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Dear Lauren Agnew

The following information should be put into the record regarding this potential project in Castle Rock Township

1. Castle Rock Township Comprehensive Plan states To Preserve Agriculture land and Rural life style
2. A few private land owners and one who has family members in this project, have also used their township positions to push for this (for their own personal gains) at the expense of the Township and its Residents
3. There are 154 homes affected by this
4. This size solar farm is industrial use, not allowed in the township. It needs to go where it is properly zoned and not by homes.
5. Regarding the Vermillion watershed wetlands in this area, the blue trout are protected and should be, as there are only one or two like this in the entire country! Many other wild life will be affected. Eagles etc. Concern is for a full environmental impact study to be done for this
6. Concern for leakage of solar panels in a hail storm or other reason for damage. The panels should not include harmful chemicals such as Cadmium or amorphous silicon.
7. A Texas hail storm March 26, 2024 destroyed thousands of panels at a 350 MW farm. Please refer to the link below

There are many more concerns about this project but these are my main concerns.

Thank you for your time in this most important issue before us

Sincerely

Susan Ferrozzo

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