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Dear OPSB,

We have lived here all our child and adult lives.. Our son will be the fourth generation farmer . We live here in Logan County for country life and care very much for the environment, which I am confused with the whole green energy deal with solar energy companies when it causes so much waste putting unnatural material into fertile rich farmland such as metal , cement , aluminum solar panels with glass and chemicals letting off from some studies emissions. This does not sound environmentally safe to me nothing green or natural about it .

I would like to see the billons of dollars used from investors to help farmers be more profitable growing organically grown food programs like that

The waste later concerns me from these huge solar projects in the future that will fill landfills or is there anything set up to recycle. Another concern is the times the companies change hands this current project has changed 2 times already. Drainage concerns the tile being disrupted as the solar company drives polls into the land that's tiled and runs through adjoined land not in the project . Logan County used to be swamp land and has been tiled for productive farm land . Another concern acres of farm land being put in solar how we going to feed the local Heartland Daylay chicken farms and Hog farms and ultimately that will effect cost and food on the shelves you think they are empty now plus driving prices up . The wild life this project will disrupt the Indiana Bat , Kirkland s Warbler, and the piping Plover are all on the endangered list not to mention the long eared bat threatened. This is their habitat . There are also 8 Bald Eagles a long Mill Creek in Logan County . Ohio Division wild life have worked hard to increase the bald Eagle population. Ohio wild life will be notified about this situation. The waste is the biggest concern after there life span I envision farm land with junk solar panels a study from the Swansea University associate professor Matthew Davies estimated 78 million tons of waste 60 tons of cumulative solar photovoltaic by 2050. Still do not see how this helps our environment. Will be contacting the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency about all these concerns .

This greatly concerns us NOT only my family but the majority of the community. THIS also was historically Indian territory dating back to the Paleo tribes we have found Indian artifacts on our farmland plus Shawnee Indian artifacts all this land close to supposed projects , another agency that needs contacted Ohio Historical Center .

In closing we as a family and community STRONGLY OPPOSE
The Fountain Solar Project
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Sincerely
Quint & Rhonda Moore

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