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**Subject:** Birch Solar Farm Project

Ohio Power Sitting Board

I am a resident of Shawnee Township for 24 years and I am 80 yrs old. I am proud that the Shawnee area is being considered by BP Lightsource for the Birch Solar Farm project.

We need this Solar Farm, I believe it demonstrates our ability to look to the future, when new companies are looking for a place to bring their business they are looking for that type of community. I believe supporting the solar farm speaks volumes about our community in a positive light.

I belong to a group that supports the Birch Solar project. When I first heard about the solar farm, I quite honestly knew nothing and was told it burned birds, well, since I am an animal lover that started me on my research journey on solar farms /energy. I learned a great deal and still continue to learn: it affects our economy, affects our future, affects keeping farmland viable for the next 30 years, affects our school system, affects residents, it affects all these in a positive light.

When I hear some of the opposition's comments, in my estimation they boil down to "Fear."

I believe it takes strong minded men and women to make hard decisions for communities and I believe you are faced with one when it comes to the Birch Solar Project and SB52. We need individuals like all of you to understand the need for such a project. I strongly believe this will be good for Lima as well as Shawnee township, showing progressive leadership, which into today's world is an absolute necessity. I'm writing you in hopes that the Board wants the Birch Solar Farm Project to succeed. I'm proud that this area has been selected for an alternative energy site.

Thank you for hearing what I have to say.

Carole Daley  
Lima, OH  
Shawnee twsp resident

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