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**Subject:** Hancock County Solar Fields

Good afternoon Mr. Butler,

I'm sure you have received many emails from people vocalizing their dissatisfaction of the solar fields in Hancock county. While I understand the push and pursuit for renewable energy in the aspect of solar panels, I struggle with the idea of this taking over much of the land that is zoned agriculture and significantly reducing the housing value of much of my family.

The land that is being presented to be turned into solar fields surrounds my parents, grandparents, uncles, and lifelong family friends. Land that my great grandma used to own and is now passed on from generation to generation. I cannot support the idea of having family farms surrounded by solar panels and peoples way of life diminished as a result of this.

The majority of the farm land, is land that is leased to small town famers who rely on every acre they can get to get by and support their families. It's not just the neighbors of the solar "farms" who are going to be directly impacted by these but also those who farm the land.

As I started this off, I'm sure you're tired of reading these emails and if you've made it this far I appreciate the time and hope you'll take into consideration the many lives that are going to be impacted by proceeding forward.

Best,

Dylan Conine

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