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Subject: BIRCH SOLAR PROJECT IN LIMA OHIO

Dear OPSB board:

I am a mental health professional who is questioning the benefits of placing a wall, large wall of metal and panels, around a highly populated rural location. With the increase in concerns for mental healthy, mental health issues are even affecting the Olympics, I am wanting to know if you have considered the mental health of the local people? With the elimination of green space around rural communities, the communities will experience the same problems urban setting experience, an increase in mental health concerns. Then, eventually, the local rural communities surrounded by metal structures such as solar panels will put plans in place to bring back the green space. Research has shown that green space, the outdoors, is correlated with good mental health. Have you considered the mental health of local residents? Mental health is more important than money.

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