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Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing today in regards to the South Branch Solar project in Washington Township. I attended last nights public meeting and noticed on the case record there was a large group of signatures entered into record on 4/27/2022 that are in support of the solar facility. I urge you to a look at the addresses on the 31 pages of submitted names and take time and plot those addresses on a map. You will notice not 1 single address is located remotely close to the projected project area. Some addresses are even from people who live in a different county then the project. The majority of the addresses come from apartment complexes and housing developments located in the City of Findlay. It is sad the solar companies have to turn to people who live no where near the project boundaries to gain the signatures needed to show support for the project. Why is that? I think we all know the answer, because the local area of Arcadia, and the residents of Washington Township do not want this in our community.

At last nights public meeting the only people speaking in favor of the project have a monetary gain coming directly to them or live no where near the project boundary. All the residents of the village, community members being affected, township trustees, and adjacent land owners and farmers voiced their concerns. I urge you to pay attention to the local voices and the people who will be directly affected by this project and to drown out the noise coming from those who are only in favor of a buck to add to their pocket book or have nothing to loose by signing a paper in support because they live in housing development over 10 miles away and will never be affected by this project.

I am a life long resident of the Arcadia community, the house I grew up in, where my parents still reside and where my family currently farm, sits only 1 mile from one of the project boundary lines. My husband and I chose to purchase an old farm house and remodel it so our 3 children could grow up in the same great small farming community of Arcadia as we did. We as residents DO NOT SUPPORT the completion of this project! There is a place for solar but it is not on our prime ground.

Thank you,
Kirsten Ebright

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