

Hello Ohio Power Siting Board,

We use electricity every day. We do not talk much about where it comes from.

The vast majority of Ohio's electricity is currently generated by coal and natural gas. Many coal plants have been retired throughout the state, and others are scheduled to be retired in the coming years. Natural gas has been hailed as a cleaner alternative to coal. While natural gas produces less carbon dioxide than coal, it unfortunately produces massive amounts of methane. Methane is also a greenhouse gas and is not good for the environment. Just like coal or oil, natural gas will run out over time and will not be a long term sustainable energy source.

We need coal, natural gas, and other fossil fuels, but we should not be so heavily reliant on energy sources that are neither sustainable or environmentally friendly. If we keep getting 80% of our electricity from coal and natural gas, Ohio will become one of the dirtiest and unhealthy places to live as our population grows. The world population will surpass 8 billion people very soon. Earth's population currently increases by almost 200,000 people everyday . We only have one planet Earth and we need to take care of it.

Solar energy provides a sustainable, cleaner, more environmentally friendly energy source for all of us. We have the technology and knowledge to make cleaner energy that will sustain us for the future.

Harvey Solar will provide jobs, stimulate local businesses, and give money back to the community for the school, road repairs, and Fire / EMS. All while it provides local, clean, renewable energy with no emissions.

Please support the Harvey Solar Project and others like it. American made solar energy right here in central Ohio.

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