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To Ohio Power Siting Board,

I have always been in favor of renewable energy. It is critical for the survival of the world. There's no reason not to do solar energy. The sun shines every day, and we could harness that energy to meet electricity demand. Made in America energy that makes our future and country more secure and independent of world fuel supply. Fossil fuels are finite, and we will run out of them eventually. We should have hydrogen, solar, nuclear, wind, and geothermal. We need an above-all energy policy.

The Blossom Solar project is a great example of how we can add more renewable energy to our electric grid, all while generating a lot of taxes for Morrow County. Adding solar energy from Blossom Solar is progress in how we generate electricity. Plus, if a farmer wants to put land in it, they should be able to do that. Especially since this solar project will be quiet and clean, you will hardly know it is there. It will also help lower pollution otherwise created by fossil fuels. That means cleaner air and water for us all, now and for future generations.

We will be living right next to the Blossom Solar Project. The corner of my property backs up right to where it will be, so it will be our neighbor. A neighbor that will help better our community. I have lived in this area my whole life. We built our house in 1960, 62 years in this home. I started at PPG in 1960, went to north electric and printed circuit boards, then HPM designing die-casting machines. But now, for over 40 years, I have been making guns here in Iberia. We were nationally ranked as the top three gun makers in the country. So you can know that I am very tied to this community and would not support something if I did not believe in it.

Jim Cole

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