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To Whom it May Concern,

Technician: NJB Date Processed: 9/8/21

I am writing to oppose the Solar Panel Industrial sites that are being proposed in Cass/Washington Twp.

My hope is that the Solar Panel projects being proposed in this Cass Twp as well as Washington Twp will be denied by you due to the nature of the zoning and agricultural status that has been present and upheld here for many years.

I am opposed to these projects and concerned for the preservation of farmland in this area and for future generations to have the opportunity to continue to farm this precious commodity. There are many reasons NOT to install these environmentally hazardous panels in these locations. The destruction of farmland as well as the drainage issues and the effect on property value are also other valid issues.

The majority of people in these townships will not benefit from these projects based on your criteria for approval to "serve the public interest", "convenience" and "necessity". Only a small number of land owners and of course the Solar Facilities will benefit financially.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Linda S. Darnall (Retired Science Teacher 36 yrs.)

Further Comments:

The loss of prime agricultural land has been a steady cancer in the state of Ohio. Solar energy is not efficient in NW Ohio due to the # of reduced sunny days - this technology needs to stay →

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in areas of the country that have  
high #'s of sunny days !!

Solar is an effective technology in  
SW United States or at altitude (Colorado).

NW Ohio has many sustained days  
of late effect cloudiness. Wind technology  
is effective due to the high fetch of  
the old Lake Erie basins — but  
not solar. I believe this is being  
pushed because \$ is available for these  
companies to build this system & the  
land owner is merely "cashing out". The  
loss of the farm acreage is usually permanent.