



Date: 4-19-22


Fayette Township Officials
Fayette Township Building
211 North Street,
Jonesville, MI 49250

Dear Fayette Township Officials:

I own land adjacent to the proposed Heartwood Solar project located in the Fayette and Allen Townships.

After meeting with the Ranger team and hearing the details of the proposed project, I want to inform the Township Planning Commission and Township Board that I support this project moving forward.

Sincerely,


Bramwell-Christy



Date: 5-3-2022

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Jim Franklin

4500 W:se Rd



Date: 5-17-22


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James C. Greenwald



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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Lawless
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June 21, 2022

Fayette Township
211 North Street
Jonesville, MI 49250

Dear Fayette Township Planning Commission and Town Board officials,

I'm a multi-generational farmer in Jonesville and a participating landowner in the Heartwood Solar Project. My family has made a commitment to keeping Michigan's farmland strong and viable for future generations. Preservation of Michigan's farmland and generational family farms is a pillar of my beliefs. Along with family farming, the importance of individual property rights and freedom continue to be values I hold close.

The same principles apply to Ranger Power's Heartwood Solar project in Fayette Township. We have chosen to participate for many reasons, including income diversification, improving the local economic landscape through tax revenue, and offering our children and their children the option to continue my family's longstanding legacy in the community.

This project is an investment in the future of Fayette Township. The Heartwood Project will create hundreds of local jobs during construction and allow for residents of our county to gain valuable construction skills that they will take with them after construction is complete.

The solar energy produced through this investment will have the capacity to power tens of thousands of homes and businesses throughout Southern Michigan. It will create jobs and serve as a significant source of additional income for our community without having negative impacts. The millions of dollars in new local taxes will have an ongoing positive impact for our children, our infrastructure, and more.

We urge the Fayette Township Planning Commission to support this investment and allow it to move forward.

Sincerely,



Richard and Judy Hale

6-20-22

My wife Susan and I have entered into an agreement with Ranger Power to provide space for a utility scale solar installation in Fayette Township. In our initial contacts and negotiations with their representatives we have been impressed with the honesty, professionalism and accommodating nature of the company. Our concerns have been directly and quickly addressed. Information has been freely conveyed to us and our questions have been answered fully.

We have entered into this agreement because we have a deep belief in our need to transition to a reduced carbon energy system. The capital requirements of an installation such as this project are only attainable by knowledgeable, technically competent companies. Ranger Power has the experience and the technical capabilities to perform this service for our community. We would urge the approval of the township governing board for this much needed infrastructure project. Thank you, Ron and Susan Rusk

7211 Cranberry Lake Road

Jonesville, Michigan 49250

517-612-9439

June 20, 2022

Fayette Township
211 North Street
Jonesville, MI 49250

Dear Fayette Township,

I'm a participating landowner in the Heartwood Solar Project. I am writing to you to urge you to approve the Heartwood Solar project. Ranger Power has and continues to be a company that has been respectful, communicative, and honest. They have gone above and beyond to ensure my family has been informed and involved in the project over the last year. The Heartwood Project will be a great neighbor in our community.

Not only is this project a large investment in Fayette Township, but it is also an investment in our community members. The Heartwood Project is investing in local farmers, landowners, workers, businesses, schools, and more through landowner payments, construction wages, and tax revenue.

This project will protect land in Fayette Township from being subdivided for industrial or commercial use. It protects farmland and allows land to be used by future generations however they please. The Heartwood Project will also provide habitat for our ecosystem in Fayette Township.

Please vote to approve the Heartwood Solar project.

Sincerely,


Christine Witte

June 21, 2022

Fayette Township
211 North Street
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Dear Fayette Township officials,

I am a proud participant in the Heartwood Solar Project. I am writing to discuss the benefits of the Heartwood Solar project and its positive impact on our community. The project protects my family's ground by allowing the land to lie fallow, increasing the amounts of nutrients contained in the soil. The project will be covered with plants that will create habitat for bees and butterflies.

The Heartwood Project will provide our local schools, library, and essential services with tax revenue that will be an important boost for our community. I am confident that Ranger Power's project will be something our township can be proud of.

On top of the economic and environmental benefits of the project, Ranger Power has been a great company to work with. I have been pleased with their communication and commitment to keeping me informed and up to date. Please consider voting to approve the Heartwood Solar project.

Sincerely,



Sara VanCamp



Economic Development Partnership Of Hillsdale County

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Encouragement to innovate - for all communities, business and citizens.*

Fayette Township
211 North Street
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May 23, 2022

Dear Fayette Township Officials:

The Economic Development Partnership of Hillsdale County has had numerous conversations with the principals at Ranger Power and support their investment in our communities through the Heartwood Solar Project. After hearing the details of the proposed Heartwood Solar project, we would like to express our support to the Township Board and Planning Commission.

This project will be a forerunner in providing energy to offset the current Washington DC energy policies that continue to diminish our nation's energy independence.

The Heartwood Solar project represents a significant new investment that over time will provide power to the grid equal to supporting 75,000 households. Tax revenue from this solar project will funnel directly to schools, libraries, police and fire services, roads, community services, and more. In the first year of operation, the Heartwood Solar project expects to generate over \$975,000 towards Jonesville and Hillsdale schools, \$70,000 towards the local library, \$184,000 towards health and senior services in Hillsdale County, and more leading to over \$2,500,000 of total funding in the first year of operation.

In addition, local farmers, local landowners, and approximately 250 local construction workers will receive stable income that can be spent on goods and services throughout our communities. This influx of money will also benefit our local restaurants, hardware stores, shops and other small businesses at a time when they need our support in their recovery from the long-standing COVID restrictions. Ongoing operations and maintenance will create additional jobs and revenue for our community.

We encourage your ongoing support of Ranger Power as they work through the planning and implementation of the Heartwood Solar Project.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan M. Smith".

Susan M. Smith, Executive Director
Economic Development Partnership of Hillsdale County



June 17, 2022

Fayette Township
211 North Street
Jonesville, MI, 49250

Dear Fayette Township Officials:

Representing the economic development organization serving Shiawassee County, I am writing this letter to discuss the economic impact that the 239 MW Assembly Solar project (the largest in the State of Michigan) has had on our county to date. I support the local economic gain resulting from the Heartwood Solar project and urge you to vote to approve it.

The benefits from the \$250 million project were and continue to be significant, including:

- Annual land lease payments that provide money that is spent in the community and also creates an income stream to strengthen farmers
- 400 workers were hired (mostly from the local area) as well as a few long-term employees to maintain the site
- Construction skills developed for many individuals that help them be more employable for future job opportunities
- Local business vendors were utilized (e.g. subcontracting work on-site, restaurants, hotels)
- Long-term property tax revenue for local governments and schools – Shiawassee County alone is collecting \$800k annually

I would also like to note the positive experience we had in working with the Ranger Power team. They demonstrated a strong commitment to engagement with local stakeholders and a desire to be a good neighbor and community partner, and I am grateful for that.

If you have any questions on this information, please feel free to contact me at (989) 725-9241 or jhorvath@sedpweb.org.

Sincerely,

Justin Horvath
President/CEO
Shiawassee Economic Development Partnership