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FROM: Martha Duskin-Smith,  
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RE: Osprey Solar Farm Project

DATE: February 17, 2015

Recently I learned that plans are underway for the development of a solar farm along Hiway 10. I've seen the file for this project on the county website, reviewed the project brief, the map and several comments from various parties.

I am in favor of the Osprey Solar Farm project.

It is exactly the kind of development I want to see in our county. It will produce energy without pollution. It is reasonably sited and appears to have addressed my concern for protection of the land, wildlife and scenic impact.

Additionally, approval of the Osprey Solar Farm shows that our county is forward thinking its support for clean energy production. I am proud of that! In fact, this project will be a great way to educate the public about small scale solar energy production— something that is more attainable than the super huge installations that only large corporations can endeavor.

I look forward to bringing visitors to see what we are doing our county to build a clean economy.

Please note my full support for this small generator solar installation project. Someday I hope all building development permits in our county will require distributed solar to be part of the plan.

Thank you