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Dear Commissioners,

I'm hearing that the way the BOCC is leaning is not in line with what concerned citizens want. And it is not being responsible in terms of good stewardship of the land and resources of our county. I am hearing that historical sites are in jeopardy. I'm hearing that family farms and valuable farmland are in danger. I am hearing about the margins between industrial-scale solar installations and neighborhoods being whittled away. Those are not good things! Those put people in danger health-wise and property-value-wise, to say the least.

Please put regulations in place that protect citizens over large corporations and questionable energy efforts.

And please read this attachment. It has some great ideas for getting the solar energy benefit without building some monstrosity with so many negative features.

<https://westgardnersolar.com/kc-logistics-park-northpoint-development-warren-buffett-bnsf-intermodal-citizens-request-for-big-industry-to-step-up-and-help-site-utility-scale-solar-projects-responsibly/>

Thank you for your attention!

Sincerely,
Abby Swygard