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Dear Commissioners,

I was greatly encouraged while reading the April 17th Gardner News article about the recent solar farm public hearing. I fully support loosening restrictions for the development of solar or other renewable power, and I am glad to hear our commissioners agree with that.

My inquisitive 4 year old son asks about many things, including power lines and where our electricity comes from. I would love to be able to tell him that much of our power is harnessed from the sun in our home county. I can't help but see fields of solar panels as simply another type of farming.

I worry about our warming climate, and what it means for my generation and my children's generation. My hope is always that local, state, and national leaders recognize and take advantage of the opportunities to transition to a clean energy economy.

Thanks for all you do to help make Johnson County such a great place to live!

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