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My name is Matt Roberts and my wife along with our four children live in southern Clinton County Ohio. I'm not sure if you are aware but we have an Industrial sized Solar facility proposed to be built in our backyard. Literally our back yard, front yard, and side yard. Imagine purchasing a place in the beautiful agricultural countryside of southern Ohio and learning one day that you will be surrounded by chain link and solar panels on three sides of your house. We were shocked to say the least. The name of this project is Yellowwood, and it will consume nearly 3,000 acres around me. I work in this county and also farm in this county and this was devastating news to hear. As if that was not bad enough over the course of the last 6 months numerous other projects have been announced in our area. We will not be able to escape them. I own property just a few miles down the road in Highland county and now there is a project within a mile of it also. There is over 12,000 acres they are trying to develop now in Highland County. And I continue to keep hearing of more.

Hopefully you can pass this on to Governor Dewine. We are being pushed out by the greed of a few. I have not found one person who said they would want to live here. What am I supposed to do? How will I be able to sell my home? Where will I move to? It's everywhere down here.

Who will ensure our groundwater is still safe to use when panels are broken and leak harmful chemicals into the soil? We all rely on well water. Will Your office make county water available here? Something needs to be done. Will it be safe to live next to them. They advised me it was like standing next to a microwave. I don't know about you but I don't spend my entire day standing next to a microwave and I don't want to have to live next to a giant one. My family doesn't deserve this nor do my neighbors.

Please help us and stop this from happening in our agricultural community. They must be regulated somehow. Put them in your great city of Columbus or Cincinnati but we don't want them on our farms.

Thanks for listening and please pass this on to Gov. Dewine. You can call if you have questions and would like to hear from my perspective as someone who will not benefit from these.

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