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Attn: City Clerk  
Hamilton City Hall  
71 Main St W  
Hamilton, ON  
L8P 4Y5

Fax: 905-546-2095

Dear City Clerk,

Please find attached the letter and signatures expressing the concern local residents have with the Mountsberg Solar Project. We are concerned with the short time lines, the lack of information provided at the information meeting.

We do not want the Council to provide a letter of support, when good, productive farm land is being considered. We have a lot of questions unanswered.

Barbara Laking

Mountsberg Solar Project



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Dear Mr. Pasuta, Ms. Partridge, Mayor and Councillors

We are not in favour of the solar farm as described in the Mountsberg Solar Project in the Town of Flamborough. Protecting & preserving the valuable farmland is of paramount concern to the neighbours in the project locale, many being long time residents with farms being in the families for many, many generations. Protecting this viable farmland honours these past generations & those to come.

The lands under question are currently being farmed by local farmers with crops growing there right now. The land commitment to the Mountsberg Solar Project is long-term with 25 year (with an optional additional 20 years) so there will be not chance of reversing these actions for the next two and a half decades.

"Farmers feed cities" and farmers need farms! ANY degradation of farmland is just wrong paralleling Mr. Pasta's words "it's just wrong to take up farmland". As caretakers of the land and environment as a whole we have future generations to consider with the decisions we make today. Let's not let our short-sightedness be a decision we live to regret.

Given the process under the IESO's (Independent Electricity System Operator) Large Renewable Procurement(LRP) final assessments from the Ministry of the Environment (MOE) & Ministry of Natural Resources (MONR), etc. not be forthcoming until *after* the City of Hamilton would be providing a letter of support to Samsung. This is NOT a transparent process for those living within the project locale.

The Mountsberg Solar Project Site Considerations Background Report states numerous plant & animal species that are within 120 metres of this project, not to mention the affects on the surrounding water sources and human species. The concerns of the ALL landowners, neighbours & friends of all those involved in this process, especially those residing close need to given the utmost consider or this so called community engagement is a farse!

We do not support this installation and our signatures below reflect this.

CC: Mayor Eisenberg  
Ted McMeekin

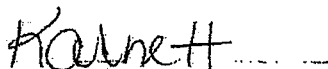
\*NB For those wishing to email the City of Hamilton directly these are the persons recommended

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We **do not** support the Mountsberg Solar Project

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Lyn Watson			
Kevin Watson			
Ross Watson	UK		
JOHN KRANYOS			
GABE KRANYOS			
Marilyn Batten			
MARION VILLEBON			
JUDY ALDRIDGE			
Barbara <sup>making</sup>			
MARION FAULIK			
PETER FAULIK			

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ROBERT PEARCE ON BEHALF OF KEITH PICKLES,  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ OBJECTING TO SOLAR PROJECT

- feel that valuable farmland is being taken. Not happy with the way

Mr. and Mrs. Pennings this is so presented (time frame much too short)

Ernie Cobbin - Why would you even consider destroying more farm land. We are not green belt? This is not a "green project" when the green land that is usable is destroyed.

N.L. Jackson - Also not happy about this. I too Object to this "Project"

Bettrice Woolsey - I OBJECT - This is definitely not a green project.  
Lot 11 Cont 12 EAST Farm.


Who represents the people of Mountsberg?

Karen Aubert

Poor time frame  
Wild life concerns  
Agricultural use

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Juni Dianne Fisher. The loss of valuable farmland is not at all acceptable. Let alone the eyesore that will take the place of it. Also the time frame given is far too short.

Camille Loring   
Working farmland is too  
valuable