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Case #23-0930-EL-BGN
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RE: Opposition to Richwood Solar

As Trustees in Claibourne Township in Union County, we are writing to OPPOSE the Richwood Solar project, Case #23-0930-EL-BGN.

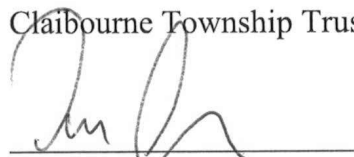
The Union County Commissioners have voted to restrict Large Wind and Solar Facilities, along with many of the townships in the county under the authority of Senate Bill 52. Our township is one of those requesting and receiving such action.

We have heard the outpouring of opposition to these projects from our constituents and other residents of Union County and the overwhelming sentiment is very clear. Richwood Solar DOES NOT satisfy the public interest, convenience and necessity as required by your decision criteria.

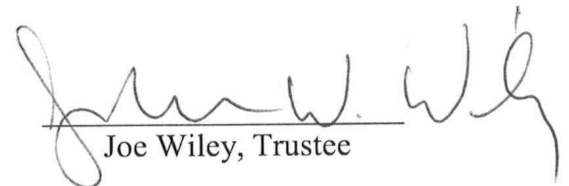
Given the current status of restrictions in Union County, if this project was not 'grandfathered' it would not even be a case before your board.

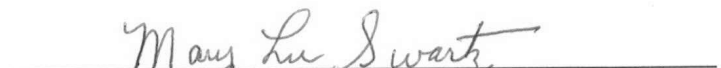
We strongly request that you REJECT this application and let the intent of SB 52 prevail. Bring solar decisions back to the people that are directly in crosshairs of this assault on our rural communities.

Claibourne Township Trustees, Union County, Ohio



Dustin Converse, Trustee

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Joe Wiley, Trustee

Mary Lu Swartz, Claibourne Township Fiscal Officer

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Summary: Public Comment of Claibourne Township Fiscal Officer Mary Lu Swartz and Claibourne Township Trustees Rod Goddard, Dustin Converse and Joe Wiley. electronically filed by Docketing Staff on behalf of Docketing.