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21-669-EL-BGN

To Whom it May Concern,

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 so 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, *Ells M. Davis*

Further Comments: *These belong on rooftops & over parking lots. Please leave our good fertile farmland for growing food, instead of importing it. I want to look out my window & see the farmland, not ugly solar panels.*

Additional communications can be emailed to the OPSB to this email address:

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Please list the case numbers

Cass township- Border Basin Solar LLC:

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Washington township- South Branch Solar LLC

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