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Enter your question or comment	<p>There are many places within this beautiful state where there would be little to no impact in placing solar panels. Hill facing south, on top of the roofs of these giant factory/distribution centers, top of grocery stores, parking lots of closed factories and businesses - but not on some of the finest farmland in our country. The Oak Run solar project is taking farmland which is rich in nutrients and right for growing not only general field crops, but also organic crops/vegetables or even patire stock like cattle, sheep and hogs. This is not the highest and best use for this land and when the solar company is finished with it, it will become a toxic waste problem which the landowner cannot or will not be equipped to remedy. Undoubtedly, the land will be purchased by the state/government for Pennie's on the dollars. Families have lived on and farmed this land for generations and developed a legacy for future generations. Those entering into these agreements are short sighted and have not studied the history of these leases. This can't continue within our fine state with the finest agricultural land in the country. Do not let this type of business ruin our lands.</p>

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