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Enter your question or comment	<p>I normally wouldn't comment on what a person chooses to do with his or her land, but in the case of these industrial solar sites being built in Madison and the adjoining counties I feel that I have to make say something. I have lived my whole life(45 years) in Madison county and I have never seen so much farmland taken out of production so quickly. The public is being lied to and manipulated into thinking solar does no harm. I went to a public meeting held in London and I heard terms like "eliminate erosion", "increase property values", and "200 times more efficient than ethanol". I can't find any credible research that supports these statements made by Savion, Kirkland Appraisals, and Madison Fields Solar Project Construction. At these meetings there is no rebuttal to the limited questions that can be asked. It's hard enough to figure out what company or group of investors you're dealing with. PEOPLE NEED TO BE GIVEN STRAIGHTFORWARD INFORMATION. The electricity is not staying local--it is sold to the highest bidder. Residents are not going to see a lower electric bill. Erosion at these sites are not going to be eliminated-- all you have to do is look at the site on State Route 56 and Moorman Road and you can see for yourself. The Oak Run Solar website itself is misleading. It states 10,000 acres are involved which is double what the Gates own. I'm not anti-solar. There is a time and place for solar to fit. Madison county has lost enough land. I am asking the panel to not grant any more permits in this area. The area has already been changed for the worse for the rest of my life. Please don't let a few money hungry individuals and corporations ruin the area for my kids lives. Thank you.</p>

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