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I am writing in opposition of the Chipmunk Solar Project, case # 21-0960-EL-BGN.

The twenty-eight letters filed yesterday in support of the project were disingenuous at best. The people do not live near the project, but most of them said roughly the same things. They claimed to be part of the community and they were excited for the tax benefit to the area. Unfortunately for the "letter-writers", over 80% of the tax benefit would go to the Westfall School district and the three townships containing land for the project. Not ONE of the letter writers lives within the Westfall School district, or Monroe, Jackson, or Deercreek townships. It's so amazing that twenty-eight "letter-writers" all had the same misconception about how the tax money would be allocated. It's also just a crazy coincidence that most of the people live in the same neighborhood in Circleville.

It is easy to say that you support a project when you don't live nearby. But if you don't even live in the school district receiving the tax benefit, why bother writing at all?

I would encourage everyone to take time to talk with an adjacent landowner to the proposed project. They live on.... Chillicothe Pike, Hill Road, U.S. Route 22, Crownover Road, Pherson Pike, Stonerock Road, State Route 56, Yankeetown Pike, Grice Road, and Justus Road. None of the letters of support from 2/28 were written by people living near the project.

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