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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose the solar panels being proposed for Cass/Washington townships.

This area has long been zoned agricultural and has been present and upheld for many years. If we allow this to go on it will forever change the zoning and allow investors and others to come in with all their different schemes to put up this or that.

This money coming in is foreign money. This solar group is Canadian and will be sold off to someone else and someone else. We should not allow foreign money to infiltrate our communities and our homes. They are not going to benefit the residents of this area. They say "Oh the school will get this much". Well, over 30 years time it really isn't that much and the school would probably benefit more from it staying as farmland. This way at least they are guaranteed money from the farmer and not some LLC that will only pay when they meet their megawatt quota. These solar companies don't have anyone's best interest in mind. They have been caught in their lies several times in community meetings and have not been open and honest about the process that will happen on this land. The residents of this village will not benefit from this they are going straight to grid and this electric will flow to God only knows where. We need to protect our way of life from big money that comes in to disrupt communities like this one.

I know the health dept. has weighed in on this also and I hope that you will take that seriously and take into account that they don't too often weigh into affairs of the community, but, this is HUGE!! We are being unmined by a big corporation that cares nothing about this community or its people. I hope you will take a step back and realize this is not in our best interest and that since these are in LLC's residents that may septic cutoff or other property damage has no recourse or legal steps to take to defend themselves. These solar companies are often sold off one after another changing hands constantly, WE NEED TO PROTECT THIS COMMUNITY FROM THESE INVADERS

I thank you for your time in reading this,

Sincerely,

Ryan Tong for case number 21-0669-EL-BGN

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