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As residents of my township, Logan, Auglaize County, who have restricted 50MW or higher solar per SB52, we are vehemently opposed to the Birch Solar 2,345 acre industrial solar facility proposed in our community for many reasons as have been outlined FOR A YEAR AND A HALF. As landowners and taxpayers, we deserve to have our voices heard and taken into serious consideration before any negotiations or final decisions are made. Please do the right thing. If this is approved, we feel it will devastatingly affect our property values/natural landscape, wildlife habitat, and safe water sources; storm water runoff issues; gas and oil well mitigation, which is unacceptable. Ohio Power Siting Board, please render the DENIAL of this project.

The Allen County Commissioners have even agreed to restrict where something like this could go. But with this company sneaking in under everyone's nose, they had to incorporate that in their map. The Shawnee Township trustees which represent my community where I live have all agreed with a solid stance against this. If this were put to a vote with the citizens of the counties and townships, you would get the same results as what our leaders have voted on.

Thank You,

Mark Stombaugh
Lima, Allen County Shawnee Township Resident

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