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Subject: Drone Videos of the Proposed sPower Solar Plant Land

Dear Elected Official,

I hope that you will share these images and video with other County staff members who do not have their emails posted on the County website.

I wanted to share with you the view from the air of roughly 1 square mile of the pending solar industrial plant land. You can click the link to my Google Drive to see the share images and video. I think that when you see the size of the area, plant devastation, and amount of material that will need to be burned, you will be shocked. Remember this is about 1/10 of the true size of the pending sPower plant.

Of concern to me is the size of this planned industrial complex. Additionally, you can see from the photos, the areas that have been cut 2 years ago and have not regrown, contrary to the sPower packet showing vegatative regrowth in cut areas that would create their own vegetative buffer in less than one year. These images are powerful and refute sPower's claim that the land will regenerate its own screening buffer - as there are no seed trees left and the Meadows family specifically gave instructions to lumbering staff to clear timber to the property line, the planned buffer is completely inadequate.

These photos and video were taken on Thursday December 27th. They show the following:

Dominion power grid connection pad which has been enlarged over the last two years.

Significant lumber still laying on the ground which will be targeted to be burned impacting county residents' health.

No tree or vegetative regrowth in the areas that have been lumbered out over 2 years ago showing that planned landscape buffers will be inadequate. You will see only some dried grasses.

These images are a small sampling of the size - images are of about one square mile. SPower's plans are for a 10 square mile area.

Clear cutting done to property lines negatively impacting property values and quality of life for those adjoining the pending solar plant property.

I urge you to vote no on this pending special use permit.

Please let me know if you have any problems viewing these items as I will come up with another way for you to see them if needed.

The video

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Solar Farm.mp4

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Images

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