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**From:** Berkhout, Keith  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 2:01 PM  
**To:** Zine, Natalie  
**Subject:** FW: Fw: Opposition to Special Use Application for Commercial Solar Facility at Big Timber Road and Route 72

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**Subject:** EX: Fw: Opposition to Special Use Application for Commercial Solar Facility at Big Timber Road and Route 72

Corrine,

I wanted to share the proceeding communication with you and would appreciate any support you can provide for our opposition of this solar farm at Big Timber Road and Route 72. Please share this with other Board and ZBA Committee members that are decision makers on this matter.

We do not want a solar farm as a neighbor.

Best Regards,

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**Sent:** Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 09:28:20 AM EDT  
**Subject:** Opposition to Special Use Application for Commercial Solar Facility at Big Timber Road and Route 72

Cliff,

The Illinois legislature formed Kane County in 1836, and Damisch Family ancestors have been landowners and farmers in Rutland Township since 1837. Marcus W. Damisch was my grandfather and made significant contributions to Kane County by public service.

I understand Big Timber Solar Farm, LLC , a subsidiary of Surya Powered, LLC has submitted a Special Use request to Kane County to develop a solar farm on the 46-acre parcel at the southeast corner of Big Timber Road and Route 72. I also understand that this development conflicts with the Village of Gilberts future development plans and the Village Board opposes this development.

I represent the beneficial interest of real estate held by the Chicago Title Land Trust Company Trust No. 4078-AH along with other adjacent properties to this proposed project. This includes approximately 25 acres consisting of PIN 02-22-400-017, 02-22-400-018 and 02-22-300-024 located at the northwest corner of Big Timber Road and Route 72 as well approximately 51 acres on the east side of Big Timber Road south of Route 72 designated as PIN 02-27-200-022, all in Rutland Township, Kane County, Illinois. This represents a total of approximately 76 acres that would be impacted.

The ownership opposes this power generation development because it will result in a loss of property values and have a negative impact for future development of our land.

We do not want a solar farm as our neighbor.

Best Regards,

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