



SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Resolution Recommending in Opposition to Spotsylvania Solar Plant

Whereas, the creed adopted and embraced by the Republican Party of Virginia acknowledges “That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice;” and

Whereas, the creed adopted and embraced by the Republican Party of Virginia also acknowledges, “That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government;” and

Whereas, close to 80 percent of the project is funded by Federal and State taxpayer-backed subsidies; and

Whereas, the county’s net tax revenue with this project would be negative due to loss of property values and development of nearby properties, plus the cost of additional county services, which will more than offset the limited tax revenue from the solar power plant; and

Whereas, 100% of all energy produced by this solar plant go to sources outside of Spotsylvania; now, therefore be it,

Resolved, we the members of the Spotsylvania Republican County committee urge all elected officials to vote against the three (3) special use permit applications pertaining to the solar plants as currently proposed.