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Enter your question or comment	<p>I am writing in regards to the Oak Run Solar Project in Madison County, Ohio I would like to speak against it. As a community, we have already lost enough good farm ground to solar projects. No more solar on prime farmland. These already approved solar fields are and will inevitably negatively impact an array of things in our community. Years of soil conservation is already gone in some areas. Tiles and drainage paths destroyed. When prime farmland is taken out of production, it affects not only the food supply and farmer, local agribusinesses suffers. There's not a chance it doesn't affect neighboring and nearby property value. Then there's the health issues that will inevitably follow. It's already known that they exist, but have not been studied thoroughly enough at this point to know the full impact it will have on neighboring water supplies. Wildlife habitats are being destroyed. Our roads are damaged and dangerous. With the solar projects that are already moving along, they've ruined the roads. There is a dangerous amount of mud on the roads. We can't come and go from our</p>

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homes without completely trashing our vehicles. Who will pay to fix them in the immediate future? The property owners will, and will have to continue to do so for years as some roads have been so badly damaged that they will continue to degrade regardless of being replaced. The solar companies currently in operation in Madison County are not good neighbors. This area was founded by agricultural stewards of this land. There are enough other places in this nation to put solar panels that is not farmland. Buildings can be reinforced to hold them, just no more farm ground. PLEASE do not further destroy this beautiful area, and needed farm ground by allowing another lease to solar. No more solar.