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Mr. Bulter and other board members:

My name is Michael Fry and I live in Auglaize County Duchoquet Township which is being impacted by the proposed Lightsource BP Solar Project and I am against this project. My reasons are as follows:

1. You are eliminating valuable farm land from producing food for the world from a shrinking supply of land
2. Impacting the areas geo landscape as well as animal habitat
3. Destroying the landscape that can never be reclaimed. The end of life requirement will never take place in 30 years because Lightsource BP will have already have sold the assets of the project to someone else which is typical of these businesses including turbines. How would you possibly be able to extract twelve foot pylons that have seven feet under ground over nine hundred acres? This land can never be returned to farm land.
4. it is too close to residential properties in Shawnee Township which has approximately 259 people per sq mile (Duchoquet has 337 per sq mile). Does the board have a requirement population per sq mile? You need to have an aerial view of the proposed site to understand this item
5. The home and land owners do not want this due to property values declining.

Lastly, please investigate CEO Kevin Smith's resume for these types of projects, especially his most recent one in Nevada called **Crescent Dunes** which never produced a KW of energy and cost the U.S. taxpayers one billion dollars. By the way, he left the project just before it went under. Up to this point we have had 2 meetings with Lightsource BP and some of their answers have not been consistent which is concerning.

Sincerely,

Michael Fry

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