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I believe this project should be examined for its legality as this is prime agricultural land that should not be taken out of production.

I believe if this project is to go forward it needs to follow stricter set back guidelines. I believe a minimum of 300 feet setback from property lines is appropriate.

I believe the battery storage area is much too close to a residential area (the town of Reading, MN) and that other projects have called for a minimum of 1/3 mile from towns for battery storage.

I believe the battery storage area will violate noise pollution laws already in place if it is situated so close to the town of Reading, MN and the residences there.

I believe if this project is allowed to go forward it should have its decommission fund fully funded at the beginning of the project.

I believe all solar panels should be hidden from view of residences and the vegetation screening should be on the projects property.

I believe the vegetative screening needs to be maintained throughout the life of the project.

I believe this project would violate rules of tile accessibility and easements. I believe surrounding properties tile lines will be affected. I believe the project needs to show funds and stated intentions for the maintenance and repair of all surrounding properties affected tile.

I believe this project does not have the transmission lines in place for the amount of solar panels that are planned. This makes me believe the project will push for more transmission lines which will further disturb the flora and fauna in the region and disrupt critical flora and fauna. I believe this project could further endanger wildlife that is already a special concern. For example Topeka Shiner, Spotted Salamander, red headed woodpecker and the Bobolink among many other species.

I believe my property values and my neighbors property values will be negatively affected due to the size and scope of this project.

I believe my quality of life will decrease because of this project. I believe this project will have a tremendous negative human and environmental impact.

Respectfully submitted,
Becky Baumhoefner