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To Whom it May Concern,

The case concerning Border Basin Case No. 21-0277 EL-BGN and South Branch Solar Case No. 21-0669 EL-BGN should be overturned due to the following:

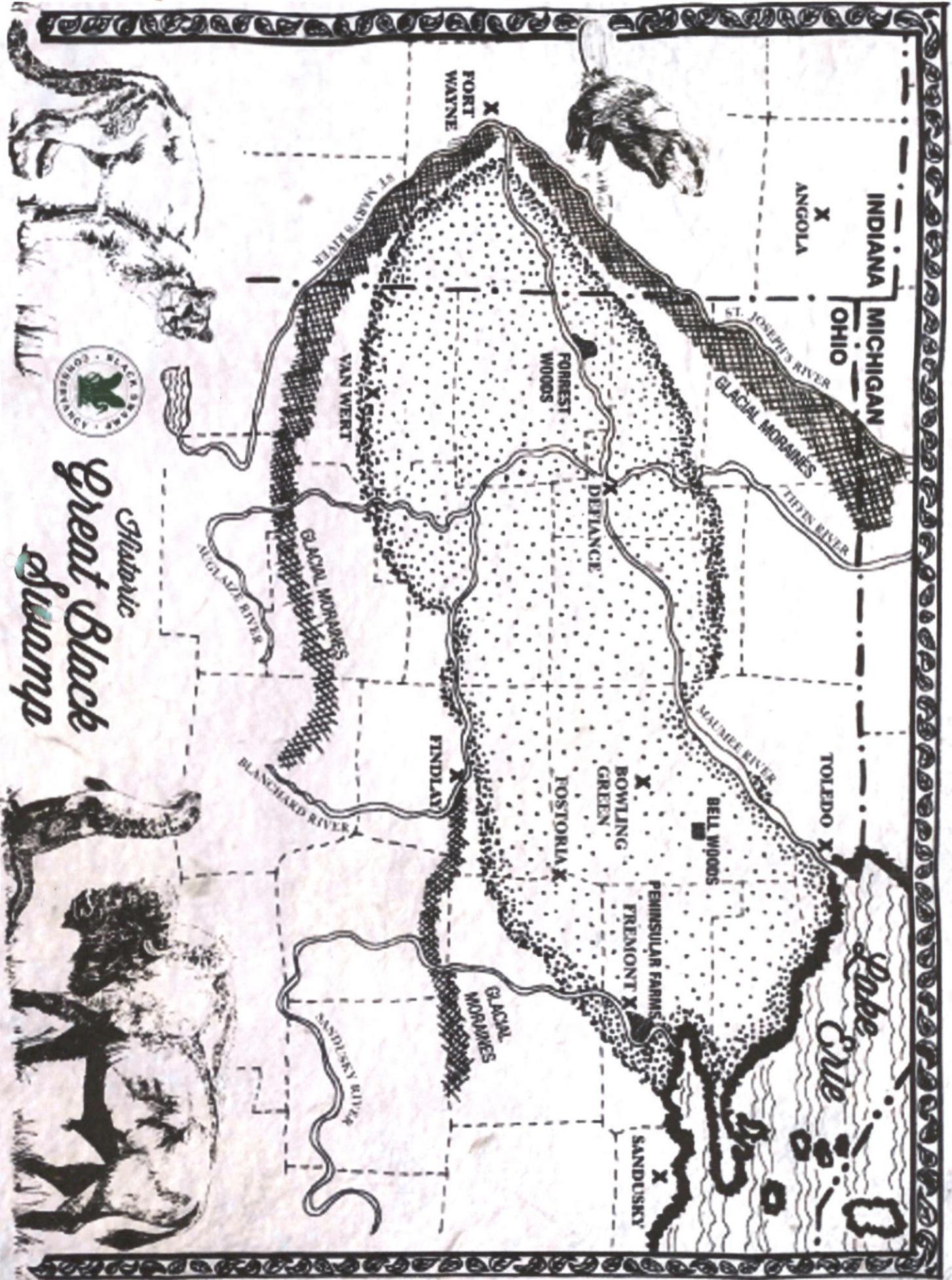
1. Our fresh water wells have not been marked. If a fire from a panel or leak of a lithium battery storage site happens, what becomes of the groundwater?
2. Leeward said they will cut off lateral. This area is a black swamp. Once tile is cut they will not support these panels. Homeowners depend on these laterals, once cut they may face eviction. Once laterals are cut off they will silt up the main and neighboring farmland that wanted nothing to do with this will be stuck with not being able to drain their own land. Regardless if a neighboring farm does have an outlet they will have surface drainage issues because the solar field not being properly drained will raise the water table on their land.
3. Payouts and payments should not be allowed on these projects. They drive a wedge between the political ruling class and those that live in the community. This hush money should be completely illegal.
4. I am enclosing a map of the Black Swamp as proof it did exist. For early settlers that got lost in Northwest Ohio, this was at times a death sentence. Wagons would get stuck. Horses would get stuck to their bellies. One might get stuck here low on supplies and succumb to a gruesome fate. Don't think for a minute the swamp won't reclaim itself. Who knows, maybe it'll even eat the panels.
5. Solar Rob Kalbouss has a terrible track record with the Arcadia community. He has been threatening and at times has angry outbursts with landowners that want nothing to do with this. This solar company has nothing to do with American energy and it is completely funded by a teachers union from Canada. Ireland just shut down a solar project, because it was found out that these projects are just a way to extort land from farmers for commercial use. Talk about special interests!!
6. Landowners were lied to about the scope of projects.
7. I want to know who paid ODNR off to keep their mouth shut about bald eagles that have had a presence in Arcadia for at least the last 8 years.

In closing I hope this will change the outcome of what's about to befall our community.

Sincerely,
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