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**To:** Butler, Matthew <matthew.butler@puco.ohio.gov>  
**Subject:** BIRCH SOLAR OPPOSITION

Dear Mr. Butler,

We are writing to you today to voice our opposition to the Birch Solar 1 solar complex. Our Auglaize County Commissioners have passed a resolution excluding our county for renewable energy developments of this size and I believe this should have applied to Birch Solar 1. Any company who sneaks around behind the citizens backs, are already displaying their true colors of "getting around" by doing whatever they can to get their way. Their only concern is lining their own pockets.

Our country way of living a peaceful rural life filled with beautiful wildlife and fields of grain will never return.

Please stop this monstrosity before it is too late. We have to live with the decision made by others who have no vested interest in the repercussions of such a large-scale monstrosity. Just look at the news and it will tell you of the short cuts they take and destruction theses massive complexes are causing.

At the public hearing at the Allen County fair grounds, I spoke of the unaccounted for oil wells that lay under the soil. Improperly capped and sloppily documented. This information is not from just my research, but from my childhood memories of my grandfather's fields in Allen County and the oil derricks that spotted the fields. My mother told me of others that existed long before my memories.

Please vote to stop this huge solar complex. We are fighting for our retirement dreams. You are our voice, please think of us when you make that final decision.

Sincerely,

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