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Hello,

I'd like to submit testimony for Case Number 20-1679-EL-BGN. My name is Allan Chandler Rupert. My address is 145 N 6th St. Apt. 308 Columbus Ohio 43215. My telephone number is 717-678-9443. You can reach me by email at <a href="mailto:sdsohiostate@gmail.com">sdsohiostate@gmail.com</a>.

I am writing on behalf of, and as Primary Leader of, Students for a Democratic Society at The Ohio State University, a progressive student organization with over 1,400 followers across social media platforms. We are strongly in favor of the creation of a solar plant in southwest Franklin County. Anthropogenic Climate Change is an existential threat to humanity and will exacerbate existing disparities to extreme degrees. We must take action to stop climate change, including investing in renewable green energy such as solar. Central Ohio will be at a greater risk of potentially lifeshattering flood and droughts as a result of anthropogenic climate change, so we must take action now as a community to prevent and mitigate such a catastrophe. My family and I lived in southern Mississippi during Hurricane Katrina, a climate change strengthened storm, and my family was launched into financial insecurity as a result of it. We must invest more in green energy now to prevent that from happening to others.

Thank you, Allan Chandler Rupert

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