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I ask the board to notice that the majority of people against the Birch Solar Project are actual residents of the areas and townships directly affected. Many that are for the project do not even live in close proximity to the project and are not even residents of the areas affected in Allen and Auglaize County. Please listen to the reasons so many residents oppose this project. Opposition did not go away when the directly affected "Against Birch Solar" group withdrew it's status as an intervening party in May. The former leaders of the opposition agreed to take large sums of money as hush money "just in case" the project is approved. PLEASE listen to the many reasons so many are against this project. Please listen to those who are actual residents who will be impacted and live next or in close proximity of this project. We've done our homework and we see and understand how this extremely large solar project will so negatively affect such a large population of residents. I encourage you to take a drive and see how close this project would be to so many residents. I hope you can disregard the people who sent in just a brief statement of "I approve of the project." Are they informed? Will they feel the negative benefits of this project? Do they even live in the immediate areas impacted? Are they benefiting financially from this project? We know we as Shawnee Township residents and many Auglaize County residents will not receive any benefit and will suffer the most. Please remember the large opposition of so many residents; especially Shawnee Township residents. So many will be negatively affected and so many are hoping you vote NO to the Birch Solar Project. Our opposition remains strong. Thank you.

Susan E.

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