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To the Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am reaching out to advocate for your endorsement of the Richwood Solar project (Case #23-0930-EL-BGN), a project that will positively impact Union County and Ohio at large.

The Richwood Solar project will bring multifaceted benefits, ranging from bolstering domestic energy production to fostering economic growth and preserving agricultural land. By harnessing the power of solar energy, this initiative not only reduces emissions but also provides enough clean energy to power the equivalent of 46,000+ homes in Ohio.

In addition to its environmental merits, the Richwood Solar project is a boon for local job creation, both during construction and in the long term. The new employment opportunities will help the local economy and contribute to the socioeconomic well-being of Union County residents.

The project's commitment to improve the soil will help promote conservation of the land, ensuring the preservation of farmland for future generations.

It is clear to me that the Richwood Solar project stands to benefit Union County and Ohio as a whole. I urge your support for Richwood Solar.

Sincerely,

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