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Subject: Proposed Solar Plant

Hi, My name is Dundee McManis and I am a resident of the Livingston District and am writing to encourage you to deny the Special Use Permit for the proposed huge solar plant in our rural, beautiful county of Spotsylvania. I have never written or protested a political issue before but feel I must speak up on this one! My husband, Bob, and I moved to Fawn Lake a little over a year ago. I know what you're thinking - "Those Fawn Lakers think they're so elite!" Well nothing could be further from the truth! I am 73 years young and have lived in many locations and neighborhoods, but have never felt the kind of welcome and sense of community as I have here. There are people from all walks of life and ages who genuinely care for each other. My husband is retired military and has found many others of similar backgrounds. There are civilians, business people, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and many more. Like most of the residents here and in other neighborhoods in the area, including the family farms, we moved here for the peaceful, rural atmosphere. It's wonderful to drive down Rt. 3, past the chaos of I-95 and the commercial area and feel the stress melt away as you see the rolling green hills and trees. Imagine our shock when we found out that plans were being made behind the scenes to cut down those trees and put in a vast solar plant the size of half of Manhattan abutting our community!

I know you have received all of the factual and scientific evidence of the very real concerns of the citizens. I'm sure you don't need me to reiterate them all. I just hope you have listened to your people. I have nothing against solar power - it can be very useful in the proper places. My son has solar panels on his house and it helps with his energy costs - but he lives in California where the sun actually shines on most days. Also, it helps **HIS** costs. This project does **not** benefit any of the citizens of the county - we can't use any of the energy. The only people to benefit are the billionaire companies, the investors and those who want to sell their land for more than it's worth. All about the money!

There are just too many unknowns about a plant this huge in an area with so many residential homes. Please show that you care about your constituents and are representing them by voting **NO t**o the solar plant.

Thank you,

Dundee McManis

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