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Dear OPSB,
I am writing in opposition to the Birch Solar 1 project in Allen and Auglaize county. This project will destroy the community in which it is planned. There will be very minimal benefit for anyone but those investors who have found a loophole to gain profits from our government and take our tax dollars to turn around and spread it around saying they are the good neighbor. They like to say that its so great they are going to out all this money into our schools and EMS. Maybe there is a reason that tax payers don't want to put more money into these things every time it comes around. We already pay a fortune in property taxes, payroll taxes, fuel taxes ect. all so the government to pay these companies profits on unrealiable equipment to destroy our community's and say that they are the good people that provided for us. Don't forget where that money comes from.
If you have really spent the time and read through the comments and paid close attention most of those in support of this project have been from way outside of the area also the majority of those in support don't even have enough thought to voice their real support, they have used the generic for that Birch Solar has set up for them and all they can say is they support it, good for schools good for farmers, good for all. There truly is very little to truly support any of these claims. The only people who make any reasonable arguments in support of is A.C.R.E. while I disagree with them they are if not the only comments that have any validity in my opinion. But they are also made up of alot of those who have opted to lease their ground to Birch solar.
I ask that you truly take into account the thoughts feelings and concerns of the local residents townships and local commissioners who have spoken up and voiced their oppositions. They all speak more for our community than someone from Bluffton or Findlay or a company from California an Electrical Union Rep who just wants the temporary work. Please deny this project and protect Ohio's vital resources.

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