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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Washington Township in Hancock County. I live on the corner of Township Road 243, this road is in Washington and Cass Township. The proposal for the solar farms and these two townships are wrong. This is beautiful farmland that has been here for centuries worked by families that have lived here for years. Please do not take away those beautiful farmland to make your solar farms.

I can't even begin to imagine what it is going to do to the environment around here, this is a peaceful quiet community that all the residents that live here love so much and cherish. Your solar farms will destroy this. And I don't even wanna think about what it's going to do about the value of my property and my home.

I know you say that it's going to create a lot of jobs, but they are also temporary jobs. And by creating these jobs what kind of people are you going to hire to do these jobs that are temporary? They're going to be outsiders and that in itself is going to bring a lot of concern for the residence of this community, are we going to see a lot of theft and destruction of our community? Outsiders will not care about the people that live here. I understand that this will bring money not only to the county but our little community, but I don't think it's worth it to destroy all of this beautiful land in our homes for solar farms.

Please do not let this happen to our townships and the residents that live here, we love our peaceful life and our farmlands and all the wildlife that goes with it. I understand that we need to find new ways to create energy, but not here not in Washington and Cass Township in Hancock county.

A very concerned and upset resident of Washington Township,
Matt & Lori Leonard

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