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Sir,

I remain firmly against the Birch Solar project in Lima Ohio. I have written to this board before and wanted to make my opposition very clear again. Nothing about this planned site is reasonable. The prime farmland will be destroyed, the homes around this site including mine not far away will be negatively impacted by light pollution, fencing like a prison in a residential area, wildlife disruption, and then there is the flooding issue. My home already has flooding in the backyard during heavy rain, as does everyone on my side of the subdivision. The creek cannot handle the rain and it overflows into our yards. This will become a bigger problem as there will be more water run off from the solar site. Will you make it right with all of us if our homes flood?

I was told the solar panels are made in China and are not top quality and may be as much as 10 years old already. If that is true you must decline this permit. It would be crazy to support this when they use inferior material. Please don't think people in this area are no longer concerned and want this facility. The big problem is the people are fighting a big company and they do not have the resources nor the time to fight and BP Birch Solar knows it. They can wait us out. You are the ones who can help the little guy and stop this. You are the ones who can save our beautiful land. If I could mobilize the other homeowners in this subdivision to write you I would. I have heard them talk and they do not want this.

Please help us stop big corporate money from rolling over the residents of Shawnee Township.

Sincerely,
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