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I would like to support the proposed rule changes because they increase the consideration of the surrounding landowners, residents, and business owners who are impacted by these vast solar and wind projects:

Improving the OPSB review process and public participation in that process.

- Applicants should conduct two local public meetings before an application is filed with the OPSB.
- Applicants should file information to support the consideration of public involvement in their site and route selection process.
- Applicants should provide additional information as to the public interest, convenience, and necessity of a proposed electric transmission line or gas pipeline.
- Additional information should be filed in the public docket regarding public interaction and complaint resolution surrounding significant pre-construction and pre-operation project developments.
- Improving upon the technical information filed within an application to the OPSB.
- Consistent with Ohio Revised Code 4906.221 and 4906.222, Applicants should file additional information regarding a wind or solar facility's decommissioning plans.
- Applicants should provide additional information regarding the planned management of noxious weeds, irrigation system mitigation, field drainage system mitigation, and storm water runoff management.
- Solar facility applicants should file information confirming compliance with the OPSB's recommendations as to high wind velocity, setbacks, perimeter fencing, and vegetative screening requirements.
- Enhancing the construction monitoring and compliance process after a certificate is obtained.

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