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Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors  
9104 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

February 22, 2019

Dear Supervisor Marshall,

Almost 20 years ago, our company joined the Spotsylvania County community when we acquired our Spotsylvania quarry off Smith Station and Leavells Roads. Over the last two decades, we have seen Spotsylvania grow and prosper, and have watched and supported new industries come into the County, including our newest neighbor the Lidl Distribution Center. We have enjoyed being a part of the Spotsylvania community and have appreciated the support we have received from the Board of Supervisors over the years as we have evolved and grown.

Now we are writing to express our support for another potential economic development project for Spotsylvania – sPower's Spotsylvania Solar Energy Center. This project will bring new industry, new green jobs and new investment to the county. The tax revenue it promises to generate will have a significant positive impact on the county. The permanent jobs the project will create, are high tech jobs of the future that will draw our college graduates back to this community. Additionally, approval of the Solar Energy Center may potentially lead to new investment in the region, as the county continues to showcase itself as open to forward thinking economic development projects.

While the direct benefits to Spotsylvania County are clear in the tax revenue, jobs and additional benefits the project promises, the indirect benefits are less obvious but not insignificant. For example, sPower has contacted us about using our stone products in the construction of the center. This is a reinvestment of money into the local economy, just like the indirect benefits that will be realized through the 700 construction workers who will be coming to the site every day for up to two years.

We believe this is a positive project for all of Spotsylvania and encourage you to support the Spotsylvania Solar Energy Center.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles D. Windle".

Charles D. Windle  
Vice President  
Luck Stone Northern Region