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Subject: Fountain Point Case #21-1231-BGN

Dear OPSB,

My family has previously written to you; however, we are making one last appeal to plead with you to not approve this project. Logan County has shown a prominent, compelling, one-sided opposition to this project. I've even attached a video from the Logan County Co-operative that's shows our county is known for its agricultura. The staff report fails to deliver all the facts, letters of opposition, signed petitions, and all the government opposition. The two Bokescreek Township trustee are leasers in this project, and due to conflict of interest, they don't represent the majority view of Bokescreek and their position CANNOT be counted as approval. The OPSB Staff only give the board the facts they want to, in order to persuade you to approve this project!! The attorneys and Logan Countyt have proven in this case that this project does not serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

If this project is approved, Logan County will no longer be seen for it's beautiful county and agriculture that is known for. Benjamin Logan is within 3 miles of this and people across this district and county will see how awful Logan County has become if approved. The school has large FFA classes and students that are involved in agriculture. Many of these students live near the project. This project affects so more people than the board is aware of. As a result, no one will want to build or live near it or the schools! Our house, that we have put ALL of our money and life into, will be of little value and we be at a total loss. This is not fair to the people, to the county, and to all the people that in the future that would move here but is no longer an option for them because they don't want to live near this eyesore. As a resident within BL school district, my opinion is that it does not serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.

We need to stop the destruction of our nation's most powerful asset—our food-producing fertile farmland. At the end of the day, without food, NOTHING else matters. Not energy, not money, not education, not technology, not military strength, not healthcare... NOTHING matters more than food when it comes to sustaining life. Every person alive knows that but not everyone believes that we are headed for a famine fast if we don't protect our most fertile land. Putting solar panels in prime agricultural fields will NOT reduce carbon emissions, but the the crops, trees, and animals are our God given resources that DO work ro eliminate carbon!! Let's go back to middle school where we all learned about how life alone cleans the air we breath.

I understand landowners rights and accept that they have the ability to do as they please. In almost any circumstance, we cannot do "whatever" we wish to do on our property and it has to be approved by the township you live in or by adjoining neighbors. I would say that putting industrial solar on your property would definitelyt apply to this! What I also can't accept is that all of this is done in the name of "green energy". All of this is done at the expense of our neighbors and community. And all of this is done for the almighty dollar. How is it right for leaseholders, schools, the county to make millions, while the people forced to live near solar projects loose everything they have including their peace, tranquility, viewing of nature and the changing of seasons in the country from our homes?

The facts are plain and simple. It is clear that the Bokescreek Township trustees have not been able to give you approval of this project due to conflict of interest. It is also clear that the Logan county government and its citizens have overwhelmingly proven to you that they want this project denied. The Fountain Point project does not serve the public interest, convenience and necessity of Logan County. I profoundly request that the OPSB deny Fountain Point.

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Sincerely,
Jeny Hammer

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