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Subject: Case #21-868-EL-BGN

Attached you will find a letter concerning this case. Please consider when making any decisions on this matter. Thank you for your consideration

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May 11, 2022

Ohio Power Siting Board
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Scioto Farms Solar
Case# 21-868-EL-BHN

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the importance of our businesses in Pickaway County to the livelihood of the many non-profits and service agencies serving those in crisis in our community. If it were not for the support of these important establishments, we could not provide the assistance for our clients. Any project that adversely affects these businesses, adversely affects the community as a whole.

Ebenhack Farm is a perfect example of one of these businesses. This business has made a significant impact on our community and especially Haven House of Pickaway County, an agency providing services for victims of domestic violence and homeless women and children. Ebenhack Farm has provided produce to our families, brought in pickles, cakes and pies, delicious fruit, watermelons, and many other items for our families to enjoy. They have been instrumental in our successful Capital Campaign. They have volunteered many service hours in painting our facility and fundraising. The entire family have brought their talents to assist us. The beauty of this farm and those nearby also help to bring others to our community to live and begin future businesses keeping our economy alive.

To indicate that this business or any neighboring business or home in that area is insignificant in our community is so far from the truth. These are the people who keep small agencies and non-profits from losing their ability to serve those who are in need. Without the support of Ebenhack Farm and their neighbors, we could not make the impact we do for families in crisis.

Never underestimate the significant impact that small businesses like Ebenhack Farm have on the community in which it serves. And, never underestimate when a small business is impacted by development, how those adverse effects trickle through the whole community.

If you need further information on how these businesses impact our community, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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