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My name is Misty Carter, and I am a resident of Lynchburg. Our community is under attack by multiple industrial scale solar projects which stand to encompass our rural neighborhoods. Collectively Yellow Wood, Palomino and Dodson Creek will overtake miles of productive farmland. The Dodson Creek project will enclose our home on all four sides. Eight years ago, we purchased our first home. It was a bank foreclosure with some cosmetic issues, but we could see past that to the potential beauty we wanted to restore. We invested our time and money into not only our home, but our neighborhood as well. We now stand to be surrounded on 4 sides by chain-linked, barbed-wire fencing and solar junk as far as the eye can see. The serene country atmosphere we thrive in will be replaced by industrial scale solar installations. We will not be able to look out any window or door without our view being obscured and the gut wrenching feeling of being imprisoned. NOT WHAT WE HAD ENVISIONED FOR OUR FUTURE!! There will be no more looking out over the beautiful countryside. No more peaceful evenings watching the diversity of wildlife that grace the landscape roaming about their normal business. No more breathtaking sunsets. ALL GONE!! The very thought of the destruction of all this natural beauty makes me SICK!! As an added "Good Neighbor" bonus, we will be exposed to elevated health risks and the devaluation of our property. I do not care what research can be found that says solar installations do not affect nearby property values, come over to my house, imagine yourself all encompassed by this mess and honestly tell me you believe someone would want to purchase my home at fair value? We adore our home probably more than anyone ever will and do not want to live amongst this disaster. We will never recoup that loss! We will not benefit whatsoever and will only carry the burden!

These projects are sweeping through rural communities at an alarming rate. We are being blindsided and there does not seem to be much representation for the citizens in these situations. Decisions have been made that will collectively surround and impact the entire community. There is something terribly wrong with a broken system that allows landowners and large corporations to exploit us. To trap and oppress neighborhoods and an entire community for nothing more than the all-mighty dollar. For companies like Amazon to erase their carbon footprint in our back yards and supplying green energy to the city of Cincinnati. We are left with no rights. We hold no power at the local level. This is our community! We live here! We should have a say!

Personally, I have spoken to a couple hundred concerned residents who do not approve of these projects, do not feel represented, and fear this will only be destructive to our way of life. Someone needs to intervene on our behalf to prevent our community from this destruction and at this stage our only hope lies within the Ohio Power Siting Board.

On behalf of my family, neighbors, and community members please consider the impact!

Thank you,

Misty Carter

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