

OUR MISSION

Our goal is to protect the integrity of our lake and community. Construction of thousands of acres of solar panels would greatly change our landscape. Therefore, directly affecting the value of homes, the livelihood of our local businesses, and the nostalgia of Indian Lake as a tourist destination. We have numerous natural resources, a popular state park, many protected wildlife, historical landmarks, and expansive habitat dispersed throughout our charming community. These are all rare commodities we need to conserve for future generations.

We are here to help empower the community and individuals who are passionate about preserving Indian Lake as a vibrant and thriving community that is enjoyed by all.



WHAT YOU CAN DO



JOIN US

Go to our website and click on the green "Join the Group" button.



SIGN THE PETITION

You can sign in person at any of our events or sign online following the link on our website.



DONATE

You can donate to help pay lawyer fees, print materials and advertisements. Donations can be made on our website, in person, or by mailing a check.



WRITE A LETTER

Write to your elected officials, state representatives, and the OPSB once we receive a case number from them.

GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

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**SAY NO TO
UTILITY SCALE
SOLAR**

BEFORE

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AFTER



**WE ARE A GROUP FIGHTING AGAINST
A 3,000+ ACRE SOLAR PROJECT
BEING DEVELOPED IN OUR
INDIAN LAKE COMMUNITY.
WE INTEND TO PROTECT THE
NATURAL RESOURCES, HISTORICAL
LANDMARKS, AND TOURISM THAT
OUR COMMUNITY THRIVES FROM.**

Open Road Renewables, out of Texas, has been secretly gathering 40 year land leases since the year 2020. These contracts are largely situated on prime farmland and located within a mile of our beautiful lake.

OUR CONCERNS

- »»» **WILDLIFE:** Damage to our natural habitats and wildlife due to displacement and degradation of land.
- »»» **TOURISM:** Loss of tourism due to no longer being seen as a vacation destination and not having the nostalgia that Indian Lake currently offers.
- »»» **BUSINESSES:** Failing businesses from the decline of visitors to our area.
- »»» **LOSS OF VALUE:** Property depreciation due to the change of landscape from agricultural to commercial, visual degradation, and many other potential risk. Retirees and lake home owners will likely sell to find something more desirable.
- »»» **FLOODING:** We live in a floodplain area with a watershed that could be gravely compromised from contamination and erosion seen in utility scale solar farms. Millions of solar panels will cause drip lines which could lead to uncontrolled water run-off. This would not only affect our lake, but also our rivers which feed into larger bodies of water.
- »»» **EROSION:** Leveling and grading land can cause soil erosion and eventually cause sediment to run off into our waterways. Too much sediment will disrupt ecosystems, hurt plants and animals and potentially damage drinking water systems. On normal construction jobs, this is much easier to manage, but when dealing with 3,000+ acres of soil the risk of erosion greatly increases.
- »»» **COMMUNITY:** This project is being strongly opposed by both residents and business owners. Moving forward would create chaos among our beloved community.

NEWS

'A long time coming': EPA settles pollution case against Alabama solar farm after four years



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After four years of investigations and cooperation, the U.S. Department of Justice and the Environmental Protection Agency have settled with AL Solar, a solar farm in rural Alabama, over violations of the Clean Water Act.

**IS THIS THE KIND OF RISK
YOU THINK OUR COMMUNITY
SHOULD TAKE?**



THE PROCESS

- 1) Series of studies as part of PJM's interconnection ability.
- 2) Open Road will submit an application to OPSB who will investigate, hold hearings, read our letters of opposition, and ultimately vote to decide if the project is approved.

****This is a very condensed version as the process is long, tedious, and will take a lot of meetings and effort to fight. It will also require a lawyer to dispute on our behalf. Learn more on our Facebook page and website!***



Bickham Bridge
Indian Lake

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**"LAND REALLY IS THE BEST ART"
- Andy Warhol**

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