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Subject: birch solar

Good Afternoon Mary,

My name is Kyle Kuhbander. I'm writing this email concerning a potential solar project from a company called Lightsource BP. The project is named the Birch Solar Project. In my case it will surround my property for a full 360°, as my home sits a quarter mile out in the middle of a field. They have contacted me stating my property will have a 10' tall fence surrounding it which will have a massive impact on the free movement of wildlife both to and from my property.

My wife and I are both avid archery hunters for the wild turkey and whitetail deer that call our surrounding area their home. Over the years we've paid for the privilege to hunt in the state of Ohio via annual hunting and fishing licenses plus the cost of game tags. We finally after years of having permission to hunt others land, saved enough money to purchase property with our home on it. Almost exclusively for the right to hunt our own property via landowner tags.

This right will be unapologetically stripped away from my family. The amount of money hunting and fishing brings into the state of Ohio is staggering. It's really important to hundreds of thousands of people around the state. This development will surely guarantee that not only my family but the entire community of landowners who hunt these areas will all but cease to exist. I'm speaking for every Hunter , Fisher and Trapper in the area when I say this will deprive us of our God given right to provide for our families by carrying on the sacred traditions of hunting, fishing and trapping. Our lifestyle is already under constant attack from animal rights activists, the government and public opinion. We urge to to strongly oppose Lightsource BP Birch Solar Farm when the time comes to cast your vote.

Respectfully ,

Kyle Kuhbander

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note8.

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