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The Ohio Power Siting Board,

We purchased our first farm in 1949 when we were only 17 and 18 years old. We moved into our first home on that property, in Adams Township Ohio, on February 8, 1950. It was bitterly cold and the only heat source we had in our house was from a coal oven.

Through the years, we have had the opportunity to purchase adjoining acreage and Paula's childhood home. Our farms are all mortgage free. Our farms are our life's investment. We wouldn't dream of telling our children, our neighbors or anyone else how to invest their life savings. Soon we will have lived here on our farm for 72 years.

Our farming career has grown from helping our parents farm using horse drawn equipment to now farming with GPS guided and computer controlled tractors and combines. We have always embraced the changes and innovations the last nine decades offered us. We are continuing to embrace the innovation's offered to us at this time by Clearview Solar.

Our farm is our life's investment. We chose to invest in dirt instead of the stock market or any of the thousands of other investment opportunities available. That was our choice. We don't believe other people or entities should dictate to us or control what we can invest in. We would never think of telling anyone else how they should invest their life savings.

We will soon celebrate 72 years on our farm. We have paid property taxes perhaps longer than anyone else alive today in Adams Township Ohio. Those taxes have supported our township, the schools, Champaign county and the state of Ohio. We are sure these taxes have amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars over the past 72 years.

Once again, why should anyone, especially those outside our neighborhood, not living in our township, county, or our state be able to dictate to us how we utilize our investment and our resources? These resources have generously supported our township, our schools, our county and our state.

Everyone wants innovation and the latest and greatest technology to benefit their lives. Solar power is on that forefront right now. We remember when electric and telephone lines were the latest and greatest technology coming to our farming community. Many people didn't want those lines, in their neighborhood, because they were unsightly and dangerous. The "Not In My Backyard" thinkers are not new and time will pass them by eventually.

We raised our seven children here on Snapptown Road, and have loved living in Adams Township all these years.

Installing a solar farm in Adams Township will not change Adams Township, change is inevitable, Adams Township will change with or without a solar farm installation.

A solar farm installation will be very beneficial to our township our schools are county and our state due to the tax revenues and clean energy it will generate.

Sincerely yours,

David and Paula Pullins

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The Ohio Power Siting Board,

As a landowner who is participating in the Clearview Solar Project I would like to share how I made the decision to participate.

I grew up on Snapptown Road, in Adam's Township, Champaign county, Ohio and purchased my first farm in Champaign county in 2011. I have lived and worked outside the state of Ohio for the past 39 years. I have always enjoyed coming back to Ohio, and three years ago I purchased a home in Ohio and have now permanently relocated back to Ohio. I took the opportunity to purchase additional farms in 2015 and 2016.

I see my participation in the Clearview Solar Project as a way to diversify my investments and mitigate my risk against the volatile and fluctuating agricultural economy. Rather than growing commodities we will be producing energy on the land I lease for the project.

I have family members who are building remote power generating systems and battery electric vehicles, and who support alternative energy solutions. Their equipment is currently being used throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada as well as US military applications and for R&D purposes. They work collaboratively with state and local entities and along with technology incubators to provide clean safe energy. They are currently working with the Ohio Fuel Cell Coalition.

Why wouldn't I support a solar farm installation in Adams Township Ohio? It is a reasonable and responsible decision to make that benefits my family and my community with clean and renewable energy.

Following are just a few of the benefits that our community will receive from the installation of the Clearview Solar farm:

- > 105 Million dollar investment in Champaign County during construction.
- > It will create two to three hundred construction jobs.
- > It will create long term jobs that will remain in the community post construction.
- > The project will create 1.3 Million dollars annually for schools and local government.

As a business owner I strive to make decisions that will benefit my family and my community. I support the Clearview Solar Project because it will definitely benefit my family and my community.

Best regards,

Alata Pullins Kallas, Owner
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