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Pickaway County
Board of County Commissioners
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Dear Commissioners Wippel, Henson, Scherer,

I am a landowner in Deer Creek Township and am writing in support of the Chipmunk Solar project. I believe this project will be an asset to the Township and to Pickaway County. My property is within the boundaries of the project - and I can share that the Geenex and EDF representatives I've worked with have been thoroughly professional and very easy to work with and have very quickly addressed any questions or concerns we've had. I believe they will be good partners with the community going forward as well.

I also understand that some people may be concerned about the project. I think much of that is because solar is still new and relatively unknown. Electricity, automobiles and airplanes were all new at one point - now each are mainstays of our day-to-day lives. I think renewable energies will someday soon be viewed in the same light - and solar is by far the safest and most land and neighbor friendly.

The Chipmunk project stands to benefit the community in several ways. The top ones being:

- New money brought into the community - from the annual rents paid to the landowners that can be invested and spent in the community.
- Tax Revenues - \$Millions for Westfall Schools, the County and the three Townships.
- Jobs. Construction jobs at exactly the time we need jobs as the economy recovers from the impacts of the pandemic.

In addition, I think having a project such as Chipmunk in Pickaway County would establish you and the County as leaders in Ohio and across the country. Being part of a project that will supply the electricity for 75,000 homes each year, cleanly, safely and profitably would truly be the definition of a win/win for all involved.

Sincerely,

Terry N Kleman Lisa G (McGlone) Kleman

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