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I have yet to see information to lead me to believe that any benefit generated by a solar "park" will outweigh the damage committed to farmland. The significant impacts of solar installations to the environment and to wildlife, not to mention farming in general, both immediate and long term, is why I believe the use of farmland for this application is ludicrous. Usable, viable topsoil is too valuable to squander on bureaucrats' and corporations' greed.

The only thing we the people will receive, is the cost of cleaning it up when the profits run out and the instigators abandon it. I support House Bill 3422.