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Dear Chairman French and Board Members:

I'm writing to express my strong support for the approval of the Pleasant Prairie Solar Energy Center as Chair of the Environment Committee at Columbus City Council.

Approval of this project supports the need for clean, affordable energy in Franklin County and offers a boost to the local economy through job creation and long-term tax revenue. Solar energy is safe, better for public health than other types of energy production, and significantly reduces the production of carbon emissions. The Pleasant Prairie project will produce enough solar energy to power 49,593 homes. Furthermore, the resulting improved air quality will save a projected 75 million dollars in health care costs associated with poor air quality and breathing problems. The development will also create new construction jobs in Franklin County and offer significant support to our education and emergency service systems in direct tax revenue, offering a boost to the local economy and contributing over 4.4 million dollars in economic impact yearly.

I strongly support the approval of this project and I encourage the Ohio Power Siting Board to carefully consider the significant economic, environmental, and long-term infrastructure benefits of this investment for the health and wellbeing of Ohioans.

Please feel welcome to reach out any time if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "E. Remy". The signature is fluid and cursive, enclosed within a faint blue oval shape.

Emmanuel V. Remy
Columbus City Councilmember



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