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Please respond and forward to OSPB.

Thank you.

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Re: 20-1677-EL-BGN: Cadence Solar

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to state my opposition to the Union County solar project. As a wife, mother, home owner, and citizen of Union County, I'm struggling to find any benefits to this project.

While I don't disagree with solar power, I find issue with it being installed on thousands of acres of productive farmland. I find issue with it winding through rural residential areas. I find issue with 3 sides of my property being converted from agriculture to walls of metal and glass.

When these panels are installed and miles of drainage tile are destroyed, what effect is that going to have on my property?

When the chemicals the panels are coated in starts to leach into the ground, what effect will that have on my well water and the water going into the streams?

When the fences are installed, what effect will they have on the wildlife?

When the time comes for us to sell, who is going to want to buy a home in the country that sits in the middle of an industrial site?

I believe that landowners have the right to do what they want with their property, unless it has a negative impact on the property owners around them. I believe this solar project will have a negative impact for years if not decades to come.

Please do not approve the installation of solar farms in Union County. I do not believe this will be beneficial to our community.

Sincerely,

Shannon Meeker
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