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RE: Lost City Solar Project – Letter of Support

Dear Siting Board:

It is my understanding that you soon will be reviewing the Lost City Solar Project application. I am writing in support of the project being approved. I live and work in Muhlenberg County, and the Lost City Solar Project would provide much-needed jobs, taxes, and local business support here.

I am writing this letter to discuss the positive economic impact this solar project will have on our county.

The many significant benefits of the \$300 million solar project would include:

- Annual lease payments that provide money to local farmers and landowners, who in turn would spend the money in the community
- 500-700 construction and related jobs as well as long-term jobs for employees who would maintain the site
- The development of construction skills that would help many individuals be more employable for future job opportunities
- Income for local businesses and community members, such as subcontractors, restaurants, hotels, convenience stores, and gas stations
- A boost in local, long-term tax revenue for Muhlenberg County

Thank you for reading my letter as you consider this proposed solar project. In closing, I respectfully ask that you approve the Lost City Solar Project.

Wai Ward