

From: [Matthew Butler](#)
To: [Puco Docketing](#)
Subject: comment for 20-1605 [ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0cGHvL:ref]
Date: Monday, November 23, 2020 6:15:15 PM

I am opposed to the proposed Birch Solar project provided by Light source BP to the areas of Allen and Auglaize counties in Ohio. This is a very large solar project that is in close proximity to very many citizens. I implore you to consider the wishes and desires of the many versus the few. A handful of people will benefit financially while the rest of the community will see their property values decline, negative impacts on the wildlife, potential damage to their homes and wells by water runoff and a total destruction of the aesthetics that living in the country provides. Additionally there will not be any decrease in energy costs for our area while we are burdened with these eyesores in our backyards. This project will impact so many people on so many levels and I feel that it is not right for just a few people to make these decisions in our behalf. We, as a community of taxpayers should at least have the opportunity to vote on something of this magnitude. It is my understanding that this will be one of the largest solar farms in the state. I am not against Solar, however, I do not understand why prime farmland is used for this. What will happen to our food supply in the next 20 years if future generations are not farming? I sincerely implore you to hear the voices and concerns of this community. Thank you

Karla Farley 

ref:_00Dt0GzXt._500t0cGHvL:ref

CAUTION: This is an external email and may not be safe. If the email looks suspicious, please do not click links or open attachments and forward the email to csc@ohio.gov or click the Phish Alert Button if available.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

11/24/2020 8:18:30 AM

in

Case No(s). 20-1605-EL-BGN

Summary: Public Comment of Karla Farley, via website, electronically filed by PUCO
Docketing on behalf of Docketing