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20-1605-EL-BGN: Birch Solar 1

I am writing about two concerns for the Birch Solar Project.

This project was developed in secrecy more than one year prior to presenting it to adjacent landowners. There was no interest from Lightsource Bp to seek input or get ideas from the community before the first public meeting other than from the farmers from whom they sought leases. Farmers must have been sworn to secrecy.

Lightsource BP has failed to meet 3 of the 8 criteria for this application to be approved. They have not done what was expected of them. Knowing this, if this project should be approved, how can adjacent landowners believe they will follow through with what they say they will do? There is a big trust issue.

Please do not impose this project on the landowners of Allen and Auglaize Counties.

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