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My husband and I, as well as our entire family, have been 100% opposed to the case number: 20-1605-EL-BGN Birch Solar 1 project. In all of our research, we have found that there is nothing beneficial or good about the project, which obviously leaves us with many, MANY concerns. Solar panels contain highly toxic materials that include, but are not limited to lead and cadmium, which will pollute our groundwater as well as make it's way into our creeks, streams, and rivers and expose residents to health and environmental fire and safety risks associated with a large scale utility complex. The future of our area depends on having townships that are appealing, esthetically and environmentally. No other township in the nation with a similar population density has a solar project this large. The property taxes will be cut nearly 50% to our schools, police and fire agencies, and senior services. The developer of this project has used deceptive marking tactics and misled our community. We would appreciate you rejecting the: 20-1605-EL-BGN Birch Solar 1 project. The prosperity and health of our township is depending on it.

Sincerely,
Paul & Susan Hutchison

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