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While I support solar energy, it is the least efficient of all energy types in terms of land area used per kilowatt generated. Use of critical wetlands and high value farmland for solar siting is not appropriate because solar can be placed in many other places but wetlands and farmland don't move. China is already experiencing high value land shortages due to its extensive development of solar. Additionally, the applicant's plan to graze sheep is highly problematic. I have an MBA in Agriculture and my analysis of the plan leads me to conclude grazing and solar are incompatible.