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This project should be denied. Repurposing farm land for solar use is a short-sighted use of land with negative benefit to the community. the jobs lauded are temporary and are often filled by out of town workers. the long term damage to the land is immense, restoration to tillable acres is not possible. The ownership of the land is not local and have no concern on the impact for the community. solar production should be focused on industrialized areas where the energy use is needed. placing panels on land that has already been made impervious by development minimizes the impact. the additional runoff caused by these panels into streams will further exacerbate the storm water problems caused by development. put solar panels over buildings and parking lots, not farmland.

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