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## To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a former science teacher, a concerned citizen and a relative of the Ebenhack family. As a science teacher, I understand and support alternative energy sources. I am aware that there is already a large solar farm on one side of the Ebenhack farm.

I do wonder where the used panels are taken and disposed of? This is not something that I have read about or studied.

Additionally, I am concerned about the effects of this project on the family farm. This farm has been a part of our family for about 100 years. It recently has been cultivated for fruit and vegetables as an income for my nephew's son and his wife. This young man went to school to prepare for this endeavor. He and his wife have worked hard to get to this point. Their plans are to make this an ecotourism destination and to have special celebrations. They had the barn constructed for this reason.

With the disappearance of family farms and the need for sources of healthy foods, I think sacrificing one solar farm in this area is a small concession. I am also concerned about the life of this family. They have recently had a baby and hope that this farm will support their family.

I ask that you deny approval for this solar project. Please consider another location that will not negatively affect a highly-motivated farm family.

Sincerely,

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