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Dear Ohio Power Sitting Board

I recently learned that my home is directly affected by the proposed Fountain Point Large Scale Solar Facility (Case Number 21-1231-EL-BGN). If this facility is approved I will have solar panel arrays surrounding my property.

Below is a list of reasons I oppose this facility:

- Infrastructure for more solar projects to blanket county and surrounding counties for 45 years with a sea of solar
- Panels and miles of chain link fence with razor wire
- Loss of property value
- Flooding/drainage issues
- Loss of wildlife and habitat (Bald Eagle, Deer, Bats, Coyote)
- Degradation and loss of fertile agricultural land
- Noise from Inverters
- Toxic runoff from damaged photocells
- Heat Islands
- Increased electric bills (not a single watt from the facility will go to Logan County Electric Coop)
- Terribly inefficient especially with Ohio climate. (land area required for solar to replace just ONE of Ohio's 17 fossil fuel power plants would encompass 173 sq. miles)

For the reasons listed above, I oppose this project.

Sincerely,

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