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Mr. Butler,

Thank you for taking the time to read my email concerning the Birch Solar Project.

I am opposed to the project for several reasons.

- 1) We are losing farmland every day. If we take all the acres for solar panels, we will no longer be able to produce food for the increasing population of this country.
- 2) Are we really gaining anything for the good of the citizens of this great country or are we only interested in the almighty dollar that the government (we the taxpayers) is subsiding for this that Texas has already proved will not be of much help in a crisis.
- 3) The wildlife in this area is being squeezed into rural areas. We have had 26 deer, 12 turkeys, fox, bobcats, a wolf and an eagle in our backyard.
- 4} We are worried and concerned about the fact that China is making us dependent on them in several areas. Food, water, land and others.

Our biggest objection to this project is that fact that the fields will no longer be available for food. The government has already told us that we will see bare shelves at the groceries for the foreseeable future.

Please help us in denying this project. Thank you for your time. Ann and Bill Snider 4116 Yellowood St. Cridersville, Ohio 45806

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