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In Re: Breckinridge County Solar Panel Projects
Clover Creek Solar Project, LLC
D/B/A New Frontiers Solar Park in Breckinridge County

Board Members:

As a landowner and taxpayer living in Breckinridge County, I am deeply concerned about the long-term negative effects of the solar panels on the health, land and economy of Breckinridge Countians. As I live across from one of the proposed over 14,000-acre solar fields that have historically been used for farming, I fear for my health as the long-term effect of solar fields is unknown and unproven as well as for the resulting devaluation of my property and the predictable loss of local jobs and businesses and the devastating effects on the farm land as the topsoil will be ripped away, cables and metal will be buried, and chemicals will pollute our water.

It is my understanding that this project has already had multiple owners/promoters and it is likely that having long term responsibility for these projects is a joke! If there are hailstorms like the ones last year and three years ago that caused me to replace my roof twice in three years, who will repair and clean up after the solar panels are damaged or the project abandoned? The politics of Solar Panels changed dramatically with the presidential election. When seemingly endless free government money for solar panels stops and the reality of short, cold, dreary Breckinridge County winter days do not produce enough power to justify the project, who will clean up the mess? Which brings me to one of my deepest concerns...

What about the land and the wildlife? As guardians of the land, we have an obligation to pass it on to the next generation at the very least in a livable condition. These solar panels are so toxic, they cannot be disposed of in a normal way... one can neither burn nor bury them! To see the destruction of the land and misplaced crops and wildlife, one just need drive to neighboring Irvington! I have been told by multiple realtors, if I want a decent price for my home, I must sell before the solar panels become a reality as potential buyers will also fear for their health and wellbeing and my scenic country view will be destroyed and replaced with dangerous solar fields.

For these and many, many other reasons, I am requesting that you prohibit this disaster and refuse to let any more solar panels be placed in Breckinridge County.

Respectfully,
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