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Ohio Power Siting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Case # 21-0960-EL-BGN
Project name - Chipmunk Solar

December 28, 2021

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to you concerning the proposed Chipmunk Solar Project in Monroe, Deercreek and Jackson Townships in Pickaway County. Pickaway County's main industry is agriculture. By putting these panels in, good crop land will be destroyed. It will certainly impact the local farming community in a negative manner. Many of these farmers have farmed their entire life and it will destroy their life style. We need to protect our farmers and their farm land. Why not place the panels where the Crep grass is planted , or where there are poor soil conditions?

When the solar panels are installed, how will it affect the drainage tile systems? The farmers have spent thousands of dollars to have their fields tiled for good drainage.

I live about 1 mile or less from the proposed site. What will it do to my property values? They certainly **will NOT** go up! How will it affect my water quality? We all have drilled wells in this area , I don't want to get sick , let alone the eyesore it will cause.

I have been told that if the panels catch on fire, all that can be done is to evacuate the people. We only have a volunteer fire department. They are not equipped to handle such an enormous task.

I can see no positive affect for Pickaway County. We are told that the electricity will not even stay in the county. How and where will it be used? No one knows!

There will also be deterioration of our local roads with all of the construction equipment going to and from the site. Our local trustees cannot keep up with this kind of demand on our 2-lane roads!

If this continues there will be no more farm ground available. The good Lord will not be making any more ground. He gave mankind the responsibility of taking care of the earth.

I would like for you to reconsider this project and veto it in Pickaway County. This is so new to us, we don't want to be a guinea pig for such proposals. Please vote no to Industrial Solar on Farmland.

Sincerely,

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