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Subject: Some thoughts on solar farms. Yellow Wood Project. Clinton County, Ohio.

Solar panels are made up of Cadmium and Lead. Both are carcinogens. Just how do we dispose of these atrocities? Are we creating an unfit environment for our heirs?

Solar requires the use of more than 19 rare minerals. Mining these results in sinkholes, loss of biodiversity, and contamination of nearby water streams from highly acidic metal waste. Where are these metals mined? How does mining affect the ecology and inhabitants of those areas? Much is done by child labor and/or slave labor. Will these areas continue to support solar for our benefit?

Removal of vegetation and installation of barbed-wire fences put animals in harm's way.

PV is linked to carbon emissions, toxic waste, unsustainable mining practices, and habitat loss, coupled with solar's limited capacity to generate enough energy to support the grid.

Hopefully these will be carefully considered by all when permitting solar to your state.

Keep Ohio and Clinton County safe, healthy, beautiful and an agricultural community.

Kay and Larry Martin

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