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Subject: In Support of Birch Solar Farm, Case No: 20-1605-EL-BGN

Hello,

I'm writing in support of the Birch Solar Farm Project, contingent upon how much of the energy will remain local and how much will remain within Ohio.

I believe in green energy. I believe that climate change has already happened, as our growing zones have changed. I think construction of solar farms will lead to good-paying jobs as it is built and maintained. I think there is a lot of potential to change hearts and minds towards green energy in the area.

However, I am opposed to using Shawnee land if it doesn't also provide a large portion of the power to Shawnee or swaths of Ohio. This will just add to anti-solar, anti-wind, alternative energy sentiments.

If you are keeping the majority of the power in state, then count me in. If you are using Ohio land and just exporting power to an area with higher energy costs, then I'm opposed and hope that laws will be enacted to stop such predatory procedures. I understand the practice from a business perspective, but I do not appreciate it from a personal one. This is our area. It should be mostly our power, too.

Sincerely, Terry Rader

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