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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board Staff and Board,

I am writing to voice my support for the South Branch Solar project. As a longtime member of NW Ohio, land owner and NW Ohio economic supporter, I believe we should support South Branch because it is a fixed rate source of power for businesses. I believe it will attract more business to Ohio, benefitting all of us. Our neighboring states and counties are adding solar - if we don't keep up with demand for green energy, NW Ohio will be left behind from a business attraction standpoint.

The land will simply convert from crop farming to sun farming. We have enough cropland in Ohio-- we don't have enough people to farm--Ohioans should let fellow Ohioans who are landowners protect their farms and income until a new generation of farmers emerges.

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Mason Thomas

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