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Dear Ohio Siting Board,

I am writing to convey my opposition to the Mink Solar Project. I want to encourage you to oppose this project, which is proposed for Defiance and Paulding Counties.

I am a lifelong resident, landowner, farmer and have property that directly borders this project. I object to this industrial use of these agricultural fields. Farmland is a precious natural resource and these productive acres have been used and zoned as agricultural for hundreds of years. Each year this fertile soil has been tilled and planted, reaping abundant crops and rewards.

This project will infringe on my rights as a neighboring landowner. My home and farm ground have drainage tiles that connect to these fields and the cutting and displacement of the tiles in the project area can change my drainage for my home and land causing the probability for back ups and flooding.

Proponents of this project are either receiving money or have been promised large returns. They say they are all for solar. They say they are all for letting the land have a rest and then returning it to farming. That is not the case. They will have returned a wasteland of debris which will have no where to go. Yes there are promises that this will not be the case but I have lived a long lifetime and know that most often these promises are not kept and fall by the wayside.

Save our farmland. Please oppose this industrial use on our agricultural lands. I encourage you to oppose the Mink Solar Project and vote against it.

Sincerely,

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