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To members reviewing Project Chipmunk Solar:

My name is Jeff Skoglund. My wife, Shelly Skoglund, and I are 80% owners of a 260.76 acre property on Justus Road in Pickaway County, Ohio. We have entered into a lease option agreement with Geenex for purposes of using the property, along with adjacent properties owned by other individuals, for use in Project Chipmunk Solar. I am writing this letter in strong support of Chipmunk Solar.

My wife and I, along with my sister and brother-in-law, Laura and Robert Gerstemeier of Loveland, OH, bought our property in 2010 in a land auction. For me, the purchase was motivated in part by a desire to have roots in Ohio, where I have family. The Gerstemeiers and myself are also loyal alumni of Miami University. We plan to eventually pass the property to our children. We want to be good stewards of the land and responsible citizens of the Pickaway community.

Our relationship with Geenex dates back over three years now. Our primary contact is Walter Putnam, though we have worked with a number of individuals at Geenex and with development partners. We have found everyone at the firm to be extremely upstanding in how they do business. They are transparent and true to their word. Equally important, it is clear through their plans and words that they share our desire to be good citizens in Pickaway County. Geenex is very focused on making sure the Project Chipmunk is environmentally friendly and has the appropriate landscape screening to fit well into the local area.

Most of all, our support for this project is based on a desire to be part of the renewable energy movement. Our children are 18 and 20 and very environmentally conscious. Shelly and I are very proud of the fact that our children are very supportive of us partnering with Geenex to be part of the renewable energy movement. We are furthermore very happy that this project will be in Ohio and help the economy in the area.

Once again, Shelly and I want to voice our strong support for Project Chipmunk. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Jeff Skoglund

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