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Mr. Butler,

The Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, after listening to their residents, filed Resolution #238-22 on April 4, 2022, designating all unincorporated areas of Allen County, Ohio as a restricted area for the construction of “economically significant wind farms” as defined in ORC 4906.13, “large wind farms” and “large solar facilities” as both are defined in ORC 4906.13, otherwise known as “Large Utility Facilities” except for:

- a. Areas zoned Industrial in Shawnee Township, Allen County, Ohio, and
- b. Areas zoned General Industrial in Perry Township, Allen County, Ohio.
- c. In the two areas described above, Large Utility Facilities may be permitted to be constructed, subject to the parameters of ORC 303.57, *et. seq.* and all other applicable law.

The residents and Commissioners of Allen County, Ohio, those who live and work in the community, have **voiced** their opposition to the Birch Solar 1 installation and the OPSB should abide by their decision and deny this project.

Sandy McBride

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