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Subject: Please do not sell out our pristine and beautiful area to s power

Dear Friends of the Planning Commission

My wife and I moved to the area some 5 years ago from a neighboring state. We absolutely have come to love the area and have invested in numerous ways to attract other people into the area because of the high standards we saw public servants such as yourselves, commit to nurture the area and keeping it in the way you have.

What has come to our attention over the past year about the county and the political and public leaders considering the use of our large land area for solar panels, came as a horrible shock to me and my family. Please use your good sense to stop it before it takes shape to the detriment of our county and state.

The area concerned is not only beautiful and pristine but it abuts a sacred land where so many Americans from both sides of the once divided US of A gave up their lives fighting for freedoms they believed in. It continues to educate and attract millions of Americans and other visitors about that sad part of our history. Allowing a massive project like this simply demeans the sacrifices hundreds of thousand of Americans paid a terrible price for.

America is large enough, many say, to allow economic development to take place. That renewables are important, no one denies. By the same logic there are other places that are far enough from residences and memorials that the state as well as the country might consider. This is not a "not-in-my-neighborhood" plea. It simply asks you to consider carefully where such renewables should be located. There are desert areas, there are even other areas in Virginia which does not impinge on neighborhoods and important land marks such as those is the very area you have contemplated putting this facility in. Look at those other possibilities please.

It will be a travesty for you to approve this project. We, like many others, urge you to do the right thing. Stop the insanity. Let's not ruin our county. Let's not overlook short term (and small) benefits at a substantial long term cost.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
Janamitra and Sabrina Devan
Residents of Spotsylvania County

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