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Re: OPSB Case No. 21-1231-EL-BGN Fountain Point Solar Project

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

Eastern states have abundant space and sunshine, but these areas are also natural habitats that support wildlife. For example, environmental reports underestimated the number of wild animals that would be displaced by the large Solar Generating Systems. Many solar facilities also came under scrutiny when an increasing number of bird deaths were reported on its premises. Many of their wings had been melted or burned off by heat from the solar facility's mirrors. Also, the fields proposed support herds of deer. With the proposed fields there will be no way the deer can roam which logically would affect the hunters in this area.

Solar placed on agricultural land threatens animal habitats, negatively affecting native species, and severely damages our natural ecosystems that provide us with food, water, and clean air.

This project does not meet the public interest, convenience, and necessity and should be denied.

Regards,

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