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Hello,

I'm writing this as a concerned citizen of Highland County Ohio. I've lived here most of my life, and it sickens me to see what these solar farms are trying to do to our prime farmland. This isn't about clean energy for locals, the energy is being sent out.

I'm curious, it seems that the county board is basically rubber-stamping these solar farm approvals. Every article you see in the Times Gazette is basically a puff piece stating how good it will be for the community. These solar farms are NOT good for highland county.

Some houses will be surrounded with big ugly barb-wire fence, that's the type of fence the solar farms use to protect their equipment. Think this won't effect property value?

Components used with these solar panels have shorted out and started fires. Fires from solar farms have burned over 1,000 acres of land at one time.


The solar panels they want to install near our homes will contain toxic cancer causing chemicals that can be released into the air through a smoke plume if it catches on fire, or through the groundwater if the frame gets damaged by a storm, animal, or any other reason.

There will be miles and miles of tall chain link and barb wire fence installed to block you from viewing what was once healthy open farm land that would change colors with the seasons and provide homes for a variety of wildlife, including Bald Eagles.

During the months of construction, there will be the daily noise of bulldozers, trackhoes, and other heavy equipment as they try to change the terrain by removing top soil, trees, hills, and valleys, thus causing erosion and possibly flooding.

What about our electric bills going up? From what I understand this usually happens due to a result of these solar farms coming into areas.

Please, stop these farms from coming in. There are several groups of people that are very upset about what is happening here and we need someone to step in and put a stop to it.

Thank you. 

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