

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I write this letter to declare my support for utility-scale solar projects in Amherst County and specifically for the proposed Piney River Solar proposal.

Solar provides significant economic and financial benefits to counties, including ongoing tax revenue that can be reinvested into local priorities, well-paying construction jobs, and no strain on other county services.

Solar is compatible with maintaining the character of Amherst County without hindering nearby landowners. Solar projects are good neighbors because they emit no odor, noise, or light. I know the County requires screening from houses and roads and I appreciate our elected officials ensuring that solar projects fit with the rural character of the County. Solar projects are also environmentally positive forms of domestic energy production. Further, they allow the ground to rest and regenerate from years of agricultural production.

Piney River Solar would make a great long-term partner in our community, and I look forward to welcoming them.

Sincerely,

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Address:

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