

Dear Township Trustees or County Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to inform you that I oppose the Industrial Solar Project proposed by Grange Solar.

While I'm a complete supporter of personal rights of doing with your own land, there's ALWAYS exceptions to every rule.

The issue lies when whatever is being proposed with said land negatively impacts the vast majority surrounded. That's why we have zoning, as it protects the interest of landowners AND THOSE SURROUNDING LANDOWNERS. Zoning's purpose is to ensure protection of everyone involved and obviously things fit code for safety— example: you can't build certain structures taller than a particular height in an area or a building must be so many feet off a property line....to protect those around said landowners' property so they aren't in fact negatively impacted.

In the reverse but same principal, the government uses eminent domain for this exact thing. If they want to cut a highway through a field, it's based upon the rational that it doesn't benefit the few that are affected by it, it benefits the vast majority who will benefit from its outcome. On the contrary, solar doesn't benefit the vast majority, it only benefits the very few landowners and Grange Solar Project.

Until the Solar company and landowners can start to give us reasons why we should accept lowered property values, increased energy bills, raised localized ambient temperatures, and a complete destruction of zoned agricultural land for the exchange of the few personal financial gain, I don't think this "project" is of any real benefit to ANYONE in our area.

I have yet to see any solar advocate give an actual example of a positive benefit outside of their obvious manipulated semantical reasons, which all technical leads to money. The same holds true to zoning commissioners and solar liaisons who have no skin in the game, we all can see and know there's an exchange of money for your comprised by personal values that should protect the extreme majority.

My personal opinion, but I believe it represents 98%+ of all local surrounding landowners.

Sincerely,

Name: _____