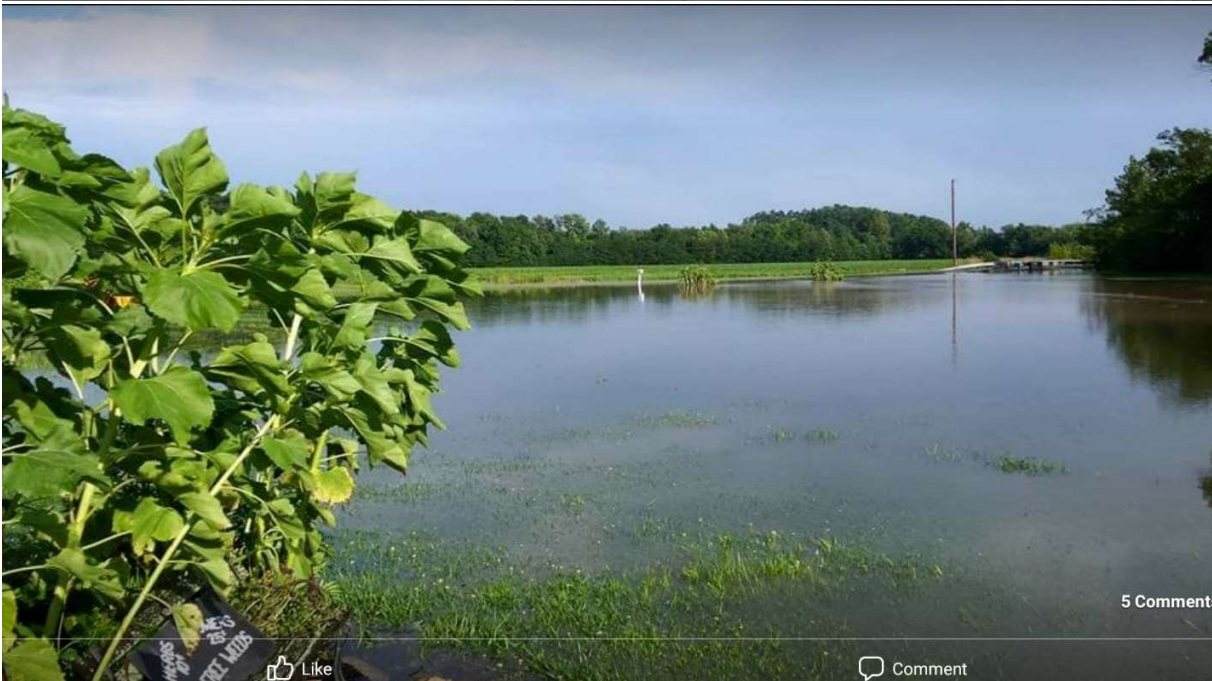


Ohio Power Siting Board and Innergex Palomino Project Management;

The Palomino Solar Project is slated to be in the field across the road from my house at 4545 Panhandle Road currently owned by Mr. Bruce Anchor and contingent to sell to Innergex. Every year in the Spring and Fall this field floods completely, multiple times from both directions, the creek that borders the backside and the ditch along the road. The road floods to impassible levels and blockades, high water signs and flares have to be placed in the road by Union township trustees. Here are some pictures of my flooded yard and the road:



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According to the boundary document posted to the siting board on 1/14 the set back to the PV Panel from our property line (parcel number 52-04-100-169.01) is 415 feet. Flooding conditions engulf the entire field with the road frontage flooding deep enough to cover portions of the panels. I want to see a detailed plan on how Palomino intends to mitigate this flooding issue. Some of many of my concerns with this facility flooding are electrified water and leaching of contaminants from submerged panels. Palomino should be working with state, county and township offices and officials such as the Soil and Water Conservation District and EPA to make sure this is mitigated properly. If an approved plan to control flood waters from engulfing the panels that will not push more flood waters onto surrounding property can be designed, then we request a 750' set back from our property line. A bald eagle has a set back of 660' from its nest and as majestic as the eagle is, we believe in the value of human life and that it's only reasonable to be awarded this set back.

We are also asking that a trust or bond be set up for landscaping and maintenance. Having seen the insulting landscaping completed at the Hillcrest project we want to ensure that proper landscaping is done and maintained. A fund should be set up so that plants can be replaced if they die and installation and maintenance be completed by a contracted local landscape company. Special consideration should be given to any Highland county companies bidding the job. We are requesting a tree screen as a visual barrier along the entire front and at least half of the side we will be viewing from our home. We want these trees to be locally sourced from Ohio. We are requesting 7-9' Norway spruce which are hardy to the area, fast growing, have sweeping branches all of the way to the ground and prefer poorly to moderately drained soils and are recommended for tree screens. We are requesting that the spruce trees be spaced 20' apart in a staggering double row. We also are requesting that the remainder of the set back be planted to a perennial pollinator blend that meets the NRCS Standards and Specifications.

We also are requesting compensation for the devaluation of our property and inconveniences we will be subjected to during the installation and operation of the facility.

Respectfully submitted,

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