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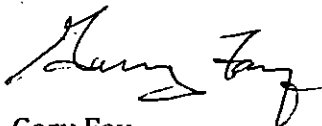
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I am apposed to the Major Utility Facility in Washington Township, Hancock County for the following reasons:

1. This sight may seem to be in the middle of nowhere, but it happens to be some of the best farmland in the county, and the State of Ohio. In fact, local zoning was established in this part of the county to preserve the land for future farming.
2. Solar production of electricity has limitations, as it can only be produced when the sun is rising and not when needed by consumers. The shortfall has to be made up by turbines using other sources.
3. As a general rule, electronics use materials (heavy metals and glass), which are difficult to dispose of when no longer needed. Ten thousand acres of solar panels seems like a big future problem to dispose of when they reach their design life.
4. The articles in the local paper may have mentioned the use of taxpayers' funds, Federal and State incentives to build this site. Projects of this nature should stand on their own merits. If a business or individual thinks solar is a good investment without tax incentives then they should install a smaller system for their own needs and at their own expense.

Sincerely,



Gary Fay

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