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Ohio Power Siting Board
c/o Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) Case #23-0931-EL-BGN Stark Solar, LLC
180 E. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43215

To whom it may concern,
I would like to document my opposition of the solar development project in Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio. Case #23-0931-EL-BGN Stark Solar, LLC

Although the reasons are numerous for opposition, I would like to highlight the below overarching reasons at this time:

1. The health and safety of the community is compromised, including but not limited to elementary schools, nursing homes, public recreational areas and township residents near the project area that would be impacted in cases of fire, ground or water contamination, transportation problems and natural disasters.
2. The ecological resources being affected including tree clearing, endangered species, wetlands, nearby water source and erodible soils both during and post construction.
3. The land use and community development that is contradicted at both the township and county level. As seen in the prior Washington Township zoning regulations, recent township resolutions, prior regional planning uses for agricultural land versus vacant land, surrounding townships resolutions in opposition of large solar projects, and vigorous opposition of individuals throughout the township, county, and state.
4. The cultural and archaeological resources that will be negatively impacted due to visual impacts that contrast with the current rural views.
5. The impacts of the prime agricultural land including, no crop production for 40-years, a lease to a foreign company, negative drainage tile and water runoff impacts, decreased soil health and top-soil disturbance.
6. The substation will be located 400 feet from our property. The constant buzzing will be an annoyance to all the neighbors.
7. The traffic and wear and tear on our roads will be significant and Samsung will not have to maintain and upgrade roads. It is left up to the citizens of Washington township.
8. The acreage used for the solar farm will be taken out of the millage for real estate taxes. The homeowners are left with higher taxes and no benefit of the solar farm.
9. The Ravenna Arsenal was built in Ohio because of cloud cover. How will the solar farm really be an electric producing commodity.

For these reasons and more I am in STRONG OPPOSITION of the solar development project in Washington Township, Stark County, Ohio. I ask that you please vote to deny this permit.

I would like to thank you for your time.

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