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I strongly oppose the Fountain Point Solar project, and any other Solar company's 'for profit' invasion of our fertile Logan/Union County, Ohio, farm land. Much is said about 'Land Rights' of farmers giving in to lucrative long term leases that these solar conglomerates are able to offer, enabled by enormous government investment tax credits that amount to as much as 44¢ on the dollar of capital cost for the typical solar project. These outrageous investment credits are on the backs of hard working American tax payers as they stare into the teeth of what will likely be a deep recession. And what for? For Solar panels (and batteries) that are unreliable/inefficient, are mostly made (and mined) in China, using dirty coal fired power. The CCP's stated goal is to displace the US dollar with their own and to dominate us and the world. Our country will be much better off developing practical Nuclear power and leveraging our own rich natural gas resources (natural gas being low emission). We need to reserve our rare fertile farm land to feed ourselves and the world for future generations.

'Land Rights' for the farmers that are giving in to the big money? What about land rights for the many more neighboring farms and suburban home owners whose property values will plummet for all the reasons I'm sure you are reading over and over in other submitted protests to the OPSB? I implore the board to do what is best for our community, our county, our State, our country... and reject these land ruining, unreliable Solar farms that could not exist without tax investment credits. Adding insult to injury, the numerous neighboring property owners will not only see their homes devalued, suffer anxiety of reportedly possible health hazards, have their plant and animal nature replaced with what most would term as insidious views of rows and rows of monotonous solar panels (with questionable drainage baggage)... but they will get to help pay (through taxation) for a project that they loath. Not exactly an exercise in ethics.

My wife and I own 48 acres near Bellefontaine, Oh. We were approached by a different Solar entity offering \$1,200 per acre, per year. My comment to them, "I would not do that to our neighbors".

Thanks for your interest in our input.

Cordially,

Steven P. Jenkins

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