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I have been in contact with Chipmunk Solar representative Nicholas Lucania regarding questions I had about the project. When I asked about their "Good Neighbor Program", he said, "We approached close to 100 neighbors of the project this summer to answer questions and concerns about the project, as well as offer participation in our Good Neighbor Program. Folks were very excited about the program, and continued to show support for Chipmunk." I was confused by this claim because I don't know of 100 community members surrounding the project who were approached by Chipmunk Solar this summer, nor support the project. I double checked with landowners surrounding the project area, and they affirmed what I had been thinking. I did, however, see the large number of letters come in from people living on the other side of Pickaway County (Circleville, Ashville, Commercial Point, South Bloomfield). Those are people not very many people in the community had even heard of. I asked Nicholas Lucania if the community members he was speaking of were the people living across the county from the project area who wrote letters in support of the project. At that point, he refused to answer my questions unless I met with him in person, which I did not feel comfortable doing. I told him I preferred email communication, but I would be open to a phone call. He did not reply to that email. Because of the reaction to my question, I think it is a strong possibility that Chipmunk Solar has been soliciting the letters from non-community members and offering monetary compensation (entry into the Good Neighbor Program) in return.

I ask that you please investigate this further and DENY the Chipmunk Solar Project.

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