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To whom it may concern,

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We live in Washington Township, in Stark County. We are concerned about the impact these solar developments would have on our community. This will be beneficial for the landowner and foreign solar company while negatively affecting so many others. Large scale solar puts pressure on farming and food supply. Solar developments can flood surrounding properties, destroy wildlife habitats, contaminate drinking water, decrease property values, and disrupt ecosystems. We are concerned about those of us with wells that are living near them. We would be right down the street from them. We are concerned about where they will place the substation and inverters, which are terribly loud. We understand there may be

health risks associated with living near solar developments and are not willing to be guinea pigs. There are plenty of places where solar energy could be developed without using our agricultural land. It's important to keep our agricultural land available for food and livestock and consider our farmers that actually want to continue farming. This is an issue that affects the well-being and livelihoods of other people, hence there should be protections in place for our community. Please do not allow large scale solar in our township.

Wendell Scarbrough

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