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We are writing to express our support for the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy project. This will be of great benefit to Central Ohio residents, providing clean energy for close to 50,000 homes, while reducing carbon emissions equivalent to taking over 50,000 cars off the road. It will create construction jobs, and generate tax revenue.

We now have daily reminders that climate change is with us now, and not a distant threat, in the form of extreme weather events: floods never seen before in Europe, extended droughts and fire seasons in the western US, increasingly frequent strong storms and hotter summers in many areas of the country. It is obvious that we need to act now to reduce the carbon emissions contributing to this situation. Plus, not only is renewable energy the right choice environmentally, it is increasingly the affordable choice.

As frequent visitors to Battelle Darby Creek Metro Park, we are familiar with the location where this project would be sited. We believe it would in no way detract from the natural beauty of this area.

Thanks very much!

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