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Dear Mr. Butler,

This email is in regards to solar farms that are now getting ready to over take my beautiful county. I live just over the brown county line where a huge solar farm has been under construction for about a year now. It's a huge eyesore which is not only cutting into home values but destroying wildlife and our very quality of life. They put up chain link fencing with razor wire at the top. It's only a matter of time before a deer tries to hop it and get entangled in it. Won't that be lovely. If I wanted to live near a prison I would. It's what it looks like. They planted a few sad little shrubs in front. It actually made it look worse. There are several already in the works for highland county. I'm besides myself as to why the people who live in this county were not given the opportunity to vote on if we want these in our communities. I feel that every politician and every person who sits on you board dropped the ball because of money. I drive forty five minutes one way to get to work. I don't have to live I where I do because I can't afford to live somewhere else. I CHOOSE to live in a rural area because of the tress, the fields, the animals, and everything else we who live in the country hold dear. Our children and our nephews are the fourth generation to live on this farm that has been handed down through the family. We could sell it. The land and its history matters more than the money. My son can hop on a quad and ride across the street and go fishing. Or walk back three fields and into the woods and hunt. What you and your fellow board members along with a few greedy members of our community are allowing to happen with these solar farms is shameful and I don't see how it's legal. We always find all kinds of arrow heads and we just now started getting bald eagles back. I have a picture of one right where the solar farm went in on 286. I bet I don't see him there ever again. One has a huge nest outside of Lynchburg where one of your "farms" is to go. The whole area is rich with history. I will be doing everything in my power with my fellow citizens of Highland county to try to stop this. If you all want solar farms put them in your backyard. Just because your sneaky doesn't make it right. It makes me sick everyday I go to and from work to drive past those solar farms. It's a mess. You all need to stop this and walk it back. I don't care if they loose money. I don't care if it's hard to do. It's what's right.

Susan Brown
Highland County Resident

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