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To whom it may concern,

I have lived on the edge of Hamersville, Brown County, Ohio for over 30 years. I just became aware of the construction of the Nestlewood - 18-1546-EL-B6N Solar Farm facility in Brown and Clermont counties last week, after curiosity got the best of me after seeing dozens of large dump trucks traveling back and forth on State Route 774.

How is it possible that I was not made aware of such a proposal, much less the beginning of the construction of the Nestlewood Solar Farm facility? What happened to the public notice aspect of this proposal? Where were the notices posted?

This is truly an environmental disaster for Brown County, Ohio, though I doubt anyone not living around here gives any consideration to the long term degradation to the soil, groundwater, habitat loss, erosion, and much less the contamination and decreased property values caused by this project.

Is this the reason "public notice" was not truly made public, one has to wonder?

I looked up the the project on the OPUC website and found the public comment section. What should have been a red flag to to the commission was the lack of public comment from anyone beyond those that live right next door to the site. Believe it or not, Brown Countians do have opinions, and we do participate in these types of proposals, if we know about them. Not even much of a peep out of the local media, except for a short blurb in the local papers, which few people subscribe. I found the articles online today. Certainly nothing from the Cincinnati television stations, which probably would have gotten shared around the county.

I am guessing it is too late for this project to be stopped and for that I am saddened.

Let it be known that I am appalled and disgusted that a project such as the Nestlewood - 18-1546-EL-B6N Solar Farm facility can be constructed without proper public notice ever being provided.

A very sad day for Brown Countians!

Sincerely,

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