Dear Planning Committee Members,

Solar has been around long enough that both the technology and the regulatory legislation governing what happens to the land the solar collectors sit on when a solar farm is removed are much better than they used to be, and considerably more environmentally sound than coal-fired, nuclear, and gas burning power sources. We are going to need all possible forms of power if data centers and crypto continue to mushroom in size. I hope you will welcome the chance to diversify our sources of power and jobs. We need both! Earth Rise has been conscientious about meeting all of the conditions required for the Glacial Moraine project. We need them.

Sincerely,

Sarah Wiseman from Charleston, IL

I support the Glacier Moraine Solar Project

Glacier Moraine will:

- Generate millions of dollars in property tax revenue, including $6.74 million for Mattoon CUSD #2 and $3.82 million for Lakeland College over 30 years.

- Create 243 new local jobs during construction and at least 18 long-term jobs in Coles County.

- Help farmers generate additional income and, in some cases, save their land for future generations by supplementing their income with solar land lease payments for over 30 years.

- Improve grid reliability and help lower wholesale electricity costs—as solar energy is now one of the cheapest forms of energy.