

To: Ohio Power Siting Board

Re: Oak Run Solar Project, 22-0549-EL-BGN

While I've always been a strong proponent of renewable energy, I understand why some folks may have apprehensions about the idea of solar taking up farmland. However, farmers and solar companies are finding solutions to make efficient use of land with dual-use practices of generating solar energy and growing crops or grazing livestock. With Savion embracing those practices right here in Madison County, I am happy to say that I support their two solar projects within the county limits that plan to incorporate agrivoltaics. Madison Fields is growing hay under and between panels. And, they plan to do the same on Oak Run Solar Project, but at a larger scale with several thousand acres! It's going to be really exciting and special to have two agrivoltaics sites in Central Ohio and will be pioneers for others in the industry.

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