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I want to comment on the above listed case before you. I fully support the right of the involved landowners to decide what is best for their situation and properties. Within the context of Ohio Revised Code the neighbors don't get a say in what I do or don't with my farm. In my mind, S.B. 52 is an unconstitutional degradation of personal property rights. I do realize it doesn't apply to this case but it will be the next one. I vigorously disagree with the information and attitude being circulated by the opposition to this solar farm. Nothing was done under the table or sneakily to get it going before S.B. 52 took effect. I feel the real reason for opposition has more to do with jealousy that they aren't getting in on the project money. More than anything else NIMBY comes into play. Nobody would raise a fuss if those farms were being split up and houses built. They are about 50 years too late to start worrying about loss of farm land. Other statements are just petty and disingenuous. I personally don't allow any form of energy development on my farm. One of those farms was my grandfather's before the present owner and another was my in-laws where my wife was raised so I do have a connection to those properties. I still support those landowners in making decisions that best meet their needs. I am hoping the FACTS of the case not the hype prevail and if all requirements are met by applicant that the project goes forward.

Sincerely,  
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