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I live on a farm that will be butted up against on of the proposed solar fields. I am against this proposal for various reasons, but the main question I have is why??? Why here? Why Ohio? Why are we allowing an organization from Canada to propose what goes on in our county? I can understand the wind turbines in NW Ohio as we have wind nearly everyday. But sun? Hancock County has to be worse for solar than about 90% of the country! Why are we giving up good, valuable, useful farm land for a 'short term' project. (Yes, I believe 30 years is a short term project) Who is going to take care of my portion of the Portage that runs through my property when the run off becomes too much? Who is going to reimburse me for the decrease of my property? Who is willing to guarantee in writing that the wildlife/habitat surrounding me will remain the same? Who can guarantee that the energy being generated is even more than the amount of energy that will needed to deconstruct the panels when finished? `Why are we not using space that is not essential, as I believe farm land is essential, such as, parking lots, old landfill sites, rooftops, government CRP land, above water,I know, I know, because the infrastructure is already there. Well, guess what? The government is paying money for just those purposes, infrastructure! Let's put a little bit more effort into finding better solutions than to just use this area because it would be easier! IF the purpose of solar panels is to create more green energy, let's not take away something that helps create clean air, oxygen, and good food. I know that money speaks volumes. I asking you to consider long term effects of this proposal and not let our 'officials' fall prey to greed.

Kendra Holman

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