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|                                 | CASE ID: 00699742<br>CUSTOMER: Dr. Elliott Bush<br>ADDRESS: 3175 Tremont Road, Unit 303<br>NIQ: 740-398-6997  |  |
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|                                 | DOCKETING CASE #: 20-1679-EL-BGN  |  |
|                                 | SUBJECT: Case Number: 20-1679-EL-BGN, The Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center  |  |
|                                 | CUSTOMER COMMENTS:  |  |
|                                 | To: The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio   |  |
|                                 | Regarding: Case Number: 20-1679-EL-BGN,The Pleasant Prairie Solar<br>Energy Center  |  |
|                                 | Dear Sirs and Mesdames,   |  |
|                                 | I am writing in support of the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center. It is<br>important, as nuclear power plants go off line, as coal fired plants are<br>closed, that Central Ohio have a good supply of clean, renewable energy.<br>The proposed Solar Energy Center will be able to power almost 50,000<br>homes each year, equivalent to taking 54,000 cars off the road. It will<br>reduce pollution-related health issues, resulting in health care cost<br>savings, fewer cases of breathing illness, fewer missed school days, and<br>lives saved. Both Columbus and Grove City have approved Community<br>Choice Aggregation for 100% renewable energy to be locally supplied. |  |

In addition, the Solar Energy Center will pay \$59 million in lease payments to local landowners, create construction, operations and maintenance jobs, and pay \$4.4 million each year to county and township governments. As a resident of Franklin County and a person deeply concerned about our response to climate change, I urge you to approve the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center.

Thank you.

Elliott J. Bush 3175 Tremont Road, Unit 303 740-398-6997 elliottjbush@live.com<https://mailto:elliottjbush@live.com>

The Reverend Dr. Elliott J. Bush St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Columbus, Ohio

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Sincerely,

## **Drake Riley**

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