

To Whom It May Concern,

My husband Mike and I have been property owners and residents of Weston Township for over 32 years. We were recently notified that a very large (600+acre) solar field is planned for our immediate area.

In speaking with 7x solar, we have learned that there will be approximately 425,000 solar panels adjacent to our homes and in fact, surrounding many homes in the immediate area. The solar panels require motors to move the panels from east to west following the sun. This solar field will be surrounded by chain link fences.

The properties that will contain the solar field(s) are being leased to the solar company by the property owners. The majority of the property owners (with the exception of 1), are not residents of this area and will not be affected by the solar fields.

Many acres of established and productive farm land will be interrupted to house this solar field. Local residents are also concerned about field tile, drainage and water sources.

We believe a solar field of this size and proximity will drastically affect our property values and the peace and tranquility of living in the country. While I cannot speak for everyone, we decided to move to the country for the peace and quiet. We have the ability to see for at least a mile in nearly every direction. There is a large variety of wildlife have made this their neighborhood as well. The construction of this solar field will drastically interrupt their habitat and route of travel.

If we had wanted to be surrounded by metal, glass, the hum of thousands of motors and chain link fences we wouldn't have chosen to live in the country. None of the home and property owners that are affected by this were notified in the early designing stages of this project, some not at all until just a few weeks ago.

As neighbors, we have asked for some modifications and changes to the planning of this project. Our requests have been denied.

The reason for submitting this letter is in hopes that you may be able to help us to prevent this project from interrupting our neighborhood.

Respectfully,

Michael and Amy Betz

