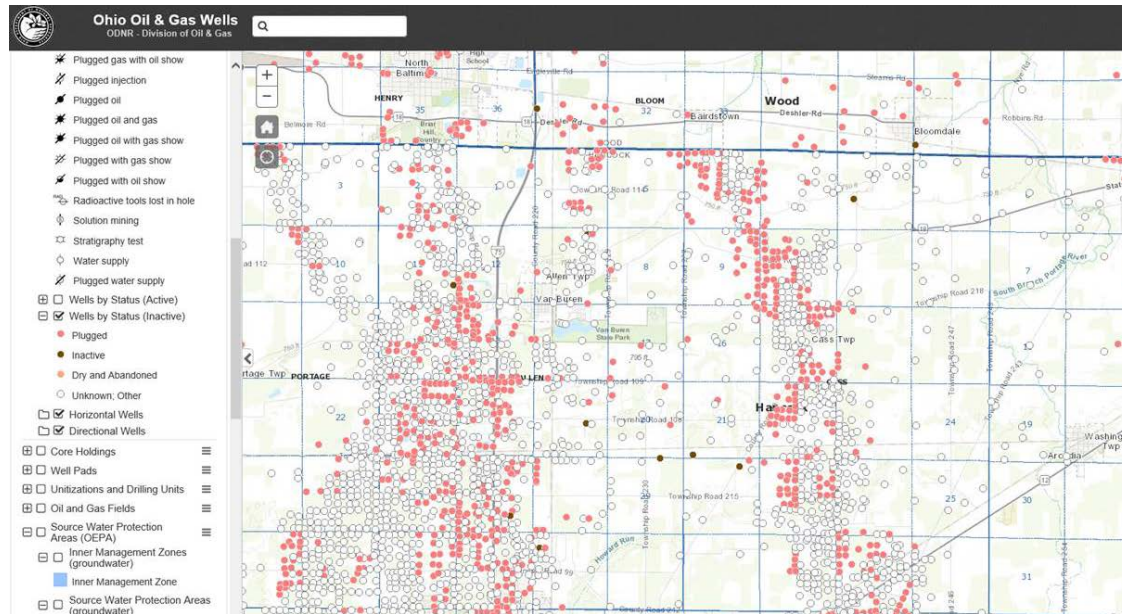**From:** Schroeder, Jennifer M.
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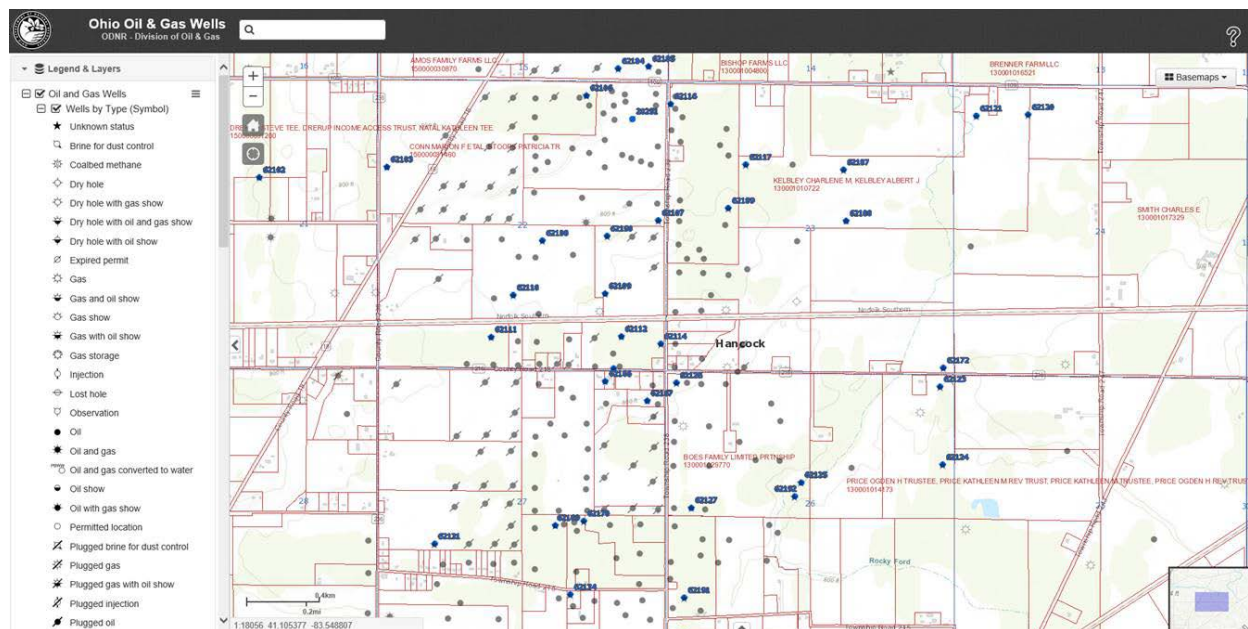**To:** Puco ContactOPSB
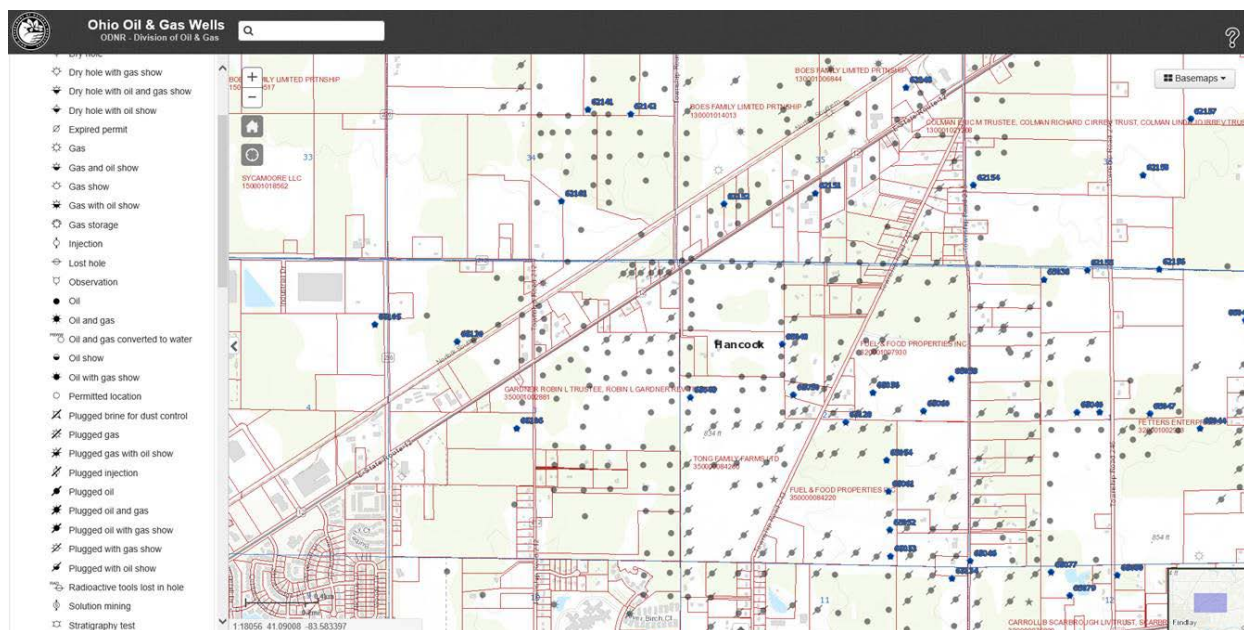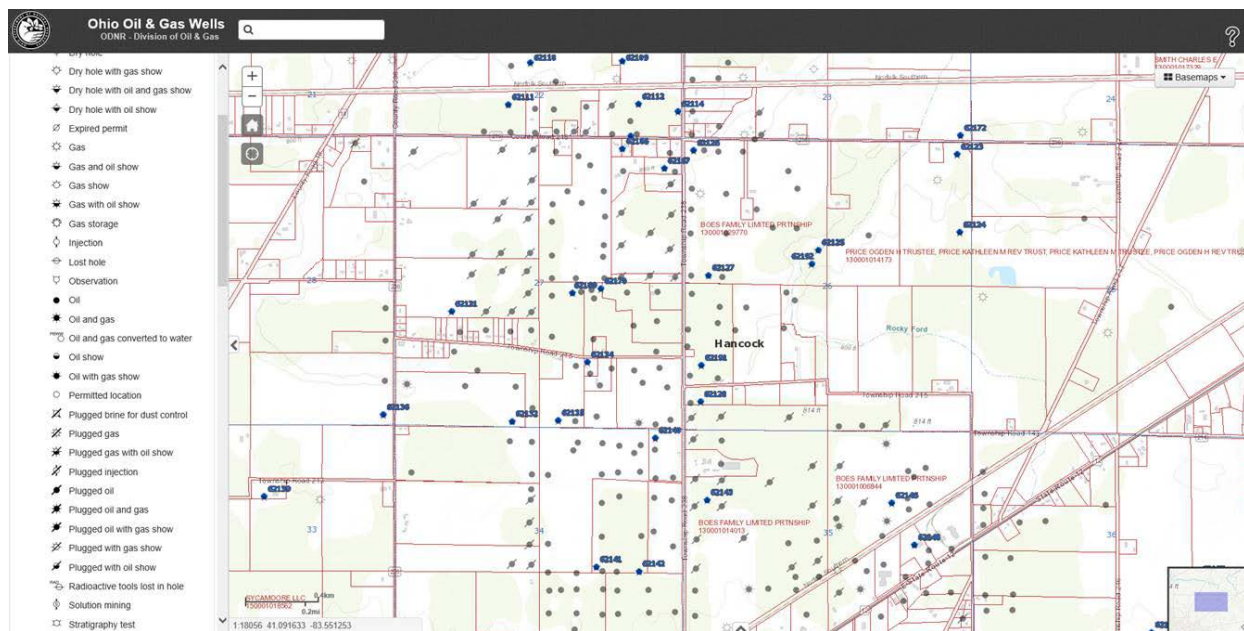**Subject:** Public Comment to post to case # 21-0277-EL-BGN

Good afternoon. I'm writing to submit another matter for your consideration regarding the proposed solar installation in Cass Township. I reviewed the final letter sent by the ODNR. I didn't see any mention of the number of plugged active and inactive oil wells that are in Cass Township. The history of our area includes oil fields. In fact, the Ohio Oil Company was started here.

Below is a snapshot showing the amount of inactive plugged wells on the project land. The amount of sites is staggering. There are so many that have "unknown" status. That is concerning to me. I don't know how a company in good conscience or the siting board could recommend that a project that puts thousands of pillars in the ground could think they could do so without hitting one of these wells. It's not in anyone's interest to have an environmental incidence from striking a former oil well.

Below is a screenshot, again from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources site, that shows all the active plugged oil wells. Striking one of these by accident could be catastrophic to the natural environment, water table, and personal water wells of the surrounding area. Being aware of these hazards and voting yes for this project seems as though it could cause liability issues.

Again the risk of this project is not worth it. Please vote this project down. Thank you for your time.

Jennifer Schroeder

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