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Re: OPSB Case No. 23-930-EL-BGN: Richwood Solar

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board:

I strongly oppose the development of Richwood Solar on nearly 1600 acres of fertile farmland in northern Union County, Ohio.

The negative impact that solar facilities have on individual species can send damaging ripples throughout entire ecosystems. When solar facilities harm or remove species within a habitat, they also remove the valuable ecosystem services that they provide to the habitat. The habitat becomes less livable for plants and wildlife that have adapted to its specific conditions. The area surrounding northern Union County is a habitat for the American Bald Eagle, a protected species. They not only live here, but they also nest, feed, and breed here. Also, there are at least eight Bald Eagles needing protection in our county.

This project does not meet the public interest, convenience, and necessity and should be denied.

Regards,

Print and Sign

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