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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am opposed to the Chipmunk Solar Project, case #21-0960-EL-BGN.

It is difficult to find people who live in our area and are supportive of the project. The letters of support largely come from people who do not live nearby. They are uninformed about the project.

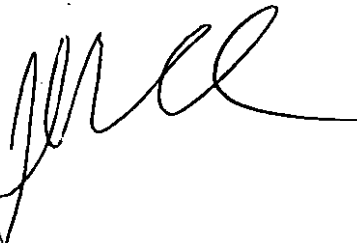
I serve as treasurer on a committee which organizes the "Deercreek Dam Days Festival". This event takes place every year (late May/early June) in Williamsport. We were offered a large donation from Chipmunk to help sponsor the event. We have declined the offer. Our committee receives donations every year from local individuals and businesses, many of whom we can count on to continue their support in the future. When some of the donors heard of the offer from Chipmunk, they have stated that they would withdraw all future support had we accepted the money from Chipmunk. This statement is representative of how people feel about the project. We do not want it!

It is important to regard the actual public sentiment of the residents living IN THE AREA of a proposed solar facility. Our community relies on the agricultural production from the farmland to provide a revenue stream that is dispersed into many of our local businesses. It would be unfair to approve a site for a solar project in an area that clearly expresses their opposition. We have many concerns about the negative effects from industrial solar; concerns that are well documented throughout the country.

Please deny the Chipmunk Solar Project. It is not in the best interest of our community to host another industrial solar project.

Sincerely,

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