To Whom It May Concern,

Re: 20-1605-EL-BGN, Birch Solar

I am a thirty-year resident of Allen County. Having studied the proposal submitted by Lightsource BP for the Birch Solar Project in my county, spoken with representatives of the company, and listened to local officials, it is my firm opinion that this project must be approved on its merits.

Not only does Birch Solar enhance critical renewable energy infrastructure for Ohio, it does so while preserving the underlying farmland and bringing much needed jobs and tax revenue.

I trust the rigor used by OPSB in evaluating the application and attaching reasonable conditions based on the community's feedback, and I trust Lightsource BP to meet its obligations.

Thank you for your consideration.

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