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This letter is in opposition to case 20-1605-EL-BGN in Allen and Auglaize Counties. We are against this proposal for the Birch Solar 1 project. Many reasons make up our hope that the Siting Board reject this proposal.

1. energy generated will not directly go to these counties and their citizens
2. majority of the solar panels will be made in China not the U.S.
3. property valuations will be reduced
4. historically these sights are not well maintained
5. disruption of roads and fields as well as potential for excessive water run off
6. very few long term employment opportunities
7. reduction of farmland during a time of potential food crisis
8. inverter noise during operation
9. the local habitat and wildlife being impacted
10. residential area is not a proper location for this
- 11.etc.....>>>>>

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