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To: [Staff, CAO \(PUC\)](#)
Subject: FW: Charlotte Lake Solar Project
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Hello,

Please include this as a public comment for the Lake Charlotte Solar project (25-205, 25-206)

Thank you!

Jessica

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Dear Ms Livingston,

I am writing this message to convey my sadness seeing a plan to remove over 1200 acres of prime farmland for a solar farm.

This is very disheartening to say the least. I am sure there are many abandoned parking lots that would better serve as a building site for this type of project.

So many things to consider, possible health issues, loss of production of crops, destroying the beautiful scenery, possible contamination of a water source, along with devaluation of homes in the area.

I believe there is an unknown health concern, which we can only study and define after the 30 years to see how it affects our people, livestock, wildlife and ecosystem.

I realize people can sell, rent, etc. their property, but it should not be disastrous for the community as a whole.

I don't see this project providing any type of business opportunity for our community - only the owner of the land will receive revenue.


It is a sad day for Martin County, Minnesota and USA to see that it is more important to fund our pockets than provide a safe, beautiful lands free of "clutter" that has the

possibility to create more problems than solutions.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my concerns.
(FYI) I do not live near this site, but it still makes me sad.

Sincerely,
Kathy Meixell
Resident of Martin County.

Docket Number

 [25-205](#)

Related Docket Number

 [25-206](#)

Project Name

Lake Charlotte Solar Project