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-I wish to make a written statement as well as address the next meeting available.

Hello Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing to you in regards to MSAC's Solar Farm project that will be affecting the lives and health of many citizens of Walnut, CA and surrounding areas. I have been a long time resident at my current address and enjoy the view, cleanliness, and serenity here. I love that I am part of a community that values education and I have even taken college prep courses at MSAC back in the early 2000s before entering college.

As an environmentally conscious citizen, I understand the reasons for using solar systems as an alternative form of energy. Of course, there is also a financial benefit. However, as a doctor, I would like to share with you the negative health impacts of solar systems - being exposed to massive (such as 11 acres) quantity of these modern solar panels that radiate radio frequency electromagnetic radiation overtime can result in neurological, immunological, and metabolic issues. There is a plethora of long-term studies (I've included some studies below) citing the detrimental impacts of EMF. Moreover, the manufacturing material and by-products produced in the making of solar panels include many toxic chemicals as well as dangerous heavy metals. Electromagnetic Sensitivity symptoms include ADHD, headaches, cognitive dysfunction, fatigue, skin ailments, heart problems, chest pain, infertility, and etc. Have you considered the health of the people who literally live within 100-200 feet of these solar panels? There are our fragile elders, developing brains and minds of our children, the fertility of our men and women, and the health of our pets that must first be considered. Why and how an institution, like MSAC, would agree to expose the very residents surrounding this beautiful city to dangerous "dirty electricity" has been a shock to many of us living here. Why and how an institution that provides 10-acres of land for wildlife sanctuary would neglect the health of its neighbors make no sense at all.

I strongly oppose the building of this Solar Farm in my backyard and I am absolutely appalled with the way that MSAC and its affiliates have handled this situation. An institution, like MSAC, values higher-learning and education as well as the exchange of ideas. But with the same passion it encourages its students to push for new knowledge, it must also itself be willing to do so.

Studies & Info:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22563544>

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/?term=emf+dangers>

<http://www.who.int/peh-emf/publications/facts/fs296/en/>

<http://www.bioinitiative.org/>

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