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**Subject:** Comments and concerns on Case Number 21-0277

Hello:

I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the proposed solar panel project described in case number 21-0277.

I am a new resident of Cass Township in Hancock County. I am very concerned about the various physical, environmental, wildlife, and economic impacts that would likely accompany this project.

I am well aware that there are a tremendous amount of economic resources involved in this project. However, Cass Township is not a good place for the project location. If approved and implemented, the project will encompass approximately 9% of the total land area of the township. This is an unacceptably high amount of land use in a relatively small township. There may also be significant negative impacts including loss of agricultural land, impacts to local woodlands, farm families and other local residents, wildlife, property values, and other negative impacts as well.

I understand the opposing points of view for renewable energy, but the negative consequences need to be carefully considered, not just the potential benefits.

I am asking you to please not support and not approve this project in Cass Township.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Ferguson

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