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Sincerely,

Johanna Van Staalduinen

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N.C. Utilities Commission

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Reference

Docket No Emp-93

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Dear Chief Clerk,

This is a letter concerning Wilkinson Solar, LLC Solar Facility in Terra Ceia, NC. (Docket #EMP-93 Sub0.) Terra Ceia is the heart of Beaufort county's great agricultural farm district. Tera Ceia means "Heavenly Land" and it is some of the best land in Beaufort County, producing yields of corn 150-200 bushels per acre, plus high yields of soybeans, wheat, and cotton. My Dad and Mother and 10 children left the Netherlands and moved to Canada in 1938 just before World War II broke out. Dad had always wanted to move to America and in 1943 he was able to do so. Dad and mom and 8 of us children moved to Terra Ceia, the two older children stayed in Canada and moved later. I attended Terra Ceia Christian, and as I walked to school, I could see the farmers working. Watching farmers planting, cultivating and harvesting their crops inspired me to become a farmer. This proposed facility is not only an eye sore, but is no asset to the community. It is a money losing operation at the tax payers' expense. To cover this land with solar panels seems sacrilege. If it wasn't for the subsidy, you would not see one solar facility. Who is going to clean up this mess after 25 years? And who is paying for this? I would like to know where the money trail goes, who is benefitting from this solar operation? I love America, but I think it is time for some common sense. God said in Genesis 8:22, "While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease." All things are in His hands, I pray that Wisdom may prevail. To God be the glory.

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Wm. Van Staalduin

William Van Staalduin, Sn

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Reference: Docket No. EMP-93 Sub-0

Dear Chief Clerk of NC Utilities Commission:

I am opposed to the Wilkinson Solar, LLC Solar Facility in Terra Ceia, NC. (Docket #EMP-93 Sub0)

The amendment to the original map comes as a surprise to the citizens of this community. Please dedicate close attention to this south expansion and the forever effects it will have on this community. The impacts on the Terra Ceia and Delta City communities are vast. There are numerous reasons for a public hearing. A few examples are below:

- Environmental impacts on drainage
- Peat Fires
- Loss of feeding grounds for migratory birds, such as Tundra Swans
- Economic loss

Please consider a public hearing. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,


Jeanne Van Staalduinen

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Johanna Van Staaldouin". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.