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Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I write to ask for your approval of the Stark Solar Project in Stark County, Ohio.

- I support the development of solar power in Stark County.
- The Stark Solar Project will benefit landowners by providing them with a steady source of income, diversifying their revenue streams.
- The Stark Solar Project is important for Ohio's transition to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, reducing our reliance on fossil fuels and mitigating climate change.
- Incorporating solar into our all-of-the-above energy mix reduces costs, minimizes air pollution, and promotes a "Made in America" approach to energy, creating and preserving local, well-paying jobs that cannot be outsourced.
- The project can help reduce air pollution, leading to cleaner air quality and improved public health outcomes for all Ohio residents.
- On a personal note, we have had 13 months of record heat and this existential threat affects people like myself and my brother in Uniontown, who is a Vietnam veteran dealing with health issues from his time in service.
- Please approve the Stark Solar Project in Stark County.

Please remember that private property rights are Constitutional rights.

Landowners should have the final say in what happens on their land if it doesn't pollute or harm their neighbors. Solar development does quite the opposite. It decreases electricity costs, reduces air pollution that exacerbates asthma in our residents, and keeps our energy production right here at home.

These projects generate large amounts of revenue that will benefit our schools, community centers, and other projects that may be struggling with funding.
The taxes in Uniontown are a concern for my brother.

I hope you will not miss this opportunity to approve the Stark Solar Project.

Thank you

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