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Subject: Allen County Solar project

Good afternoon,

I am writing in favor of the proposed solar field to be built in Shawnee Township. I am an 11 year resident of the township and chose to live in this community for its excellent schools which both of my boys have attended since kindergarten. The following points provide why I think this project should move forward.

First, this project would provide funds to our school district and possibly allow it to be back in the black and pursue much needed new buildings for the middle and high schools. We recently passed a school levy but this levy will not meet all the school district's budgetary needs nor provide enough funds to build new buildings.

Second, I am in favor of pursuing renewable energy in Ohio and finding ways to create cleaner energy in this state. I would like Ohio to be at the forefront of renewable energy efforts and this project is part of that process.

Third, this project presents an economic development opportunity for our community and much needed jobs.

I hope that you will take into account all of these points when making your decision about this project and think of the future of Ohio and how to keep this state moving forward.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Baril

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