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Members of the Ohio Power Siting Board, please consider the residents in Cass Township in deciding the proposed Border Basin Solar farm. The people in this township voted in zoning to keep the land agricultural. A solar farm is certainly not agricultural and it would seem the zoning will have to be changed to allow this project. Perhaps the voters in Cass Township should be the ones deciding if the change is made. There is only so much farm land and taking out 1,000 acres of some of the most productive farm land in Ohio for a solar farm will be counterproductive. Food prices continue to increase and the reduction of farm land growing food would only add to that. Solar development and advances in the industry are being explored as never before. With the new advancements in solar panels this solar farm would be obsolete before it would be completed. I live in Cass Township and are very close to the project site. To some this is a great project as it will not effect them in any way. To others it means a decrease in our property values, changing the township landscape, adding to drainage problems and possibly putting our individual water wells in jeopardy. I ask that Ohio Power Siting Board vote NO on the Border Basin Solar.

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