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Subject: Birch Solar Lima Ohio 071122 WMB

I am opposed to the Birch Solar Project in Lima, Ohio.

Matthew,

At the time I was informed of the BP Birch Solar Project, I was shocked to learn that most of the local residents in Shawnee Township had little or no knowledge of this upcoming project. In my opinion, someone sold out his Shawnee Township constituents and sent them up the creek without a paddle. I feel we were caught off guard!

I regret that this situation has come to a 'fight'. I know that little guys apposing big industry seldom enjoy a positive outcome. Birch Solar has money and time on their side and a sizable head start. They will just wait us out.

Please don't think people in Shawnee Township are no longer concerned and want this facility. They do not!

We do not have a sizable voice.

You do!

You and the Ohio Power Sitting Board are our voice and can help the little guys stop this.

Thank you for speaking for us!

I oppose the Solar Birch Project for the following reasons and others:

1. This project will limit or halt Shawnee Township residential and commercial real estate growth. It is just too close to our homes.
2. Reduce prime farmland acreage.
3. The fencing will have a negative visual impact. I am concerned about the negative impact on local wild life as well.
4. Water runoff will flow faster to the local watershed which floods my back yard and that of the entire east side of our subdivision whenever there are heavy rains.
5. Are the panels made in the USA and with updated technologies? I hear they are not.

Thank You for your time,

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