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Hello Mr. Butler,

We are writing to inform you of our opposition to the Birch Solar project in Shawnee Township. We are terribly disappointed that our neighbors, the former leaders of the opposition, agreed to take large sums of money in order to stop talking. However, there are still hundreds of people in our neighborhood who remain opposed to this project. Our main objection to the project is that it is proposed to be constructed in a residential neighborhood. There are so many houses that the solar field cannot be built in a block...it has to reach out its tentacles between houses. Some of our neighbors will practically be living on an island, surrounded by solar panels. Also, there is a large amount of wildlife here, including bald eagles, which we love to watch in the backyard. Having what amounts to a 1,400 acre parking lot around the corner from our house will chase all the wildlife away. Opposition to Birch Solar is so strong that, as I am sure you know, the Allen County Commissioners have blocked all future such developments in areas that are not contiguous to industrial areas.

We encourage you to STOP Birch Solar from building its solar field in Shawnee Township.

Thank you,

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