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As a resident of this beautiful county, I am dismayed by this project. I have children and grandchildren who live in that area. Its a great farming area, full of wildlife. Bald eagles are seen in increasing numbers. Deer, coyotes, hawks. Acres and acres of crops to feed our country. Alteration of the land by excavation to accommodate the solar panels would have an effect on drainage in the area, including Deer Creek. Why risk that? As a county, we are already feeling pressure from Franklin county with all the commercial construction and increased truck traffic.

I think I can speak for most of our residents when I say we want to keep our county as it is, not become a convenient place for "progress" or invasion from counties who do not want their proposals in their own county.

Regardless of the promises, I dont see how the land and microclimate wont be changed, much less long term when the lease ends and the land will be returned to "pristine" condition. I can almost assure you that if those landowners lived adjacent to this, they wouldnt dream of going ahead with this project.

Seems as landowners and taxpayers we should have a say in decisions that alter our environment and way of life.

Please deny approval for this project.

Thank you for your time.

Jaclyn Helfrey

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