Solar Unveiled

Will people want to remain in Ohio when our federal, state and some local officials are determined to turn Ohio into a garbage dump? Sunny Farms Landfill on 224 east on the Seneca and Hancock County line accepts daily trainloads of trash from the east coast. Where do you think wind turbines and solar panels with dangerous chemicals will end up after their useful life?

Won't unwise land use drive up the price of farmland to buy or rent when 80,000 or more acres in Ohio, not to mention the acreage being eyed in other bread basket states, are turned into solar farms? Won't this drive up food prices? Will our food eventually come from China where land is valued?

Is it neighborly to place solar panels near, around, or across from your neighbors and friends and expect they should be okay with this? Will this cause people to move out of Arcadia where solar panels will be around nice homes? If people move because of the noise and view, who will buy the devalued homes? Will the tax base to the schools and communities disappear along with the village? Land owners in Hardin County are just beginning to find out how difficult it is to get money from the solar companies.

In the December 2021 Courier there was an article about using soybeans as an energy resource to make bio-diesel. Plants take in CO2, decompose, enrich the soil, provide food, and do not require a land fill. Isn't that the real definition of green and clean?

Wouldn't you think that truly green companies and politicians would want solar on expansive roof tops and parking lots instead of wasting precious land used for food production? Buyer Beware!

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