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To the Ohio Power Siting Board and Fellow Trustees,

As a Franklin Township Trustee and the past president of the Friends of the Columbus and Franklin County Metro Parks, I write in support of the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center in Franklin County (Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN). Our world and all who live here are just now experiencing the early effects of the looming climate crisis. It is on all of us to act so that current and future generations are able to live in a community that is resilient and sustainable for years to come. The best way for us to do that is to invest in and support local renewable energy projects like this solar effort.

Not only will this solar project provide enough clean energy for nearly 50,000 homes, but it will create hundreds of good-paying jobs, and invest in our local governments and the critical services that they provide. When we have an opportunity to invest in our environment, people, and our communities, it is an easy choice to support.

My township is next door to this proposal and I am at Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park almost every single day to hike and explore nature. I know that our residents and all those in the community would greatly benefit from this project. I also know that in order to protect the natural parks and spaces that I love, like our Metro Parks, we must invest and support renewable energy projects here in our communities.

I strongly urge the Ohio Power Siting Board and all interveners to support this project.

Thank you,

Aryeh Alex

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