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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in opposition of the solar panel industrial sites that are currently being proposed in the Cass/Washington Township areas.

My hope is that the proposed solar projects in both townships are denied due to the nature of zoning and agricultural status that has been present for many years. I am opposed to the projects and am deeply concerned for the preservation of farmland in our area and for future generations to have the opportunity to continue farming this precious commodity.

There are countless reasons why the environmentally hazardous solar panels should not be installed. The solar company itself has been dishonest about the construction of these, stating they will not cause drainage problems or affect the property value of homes in our farming community. The company has given individuals differing numbers when it comes to the depth of the panel supports. One landowner has been told three feet, another six feet. Either will destroy any tile that is in the field and affect countless homes and their septic systems. Some of this will have a direct impact on neighboring farms that do not wish to be involved.

The proposed project is an absolute disgrace to our community. The solar facilities and a small number of landowners are the only ones benefiting from this project, not the community.

After reading this, I hope you reconsider and help save our land for the future generations of farmers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Jaymie Tong

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