

Sample Letter

Date

Ohio Power Siting Board

180 E. Broad Street

Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Case #24-0801-EL-BGN

Dear Ohio Power Siting Board,

I am sending you this letter as a (resident, land owner, business owner, farmer,...) asking you to deny Grange Solar utility-scale solar project. I live (adjacent, within __ feet, within one mile, within 2 miles, name of township, Logan County resident...).

My concerns include (Focus on your 2-3 major concerns, giving personal examples of how this would affect you, your family, business. Put this in your own words.)

Some possibilities to include here might be:

Agriculture—loss of prime farmland, damage to field tiles, noxious weeds, land will possibly never be able to be farmed well again due to soil compaction and damage to topsoil, the loss of a generation of farmers who know how to care for the land

Construction—noise, dust, flooding, amount and speed of traffic, hundreds of non-residents in the area, road damage, sound of driving posts into the ground from sun up to sun down.

Fires—our small fire department is not equipped to fight a fire in an industrial solar area

Wildlife—deer and other wildlife will be disrupted causing accidents, loss of habitat and even death to the wildlife

Property rights of nearby and adjoining landowners who chose to live/invest in this property in an area zoned as rural residential need to be protected

Property values of the surrounding area will go down, according to a recent major study

Loss of tranquil, rural countryside—construction will greatly disrupt our lives and we will forever lose the peace and beauty of our area

I again ask you to deny the Grange Solar project.

Thank you for your time,

Name,

Full address (phone and email if you wish)

Cc: Your Board of Commissioners, City Council Member and/or Township Trustees

Citizens for Logan County

We feel that it is vital that the Ohio Power Siting Board hear from every resident who is opposed to the Grange Solar project planned for over 2000 acres of Logan County, Ohio. These letters should be personal, not form letters, but we know that it is helpful to have a guide. The sample letter is just that. Please write any letter with your own personal touch. More research and information can be found on our website TheILAG.com or on our Facebook Group Pages:

[Indian Lake, OH - AGAINST Industrial Solar](#) and [Indian Lake Advocacy Group](#)

Whether emailed, typed, or handwritten, the important thing is making your voice heard with the OPSB.

Please copy your OPSB letter to our elected officials. You can find your local officials contacts on our website TheILAG.com

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