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Re: OPSB Case No. ~~22-0469~~-EL-BGN Richwood Solar LLC, Samsung Project

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

23-930

I am writing this letter in strong opposition to the Case No. ~~22-0469~~-EL-BGN Richwood Solar LLC, Samsung Project in **Union County**.

Today, **Union County** has one of Ohio's largest solar facilities covering up to 4,900 acres of farmland and generating up to 275 megawatts of power beginning in 2023 located in Liberty, Taylor, and York Townships. The **Cadence project, Invenergy, LLC** will be one of the largest solar projects in Ohio in terms of acreage covered and power produced.

PLUS, **AEUG Union Solar LLC**. Covering 3,355 acres of farmland and generating up to 325 megawatts of power when completed. Construction is underway in Washington and York Townships in **Union County**.

Approximately one-third of the total acreage of York Township alone will be consumed by the Candence project. This project along with AEUG Union Solar LLC in northern York and Washington Townships will total 8,255 acres in Union County.

Union county's Public Need for Industrial solar has been met therefore, there is no Public Need for the Richwood Solar, Samsung project.

For the above reasons, this project does not meet the public interest, convenience, and necessity and should be denied.

Regards,

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