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I am against the solar projects in Clinton and Highland Counties. I am directly affected by the Yellow Wood project in Clinton County. I also own a house in the Village of Lynchburg in Highland county as well as farmland in Hamer township in Highland County. I have stated many times in the past that there has to be a better way and a better place to build a solar project than in a residential/agricultural community where residents will be living in the midst of a construction zone for many months only to be facing fields of industrial solar panels for, what will be for many of us, the rest of our lives. None of these neighbors would ever choose to live like this....would any of you?

There are two kinds of pro solar proponents in this area..those that have leased or sold their land and those that believe that solar energy fields within 300 feet of our homes will greatly reduce our electric bills. As you all should know the solar here is going to huge corporations in order that they can receive tax breaks for being a "Green Company".

I realize that most voters couldn't care less until the panels show up in their neighborhood. That seems to be our human nature but THIS project WILL affect my property, my neighborhood and my family in a very negative way. When the solar company explained that there would be no reduction in our home and property values, I did not believe them. No one would search real estate listings that even remotely mentioned "lovely view of a solar project".....again, would you?

Another concern is water runoff into our wells which provide the water to our homes or damage to the aquifers from drilling for the pylons.

Our over all peace of mind has been interrupted by this fight against the solar projects. We have to try to stop them because for many of us our homes are now all we have. The thoughts of moving closer to children or warmer climates in our retirement has been eradicated by the solar companies that operate under LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES! Why is their liability limited?

I do believe in property rights, but I also believe in being a good neighbor. I do not wish bad on my neighbors who are attempting to lease or sell their farm ground. But, if approved this will have a far more negative impact on all,of the rest of us who will be living in and around this project. My father said to me many years ago, YOU NEVER DESTROY ANOTHER MAN'S PROPERTY. Solar projects have no home in agricultural communities. Deny this application!

Bob Griffith

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