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21-0960

Ohio Power Siting Board  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad St  
Columbus, OH 43215

Reference case: 21-0960-EL-BGN

January 23, 2022

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am a resident in Pickaway County and asking that you please **deny the Chipmunk Solar** project. Among the many concerns I have once these solar fields are in operation are:

- the **noise** (from panel movement throughout the day and the louder buzz at substations)
- the **raised temperatures**, projected 5-7 degree increase to nearby farmland and dwellings
- the **glare** produced by miles of panels, especially as the roads are a main route to Westfall Schools
- the **WiFi disruption**. Panel movement relies on WiFi, and that consumption will affect our use. Many rely on internet service for their livelihoods.
- the **change in scenery**. We are a rural community with an agrarian landscape. To say these 3,600 acres stretching for miles from west of Williamsport to north of Westfall schools would be an eyesore, is an extreme understatement.

Please support our agricultural community by denying the Chipmunk Solar permit.

Sincerely,

*Joann + Dennis Redner*

We both feel there is a better "environmentally friendly" method ahead of this. Therefore we just need to hold off infecting our land with the concrete, broken solar panels, contaminated water - who knows what will be left behind.

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