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I'm a licensed CPA, former public company CFO and hold advanced educational degrees. After having tried to determine Birch Solar LLP's true financial status/projections without success, a number of questions came to mind.

Funding by whom? Likely future revenue? Likely future profits? How the proposed payment in lieu of taxes relates to likely taxes? How much of projected revenues will be up-streamed to BP? Will the cost of reclamation if Birch's project fails be funded with cash or promises? Why is such information being concealed rather than disclosed in SEC/public company manner?

I suggest the Power Siting Board should be fully investigating such matters because the Birch project is being situated in such a populated area using land primarily being leased by folks leaving the County to enjoy their retirement years not living through the disruption of installing solar panels or looking at fields full of them for many years after.

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