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## South Branch Solar Case No. 21-0669-EL-BGN

Dear OPSB; We have been involved with South Branch Solar's project near Arcadia, Ohio from the beginning even considering leasing some of our land for the project but after seeing their contact and learning that they cared very little about our community, only themselves we decided their project was a benefit only for South Branch and their foreign investors.

I believe Ohioans are being taken advantage of with the pilot tax treatment because according to a pamphlet from the Ohio County Commissioners Association, the pilot will reduce the amount of tax payments to local governments the first 13 years but increase the total taxes paid by year 23. After seeing the great effort South Branch put into getting the pilot tax treatment, I believe that indicates the solar projects won't be around more than 13 years at which time the solar fields will be sold or given to the land owners avoiding the cost of decommissioning.

Please don't let this happen to the Arcadia Community and Ohio.

Lanny & Mary Jo Boes

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