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Dear Planning Commission

My wife and I recently relocated from Northern Virginia to Spotsylvania County. Our decision was based on the beauty of the area and the quality of life it affords. However, we were unaware of the magnitude of the sPower Solar Project when we made the decision to move to Spotsylvania. We would have chosen to move elsewhere had we known of the extent of current and future devastation to the woodlands; health risks associated with ground water contamination, air quality, and toxic exposure; and the inevitable impact to property values resulting from this Project. Many who are considering a move to this area, as well as those who are seeking to develop in the area, will stop to reconsider should this Project move forward. While our lot has been cast, the future tax revenues for this area will see a marked decline as property values lower and new development diminishes. You have been provided with numerous studies which clearly show this will be the result. I find it hard to fathom that you are considering the short term gains offered by a corporation at the expense of the people who you represent in Spotsylvania.

There is still time for you to make the right decision. I implore you to vote "No" on proceeding with the sPower Solar Project in Spotsylvania. Voting "No" will eliminate the risks associated with this project and to protect what we all hold so dear about Spotsylvania. As as we have witnessed recently with the forklift fire, the risks are real and they are no longer a possibility, but now a certainty.

The informed constitutes in this area will remember your decision for years to come. I am hopeful your decision instills in us faith that you do have the best interest of Spotsylvania in mind.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Duren, Jr.

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