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Ohio Power Sitting Board
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Ohio Power Sitting Board:

We are **opposed to** the Fountain Point Large Scale Solar Project (Case Number 21-1231-EL-BGN). All three Townships within the project area (Bokescreek, Perry, and Rushcreek) have passed resolutions opposing Utility Scale Wind and Solar projects and two of the Logan County Commissioners have declared and documented their opposition to the Fountain Point Large Scale Solar Project (Case Number 21-1231-EL-BGN). To date all but one of the townships within Logan County have declared their areas as restricted for solar and wind projects. The Logan County Commissioners have passed a resolution declaring these areas as restricted for future wind and solar projects. Senators Huffman and McColley, and Representative Vitale have also sent letters in opposition to this project. We are **all** working to have **this** project DENIED.

We have several concerns with this project as follows:

- Ruining the rural landscape, turning it into an industrial zone for 45 years with a sea of solar panels and miles of chain link fence.
- Loss of property values.
- Flooding/drainage issues due to field tile cut during installation.
- Disrupt animal migration and habitats of Bald Eagles, Deer, Coyote, Bats, etc.
- Degradation and loss of fertile agricultural land currently producing crops.
- Noise from Inverters.
- Toxic runoff from damaged photocells.
- Heat Islands.
- Increased electric bills (not a single watt from this facility will go to local residents).

- Terribly inefficient, especially with the Ohio climate.
- Damage to homes from loose panels in high winds.
- Community unrest.
- Fire safety.
- Short and long term health concerns.
- Hundreds of thousands of solar panels MADE IN CHINA!!!
- Loss of local agricultural business when 3,860 acres of prime farm land goes out of production!!!

PLEASE DENY THIS PROJECT!! Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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