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TO OHIO SITING BOARD

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To start off, I want the Board to know that I AM NOT AGAINST the Powell Creek SOLAR FARM. I'm speaking to you about concerns I have with the safety on the Intersection of State Route 108 and State Route 613. Presently, 3 of the 4 corners Will Not have Solar Panels installed on them. The Southwest Corner of the Intersection is the one in question. It will have a fence within 100 feet from the right of way, from both roads. I have lived on the corner of St. Rt. 108 and 613 for over 40years. I have witnessed many vehicles running through the Stop Sign on St. Rt. 613. When vehicles see them on St. Rt. 108, they will stop before a collision occurs. Since the panels and fence will be about 9 or 10 feet, this will block the view from the vehicles running the stop sign on St. Rt. 613.

Instead of 100 foot set back on the Southwest corner, it needs to be 400 feet set back from both St. Rt. 108 and St. Rt. 613, for better visual and for vehicles to see the other vehicles when not stopping at the stop sign. This will only add an additional .57 of an acre to the present 1.2 acres for the first 100 setbacks. This is a small price for ultimate safety. This is a VERY HIGHLY TRAVELED Highway. The staff did not mention in this report to the Ohio Siting Board, listed on page 11, dealing with traffic volume.

My second concern is the aesthetics of the community. Again, dealing with St. Rt. 108 coming from 1/2 mile South of Miller City, then heading into Miller City. Panels will be visible by high traffic volume. Avangrid has optioned farm land west of the western side of the project to TWP. Rd. 15-C, and South of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. It contains 160 acres. This land is contingent or can be connected to the most western side of the project. Removing Solar Panels 1/2 miles out of Miller City along St. Rt. 108 would help the aesthetics of the town of Miller City and relocating to the western edge of the option leased ground would greatly enhance the land and the town and surrounding area. The cost may be higher but the savings is already being realized from efficiency of the solar Panels, reducing from 1050 acres to 933 acres to achieve 150 megawatts. This is a significant savings that Avangrid can use rerouting the Solar farm to accommodate the community with the aesthetics or as Avangird said, being a good neighbor to the community.

The third concern I have is the noise level from the inverters and tracking motors. As the panels move, will there be constant metal sounds? (I don't know) Wind velocity could be another problem, as the community witnessed a Derecho in 2011/2012., with winds up to 100 mph.

In conclusion, these concerns can be mitigated by moving the Solar field away from Miller City to a more suitable area away from town that Avangrid has land on lease option. This will free up land for Miller City to grow and prosper as a community.

Thank you for your time.

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MY PHONE GAVE A POOR AUDIO SO I AM SENDING THIS  
FOR ANY QUESTIONS ALSO I AM SENDING A COPY  
OF MY STATEMENT TO RELOCATE 2 PARCELS AND A  
MAP TO VISUALIZE IT.

THANK YOU

Ken W. Miller

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DUE TO 2 PARCELS ALONG  
ST. RT. 108 THAT COULD BE  
MOVED TO A LOCATION ON  
THE WEST EDGE OF THE SOLAR  
PROJECT TO TOWNSHIP ROAD  
15-C ALONG THE NORTH EDGE  
OF THE NORTH FOLK RAILROAD.

WOULD BE BETTER FIT FOR THE  
AESTHETICS OF COMING INTO TOWN.

THIS WILL ELIMINATE THE WIRE  
ON MY NORTHEND OF MY FARM  
BUT THEY CAN USE THE SOUTH  
END TO TRANSFER IT OUT  
TO MY NEIGHBOR THAT WILL GIVE  
PERMISSION TO GO TO SOUTH EAST  
CORNER OF ST. RT. 108 TO BE HOOKED  
UP TO THE NEXT PARCEL.

THIS WILL CERTAINLY HELP OUT  
THE SOUTH END OF TOWN

AESTHETICS THAT I HOPE YOU  
CAN CONSIDER.

MAPS OF EXISTING  
AND NEW PROPOSED CAN  
ILLUSTRATE THIS, GIVING ROOM FOR THE  
COMMUNITY TO GROW.

Kenneth Mies THAMPS  
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An aerial photograph showing a grid-like pattern of land parcels, likely agricultural or state-owned. Several parcels are outlined in black and labeled with printed text. In the upper right, a large parcel is labeled "NEW AREA 160 ACRES". To its left, a smaller parcel is labeled "SANDY LAKE STATE PARK". Below that, another parcel is labeled "WINDY HOLLOW STATE PARK". Further down, a parcel is labeled "HAWK EYE STATE PARK". A large 'X' is drawn over a parcel in the lower center. Handwritten text "MILLER CTR" is visible in the middle right. Other smaller labels include "STATE OF IOWA", "COUNTY OF JEFFERSON", and "TOWN OF MILLER". The terrain appears flat with some variations in vegetation color.

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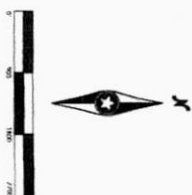
1. EXISTING DRAIN TIE IS RUNNING NORTH & SOUTH ALONG PROPOSED THICKER DRAIN TIE. RUNNING NORTH & SOUTH ALONG PROPOSED THICKER DRAIN TIE MAY REQUIRE A GAP BETWEEN ROWS BY SHIFTING THE ABRAVE TO AVOID PILES INTERFERING WITH DRAIN TIES.
2. EXISTING DRAIN TIES RUNNING DIAGONAL OR EAST & WEST UNDER PROPOSED THICKER ROWS MAY REQUIRE A CUSTOM PILE CONFIGURATION OR THE RESULT OF THE EXISTING DRAIN TIE.

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## Layout/ Site Constraints Map

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