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Comments/questions regarding the above proposed project and many projects in works in Ohio:

- Please share with me the proof that transitioning to so-called clean, reliable and affordable energy will save the taxpayers and utility customers any measurable amount of out of pocket money.
- Are we asking for disaster moving forward blindly, shutting down reliable sources of energy just so we can tout "clean energy"?
- Please confirm that the state and/or federal governments have mandated that utilities must purchase an even greater amount of electricity from renewable sources. The people of the state of Ohio have no voice in these mandates.
- Has any consideration been given to other sources of energy: nuclear and hydro?
- Regardless of the improvements claimed by solar panels/fields, the sun still goes down and Ohio still has cloudy and drab weather. Has the improved technology figured out to store energy during those times? It's beyond belief that Ohio can run on nothing but sunshine and breezes. Please present facts to support.
- Common sense dictates that solar and wind power are both intermittent and will not be a consistent provider of energy. Why would we want to put so much faith in this inconsistency?
- Has Ohio already started reducing power generation from our long tested and proven sources of energy?
- What do you know about climate change being further affected by solar and wind power?

Below are simple facts that I do not think can be disputed: (if you have proof otherwise, please share)

- Solar panel farms disturb the normal ecosystem, will remove current species of wildlife, plants and insects.
- The construction process of solar farms/fields will be detrimental to the wildlife, plants and etc
- Pollution from panels has been confirmed by several experts.
- Solar panels are weather dependent. I've shared my thoughts on that above, but what happens when high winds or tornadoes hit a solar panel farm?
- Reduction of property values. Regardless of non supported reports that indicate that this statement is false, common sense would dictate otherwise.
- Pollution from the panels will be washed into the ground via rain run off. Toxic chemicals will end up in our soil.
- Solar panel waste: what happens when they have outlived their usefulness? They have no recycle value or purpose.

I am attaching some photos of a solar panel farm that I recently visited. Not a pretty site. How many of the members of the OPSB have visited these projects? How many have talked to the affected members of the communities (that were not getting paid) that have to live near and in the farms? This is ugly, no matter what kind of pretty bow you try to put on it or how many shrubs you plant to try to hide it. Goats won't make it pretty either. People move to rural areas to get away from the ugly. They want to see open fields, blue skies, streams, wildlife and experience the peace and quiet of the country. I doubt they wanted to sign on for a view of industrialized solar panel farms.

Respectfully,  
Earlene K Greber







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