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Dear Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board:

I am writing in support of the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center (Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN). This proposed facility will be located 15 minutes from my home and along the boundary of the Westland Area Commission where I serve as the chair of Public Health and Safety. The proposed facility is also within the service area of the Prairie Township Community Health Action Team (a program of Franklin County Public Health) which I co-chair.

I attended a presentation by Invenergy and am satisfied that they are conducting thorough due diligence for the purpose of identifying and responding to the environmental needs of our native plants and wildlife and will also meet the necessary requirements for protecting our watershed.

I believe this facility will be beneficial to our community in many ways. Most important, the completed project will provide clean, renewable energy which is critical for public health and the environment. Additionally, during the construction phase, the project will provide work for the building trades which helps our local economy. Local landowners will benefit from the lease payments for the facility which will put more money into our local economy and will prevent the land from laying fallow. Equally important, our local infrastructure, school district, library, and fire districts will also benefit from the \$4.4 million project developers will pay county and township governments each year.

The Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center will be a positive investment in the future of the far west side and I urge you to support this project.

Sincerely,

Nancy P Bay-achauer

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