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To the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am writing to show my support for the Stark Solar project (Case #23-0931-EL-BGN) that is being proposed in Stark County, Ohio. This project promises immense benefits for both the local community and the broader state. Stark Solar represents a crucial step towards bolstering energy independence and sustainability in Ohio.

Utility-scale solar projects like Stark Solar offer a myriad of advantages. Firstly, they significantly increase domestic energy production, reducing reliance on foreign sources and ensuring a more stable energy landscape. *By harnessing the power of sunlight, we also mitigate environmental impacts.*

Economically, Stark Solar is a game-changer. It will not only support increased funding for local schools and services but will also create numerous well-paying jobs across various sectors, from construction to maintenance.

Additionally, Stark Solar contributes to land conservation and will help prevent farmland from being turned into things like housing developments. This dual benefit ensures the preservation of farmland while advancing renewable energy goals.

Stark Solar will bring a brighter, cleaner future for the state. I strongly urge you to support the Stark Solar project.

Sincerely,

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