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South Branch solar farm will be a great addition to our county. Leeward is a great addition to our community. South Branch solar farm will create jobs as well as stimulate our local tax base. As a strong supporter of economic development I implore the OPSB to support South Branch solar farm.

Thank you

Crystal W

South Branch solar farm IS a benefit to our community. Leeward has become a partner in the Hancock county community. This solar farm will also benefit the environment. Leeward's website says it will generate enough power to 30,000 equivalent homes every year. This is clean energy produced in OUR community. We would be doing ourselves a disservice if this project isn't approved. Please support South Branch solar farm.

Janet Gerken

Leeward is an established developer within the United States. Several weeks ago I was approached by a representative of their company that was going door to door educating the public about South Branch solar farm. I found this interesting because I had never heard of the solar farm before that day. I looked into the project and realized I was quickly a supporter. I support south Branch solar farm because it will produce clean energy for our community. Not only will they produce clean energy the taxes South Branch solar farm will generate will go straight to our community via the schools and roads. I support South Branch solar farm and am asking you to give Leeward your approval.

Chris Young

I support South Branch solar farm. South Branch will provide many new jobs in our community. On top of job creation it will create clean renewable energy that can be used locally in Hancock county. I support all types of renewable energy because in recent years it is proven that climate change is occurring. The time to act is NOW. Please support South Branch solar farm.

Kim Tawney

Solar energy is making a huge impact on rural communities across Ohio. Through increased tax revenue, job creation, and clean energy production, solar farms provide significant economic benefits to counties like mine, Hancock County. The South Branch Solar Farm will be a positive economic driver for decades to come and I urge the approval of this project.

Amy Leach

South Branch Solar Farm is an opportunity that cannot be missed. Rarely do opportunities like a \$100+ Million solar farm come around. Our community will benefit in various ways including millions of dollars to Hancock County schools, significant job creation during the construction phase of the project, and the production of American energy right here in Hancock County. I hope the Ohio Power Siting Board approves this project.

Paul Young

I am a resident of Hancock County writing to express my support for the South Branch Solar Farm development. I am a supporter of economic progress and believe this project's economic benefits are undeniable. Through improving our local school systems and creating long term maintenance and operation jobs, Leeward Energy's project will be a massive economic asset to Hancock County.

Drew Steinman

I am a resident of Findley, Ohio and I am writing to express my support for the South Branch Solar Farm proposal for various reasons. One, I believe that American needs to be an energy independent country. We do not want to rely on other countries for our energy supply. Two, the solar farm will require a large amount of construction jobs to build it which will provide a nice economic boom during construction. Third, the project will generate lots of tax revenue to Hancock County and our school districts. I hope the OPSB will approve this project.

Karen Sullivan

I support the development of the South Branch Solar Farm project in Hancock County. This project will benefit Hancock County taxpayers through the generation of new tax revenue to our County and school districts. It will benefit Hancock County farmers through solar lease payments which will help them diversify their farming operations with steady income throughout the life of the project. Everyone in our county will benefit from this project. Please approve!

Thomas Sullivan

I'd like to voice my support for South Branch solar farm. I am a strong supporter of renewable energy and we have a chance right here in Hancock county do produce more clean energy. South Branch solar farm will help boost our local tax base by paying millions of dollars throughout the life of this solar farm. This will help relieve the tax burden of all residents in Hancock County. I am asking the OPSB to support South Branch solar farm.

Steven Wise

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