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To Whom Concerned:

I recently attended a town meeting in Lynchburg, Ohio about the flooding of solar companies coming in around our farm community. Being one of those possibly going to have this on my road and/or next door to me where once was only farm land is a travesty. Not having a say about this in the first place, no acknowledgement, no vote of the tax payers, nothing but the county commissioners saying it was ok to come in is in no way fair or decent. Solar companies are throwing money at the commissioners so they will say sure, but they also don't have to look at the mess or live next to the solar panels which are an eye sore, destroying the land we all have chosen to live around because that's the way of life we have paid for and loved. Farmers you are baiting with large sums of money is sad and pathetic. Land that has been in families for generations is now being sold to the highest bidder with no regard for their neighbors and the history of our community and county. Now wildlife is going to be ran off or destroyed, peace and quiet gone and nothing left but ugliness that contributes nothing to Highland County but will send electricity to Cincinnati and beyond. I know for a fact my property value will be nothing if this happens, would you want that for your property? Of course not, but money talks doesn't it? No one cares or considers the health risks those of us being subjected to these solar panels will endure. I strongly oppose this happening. What was once a quiet, rural community is becoming an ugly, dangerous countryside that will leave nothing for the next generation and once they move out we all will be left with worthless land and poverty.

I ask for re-consideration of this happening around us, although I hold no faith that any government group would even care about the people who pay their taxes and work hard for a living. I'm assuming if we stopped paying our property taxes they would surely stand up and demand it, but yet, they give us no consideration for destroying our property or causing it to be worthless to us in the long run.

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