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Fwd: Palomino Solar testimony

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My name is Daniel L Shirey. I reside at 2602 Tick Ridge Koenig Hill Road Otway OH 45657. I do not live in the project area but my work does cover the project area. I am employed as a business manager for IBEW Local Union 575. One of my most important responsibilities is to secure work for our members. The Palomino solar project will provide living wages and benefits to our members. Solar projects, such as palomino, will help to reduce our carbon footprint and dependency on foreign energy sources. I'm not sure how we got here but I don't understand how anyone has the ability to tell a property owner what they can or cannot build on their own property. I know that if someone told me what I could or couldn't do in one of my hayfields, I would be livid. I've heard all the crazy conspiracy theories about how solar panels contain toxic waste and lead to hazardous rain runoff, raise ambient air temperatures, etc, these wild stories couldn't be further from the truth. I know some opponents of Solar energy may have the opinion That solar panels aren't as aesthetically pleasing to the eye as an open field, but are they willing to pay the land owner for that picturesque view? I ask that the Ohio Power Siting Board approve the Palomino Solar Project application.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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