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**To:** Butler, Matthew <[matthew.butler@puco.ohio.gov](mailto:matthew.butler@puco.ohio.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: I oppose Birch Solar

I am writing to you to let you know. That some of the residents here in Shawnee had some flooding again yesterday..I have sent you the flooding that occurred @ my home. Can you see why I am concerned with this project!! Please vote this down.

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**From:** A Holmes  
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**Subject:** I oppose Birch Solar

I am writing to you to let you know. That I still oppose Birch Solar ..i live less than a mile away from this. I live on Hall Dr. Which is never the corner of Breese Rd. & Beeler Rd.

I have great concern with them drill in the field & break tiles. My home is in a flood zone. My house flooded May 5 2014. As did many others in this area.. I have anxiety every time it rains.. I have done a number of things to improve my home so it won't flood. But if they break these tiles I feel there will be even more runoff going into the creek next to my home.

I also don't think that they should be putting all these solar panels so close to peoples homes. We live in neighborhoods. Not way out in the country. & the High School & Middle School are within a Mile from these Solar Panels. What kind of exposure is this going to have on all of these children for 8 straight years? & then with all of these homes so close. Some could be exposed to this there whole lives. We already have Husky refinery.

I've read that Birch Solar ran an add in the Lima paper asking people to support this. I hope that you listen to the people who live right next to this. & not the ones who are 10 miles away or more. Shawnee is a great community where we pay higher taxes to keep it that way. If you put this in our back door. The value of our homes will go down. & that in return will decreased the taxes going into our community. I had my home reappraisal last summer & the gentleman asked me about my Against Birch Solar sign. He told me that if this is built. It will decrease the value of my home. Who would want to by a home near a Solar Panel Company? It's Not a Farm. There is No Food or Live Stock on it!

A company like this needs to be out away from population. When Husky refinery was built the world did know what kind of impact that could have on the people. I feel you guys know that this will not be good on the peoples health.. please vote this down!!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Angela Holmes

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