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To: Planning Commission & Staff,

First, please allow me to convey my deepest condolences on the loss of Mr Tignor. Prayers to all of his family, friend and coworkers on your loss.

I wanted to let you know that just over a month ago we started collecting signatures on a petition that reads

We the undersigned are opposed to the 3 special use permit applications by sPower of Utah for the construction of the 500MW Industrial solar power plant in Spotsylvania County. We urge all members of the Board of Supervisors to vote (**NO**) and **DENY** the application.

At this time we have 860 signatures and over 325 comments that go with them. Contrary to what some think is just a group of NIMBYS it is indeed far more than that. We will still be collecting more signatures in the upcoming weeks.

sPower is also conducting another phone survey that many of us have received. Both have been from "research" companies based out of Salt Lake City Utah (coincidence ? I think not) The first one had leading questions and when you said yes you knew about solar plant and no you were not in favor of it, they asked would you change your mind if we told you that the county would benefit by $10 million in roads,schools and taxes? Contrary to what they claim were the results, the fact that they are calling again now saying have you heard about solar plant should tell you that they did not achieve the results they wanted or needed. On this second call , when you say yes, they ask if you are in favor of it? If you say no, like I did, they hang up on you! So when they tell you this time about "their results" be aware that they only are truly surveying people who say they are in favor of it. I learned about this technique in Public relations and how to make the numbers look favorable many years ago. Its an easy way to try and change unsatisfactory or negative results. A few people were allowed to ask why don't you ask me any more questions and were told they only want to survey those in favor of it.

Thank you for all of your hardworking, I know you have had mounds of papers to wade thru. Thank you also to those who fought to make sure all of our voices were

heard. The one meeting was frankly not enough, the meeting ran so long that many had to leave before they could speak or had kids with them who could not stay up that late or older adults who needed their sleep.

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