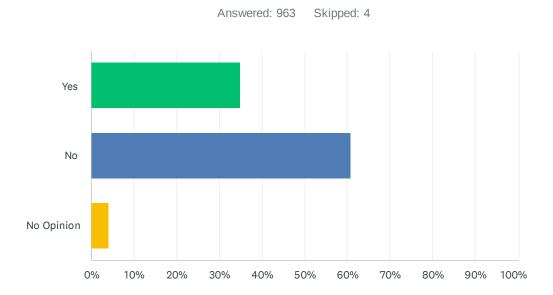
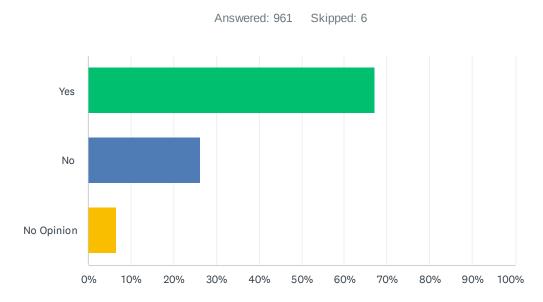
## Q1 Should the Wells County Vision 2035 Comprehensive Plan support the development of solar in Wells County?



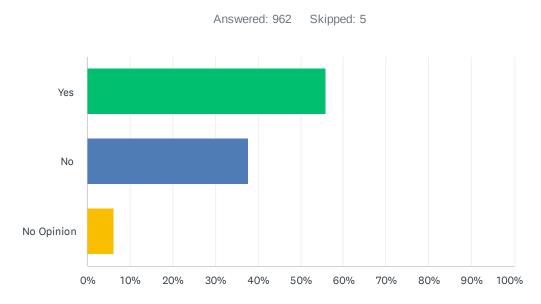
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	34.99%	337
No	60.85%	586
No Opinion	4.15%	40
TOTAL		963

# Q2 Should the Wells County Vision 2035 Comprehensive Plan support the development of small residential-scale solar developments in Wells County? (Such as a residence installing rooftop or ground-mounted solar for their own power needs)



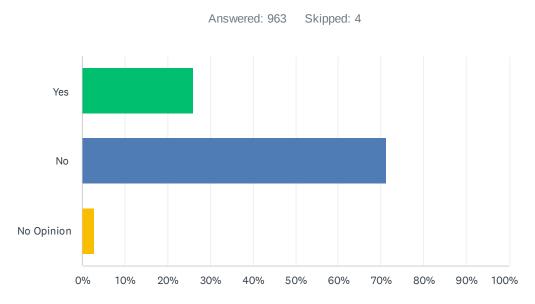
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.22%	646
No	26.22%	252
No Opinion	6.56%	63
TOTAL		961

Q3 Should the Wells County Vision 2035 Comprehensive Plan support the development of medium-scale commercial and industrial-scale solar developments in Wells County? (Such as a business installing rooftop or ground-mounted solar for their own power needs)



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.93%	538
No	37.84%	364
No Opinion	6.24%	60
TOTAL		962

## Q4 Should the Wells County Vision 2035 Comprehensive Plan support the development of large utility-scale solar developments within Wells County? (Commonly referred to as a Solar Farm)



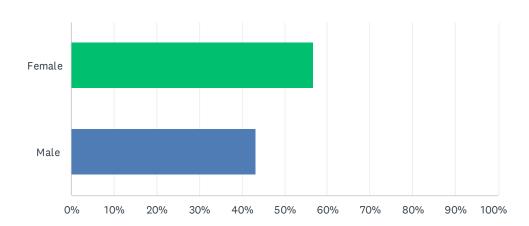
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	25.96%	250
No	71.24%	686
No Opinion	2.80%	27
TOTAL		963

## Q5 Share any thoughts you have regarding solar development in Wells County?

Answered: 390 Skipped: 577

### Q6 What is your gender?

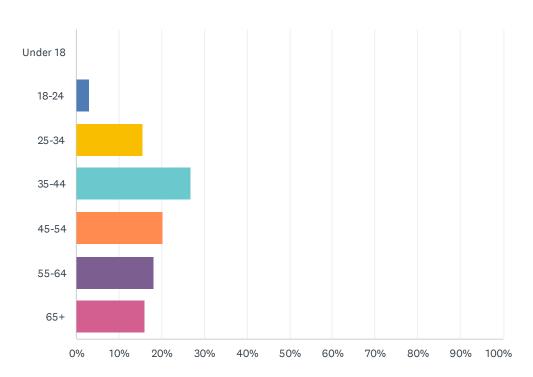
Answered: 942 Skipped: 25



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	56.69%	534
Male	43.31%	408
TOTAL		942

#### Q7 How is your age?

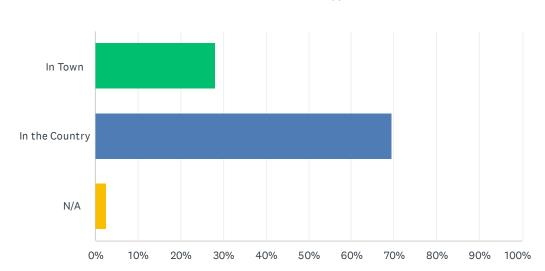
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.11%	1
18-24	3.06%	29
25-34	15.52%	147
35-44	26.93%	255
45-54	20.27%	192
55-64	18.16%	172
65+	15.95%	151
TOTAL		947

#### Q8 Do you live in town or in the country?





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In Town	28.05%	267
In the Country	69.43%	661
N/A	2.52%	24
TOTAL		952

Small residential and industrial solar use is an economical and personal decision and practice.  Commercial solar plants are an intrusion into individual constituent rights! Ruins the countryside, takes up agricultural resources, and imposes on the residents of the county as a whole.  3/26/2022 12:18 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
CURRENT
In favor of supporting development but that needs to come with some well thought out guidelines on developments.  3/25/2022 9:41 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I believe owners of homes and small businesses should use solaron an individual basisbut not huge wind farms 3/25/2022 5:15 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Having been involved in solar power installations for small/medium businesses and residential, my experience shows that there is some benefit from these applications. Large solar farms present issues with life cycle for the panels, replacement and upkeep. The cost/benefit does not show the advantage of solar farmsany info presented to the contrary is fictitious.  3/25/2022 4:31 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar farms are a terrible idea. I don't want that anywhere near my property.  3/25/2022 2:40 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
This should not be happening. Wells County is full of beautiful farmland and to turn that into solar farms would be a huge eye sore.  3/25/2022 11:54 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Climate change is real. 3/25/2022 11:24 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Supprt farmers 3/25/2022 10:07 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar power won't help the environment on a large scale. Think of the resources needed to manufacture them and the lithium batteries if you want somewhere to store the energy. I think they're effective for single residences and more people would have some of it wasn't so expensive. On a large scale I think it should be up to the businesses not the county. The county shouldn't use solar and take a bunch of land to do so.  3/25/2022 7:49 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think this survey is misleading. No to big commercial farms. Business are borderline. Residential can be done without being an eyesore 3/25/2022 6:11 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-
NO!! 3/24/2022 5:52 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Taxes are already high and still climbing because of wasteful spending by elected officials, if an individual wants Solar that's on them and their decision to make but we don't need to spend anymore tax dollars towards it, is the jail project planned to be solar, was county garage designed to be solar, if your not looking at current projects already in the works then why spend more tax money on it later, the wasteful spending has to stop.  3/23/2022 2:49 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
I hate the look of the large solar farms. I don't mind them for personal use but large scale is not wanted in wells county 3/23/2022 2:41 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Like windmills, large scale takes over homeowners' rights to their own land. Please keep this small scale!  $3/23/2022\ 11:27\ AM$ 

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Alternative energy needs so much more research and conclusive answers before it litters Wells Co. The eye sore of it alone is enough to make me not want it. Not to mention the houses you want to surround and consume without the owners consent.  3/23/2022 11:09 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I'm all for green energy, but not in large industrial sized operation. 3/23/2022 10:26 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No comment 3/23/2022 9:37 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We don't produce enough corn to feed our local livestock now. Taking away good farm ground would be a mistake.  3/23/2022 9:05 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
An individual choicenot solar farms!  3/23/2022 8:10 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
This is farm ground for growing food and for wildlife 3/23/2022 7:33 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
These areas are for wildlife and farm ground. Not industrial power solutions. 3/23/2022 7:30 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

No government funding should be used for any energy plans. Let it stand on its own merits. 3/23/2022 5:14 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
What happens to solar panels once they are no longer producing energy? Just more trash on our landscape like the windmills.  3/23/2022 3:22 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
These are musts for the next decade 3/23/2022 2:02 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Worry about internet to the whole co before worrying about solar 3/22/2022 10:20 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I feel we need our farmland, wooded areas kept and maintained. We need our food products, trees for the oxygen and not these wasted solar fields. We need more than electricity to have a sustainable life. We should not supply for other counties either or other states.  3/22/2022 10:11 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I fully support individual/residential and corporate "self-use" solar installations but I do not support large scale commercial installations.  3/22/2022 9:30 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Only local investment should be alowed  3/22/2022 6:26 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

Good thing for our community 3/22/2022 4:23 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wells County is a strong agriculture community with many business investing in the community. Allowing a large solar farm in to allow them to mine dollars from our community is not a smart move. Don't turn your back on what built the community. You didn't allow wind. Don't change it now. 3/22/2022 3:30 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
Waste of money and a stupid liberal agenda. Part of their Go Green BS. Not for Wells County or anywhere if you ask me.  3/22/2022 3:07 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Thier is only so much good rich FARM ground. I hope our county officials want to preserve this for years to come.  3/22/2022 10:28 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It's a great step forward for our community 3/22/2022 9:08 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think solar is a very valuable resource of energy 3/21/2022 11:47 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We have to prepare for our children's future. Part of that future is embracing alternate energy sources. 3/21/2022 10:38 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Alternate forms of energy should be embraced every bit as much if not more that fossil fuels. It will also create jobs as individuals will be needed install, maintain and upgrade equipment.

3/21/2022 10:20 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Large solar farms destroy the land. It destroys farms and over heats the ground.  3/21/2022 7:06 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Personal use of solar for your own home should be allowed 3/21/2022 1:30 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No to solar 3/21/2022 1:22 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is unreliable. Wells county is good, rich farm land that we need for growing food. There is only so much farm land. This is it, you can't make more land. To put a solar far on it would be counter productive. Just another government screw up. Don't fall for it.  3/21/2022 8:42 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wells County needs to concentrate on current infrastructure needs such as roads, bridges, and waterways.  3/20/2022 2:25 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
There are thousands of square feet of unutilized warehouse and factory rooftops that could accomidate these solorpanels 3/20/2022 11:55 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Na 3/20/2022 11:11 AM

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We need the land for farming 3/20/2022 11:07 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Think its a good thing to do 3/20/2022 7:12 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is a nice thought and can save an individual some on their utilities we still need the power plants to provide power, an home owner putting them on their home or a wear house putting them on the roof to cut their pull on the grid is fine I don't want a solar farm in Wells Co.  3/19/2022 7:58 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It will help 3/19/2022 4:43 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Not ready yet. 3/19/2022 2:43 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Not in favor of solar 3/19/2022 1:28 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Protect our farm ground and keep wells county agricultural 3/19/2022 1:14 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

There isn't enough sunny days to make it worth the cost.  3/19/2022 1:15 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Property rights of owners should be protected. 3/18/2022 11:47 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Please no Big solar farms taking our farm land! People who live in the country enjoy the country view! Not views of solar fields for acres and acres. We don't need this in wells co. 3/18/2022 7:29 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Too expensive 3/18/2022 3:33 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
You should be able to put solar on your property 3/18/2022 1:30 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Ugly horrible non solution to an issue that is non existent.  3/18/2022 12:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
? 3/18/2022 10:47 AM View respondent's answers Add tags- CURRENT
I believe solar offers the most benefit when installed as close to the home as possible and being independent from grid outages. Policies that encourage this are great.  3/18/2022 9:47 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

People should be allowed to do whatever they want with their own property.  3/17/2022 10:36 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It is wrong to force the community to accept something they don't want, especially the ones who bought by their property prior to these discussions and do not want the eyesores. They bought their land with the view in mind, don't ruin it for them 3/17/2022 9:00 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
Small scale for personal and small busineses is good. Large scale farms isn't. 3/17/2022 3:10 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar cost more,destroys farm land with solar fields 3/17/2022 12:46 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I have solar In my back yard. I have had it for 2 years. It doesn't produce on cloudy days. I was told it would. You didn't get a rebate unless you have earned income. I have 36 panels 2 inverters & battery. Cost 79000. We have REMC. On cloudy days I get 4 to 13 kwh. My monthly bill is over 200 dollars. The loist was 50. Is it worth it I don't think so. 3/17/2022 11:54 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Waist of resources, its an eye sore, let the libals put it in their own back yard! 3/17/2022 11:09 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wind power should be supported for residential & small commercial 3/17/2022 3:38 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Ugly. Don't want to look at them I enjoy the view I have.  3/16/2022 5:26 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If solar is to be developed in Wells county it needs to benefit Wells county. 3/16/2022 1:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I could potentially support local solar farms if there were local benefits, such as a local remc developing solar farms for local or regional consumption. But in general, I do not support farm ground being converted to solar farms.  3/16/2022 12:53 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No 3/16/2022 11:05 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Please no solar farms! Our land will be changed to a dark and dismal landscape, taking away from the beauty and functionality of our county's lands.  3/16/2022 10:12 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think individuals and businesses should have the right to decide what is right for themselves. I don't support government subsidized energy sources such as solar or wind. Most of the alternative sources of energy are government subsidized, which is using our tax dollars, for an inefficient and equally toxic form of energy.  3/16/2022 10:10 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No thanks. Ugly and dirty energy. 3/16/2022 10:07 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Who are we to say what someone does on his or her property?! People need to kind their business and worry about themselves and their properties.  3/16/2022 9:09 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If residents or companies want to install them on their own properties or roofs for personal use thats fine but large scale farms that destroy farmland SHOULD NOT be allowed.  3/16/2022 8:32 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We have so many cloudy days. I can see this in the sunny West. Most people can't afford to build a house, let alone put in solar. It is going to take 15 years to get our economy back on track. This is a farming community, and I don't want farm land taken for solar fields to supply energy for some other part of the country.  3/16/2022 2:34 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It would be nice to have assistance in getting solar to supplement our power usage. I am all for it but it is just too expensive.  3/16/2022 12:06 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It's an antiquated form of energy .  3/15/2022 9:24 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No thanks 3/15/2022 8:32 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
An important step for our environment! Would be a great use of space and resources! 3/15/2022 7:57 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Solar farms are an eye sore, just as windmill farms are. They are very costly for the small benefit (we have looked into in for our own home). They do not appear to be a reliable, long term solution for energy and the materials once used will just remain lingering around not being used in a beneficial manner. 3/15/2022 5:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We aren't a big city and don't need these. Because we are taking away farm land 3/15/2022 5:36 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Why put them in less populated areas? Maybe because people in Bluffton don't want to look out their window and see them.  3/15/2022 5:13 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Vote no for solar farms 3/15/2022 4:37 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
These large solar farms take away good farm ground that the American people need to survive! There is plenty of unusable land to place these solar units!  3/15/2022 4:18 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need to move with the times coming. 3/15/2022 2:33 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Seems silly not to 3/15/2022 2:29 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

It is the way of the future

3/15/2022 2:25 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Fully supporting it. Better than wind energy and the right step towards renewable energy 3/15/2022 11:56 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We're significantly behind the 8-ball on the development of renewables in our area 3/15/2022 10:31 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I also think wind turbines in residential size should be implemented.  3/15/2022 12:50 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I do not support large scale solar development that is being subsidized by tax dollars. The energy being produced will not benefit the local community.  3/14/2022 10:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We love the natural beauty and wildlife of our rural community. We do not want industrialization. Let the people who need this extra power deal with it. Add them to rooftops in cities. 3/14/2022 9:46 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Na 3/14/2022 8:33 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Renewable green energy Makes sense long term, and allows for more energy independence. Why not? 3/14/2022 6:52 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Individuals should be allowed to add to their own property as they see fit. 3/14/2022 4:43 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Some sort of back up for power is needed. If something would happen to the power grid we would need other avenues for back up.  3/14/2022 2:55 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If someone wants solar for their own home and want to install it on their roof or beside their house that is their business. I dont want rows and rows of these solar panels where I live or have to look at them daily. I love the country and live in the country because I enjoy beautiful trees, grass, flowers, woods, not meta things!! Dont force them on me or my neighborhood in Wells County! 3/14/2022 2:23 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I would like to see our county officials try harder to preserve our farm ground.  3/14/2022 1:01 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
And none 3/14/2022 12:25 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Don't need to destroy farm ground or forestry for power that will not stay here if it's a business 3/14/2022 12:17 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Nuclear plants are the much better option than solar. They are safe, clean, and reliable and have proven themselves to provide electricity effectively. Solar is not reliable and requires a great deal of tax subsidies, and for solar farms to be implemented, they take a great deal of agricultural land out of production.  3/14/2022 8:21 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

I don't want that anywhere around me!  3/14/2022 8:17 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No industrial solar farms on productive farm ground.  3/14/2022 8:08 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Farm land that can be used for growing crops should not be replaced with solar farms.  3/14/2022 6:13 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar energy, much like wind energy should be absolutely last resort! There are many steps in between. Leave MY HOME, MY LAND, and MY COMMUNITY ALONE! 3/14/2022 4:44 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-
Large commercial industrial solar farms should not be allowed in Wells county 3/13/2022 11:18 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I'm 100% for solar. Look at the small concrete footprint of windmills compared to solar. We had our chance at a small footprint, I say cover all the farm ground with solar! Ha ha. Silly farmers. 3/13/2022 9:58 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Our farm ground is too valuable for growing food! Don't take it away! Put solar panels on top of parking lots and buildings 3/13/2022 9:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

No large commercial solar farms

3/13/2022 9:09 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Do not sacrifice hundreds of acres of good productive farm ground for these big solar farms. Vote no on this one 3/13/2022 9:07 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No government subsidies to be used for developing. Let the technology stand on its own 3/13/2022 9:02 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Waste of land 3/13/2022 8:43 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No Solar Farms 3/13/2022 8:35 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Agricultural land is being used up for way too many things already.  3/13/2022 8:04 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I am all for letting land owners use their land however they see fit. 3/13/2022 7:51 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
They do not support local, they lower property values, they change migratory patterns of birds, they are cleaned with toxic chemicals. It's a danger to the community, not a help. 3/13/2022 7:44 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

The development of large solar farms will do nothing but divide our community. These developments can easily be done in other areas where they don't use good farm land where homes are located. Every individual home owner should have the right to choose solar for there own use but it should not be forced on the community. Thank you!  3/13/2022 7:39 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think alternative energy farms are not the right way to go. Residential alternative energy makes more sense all around.  3/13/2022 7:22 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think it is an eye sore and it will alter the wildlife. I live in the country for a reason. If you want to put them on top of city buildings go for it, but leave the country land alone.  3/13/2022 6:51 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Bad idea. Why would you want to live in the country with such an awful view in the background. 3/13/2022 6:46 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Individual or private business should be able to develop their respective properties as they see fit, to include solar power.  3/13/2022 6:17 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No solar farms 3/13/2022 6:17 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I am completely against it unless someone wants to put it on their house roof for their own use. 3/13/2022 6:16 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

All for Solar but use areas/buildings roofs that are not productive farm ground. The only people that we benefit from large scale solar farm is Corp American not the residents in Wells county. 3/13/2022 6:15 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	/ill
Don't want solar development in wells county 3/13/2022 5:34 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
Residential solar is ok. Anything above that starts destroying the land and beauty of our county. 3/13/2022 5:34 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
Why would you want to? You're taking farm ground and the panels are such an eye sore!! If people we solar, they should financially invest it themselvesnot my tax follows paying for it 3/13/2022 5:11 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	/ant
Large commercial complexes should not be allowed 3/13/2022 5:09 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
Are these proposed for ALL of Wells County? I am curious. 3/13/2022 5:01 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
I believe this should stay at the residential and local business level. This would directly benefit the citi of Wells County. Large solar farms would only benefit large corporations outside of Wells County and individual land owner while simultaneously and potentially infringing on the property rights and home values of the remaining citizenry.  3/13/2022 4:55 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	

Unnecessary. Say no to solar. 3/13/2022 4:51 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
And the research I've done solar is not yet ready for commercial use. It does not produce enough electricity.  3/13/2022 4:12 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
3/13/2022 4:08 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Stop and think how much farm land is gone with solar installations. After their use, they get buried taking up more land. Not efficient! Look at the whole picture.  3/13/2022 4:02 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Residential and small commercial businesses should be allowed, but "NOT" the large utility scale Solar Farms. Farm ground should stay as farm ground and should "NOT" be ruined with Solar and/or Wind Farms. Please do the right thing and keep our county a farming community. Thank you. 3/13/2022 4:00 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar power for personal residential use is a good thing but any larger project effects surrounding living environments for others and should not be entertained.  3/13/2022 3:23 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Noooooo!!!!!! 3/13/2022 3:14 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Anything to reduce our dependence on power conglomerates.  3/13/2022 3:01 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If solar farms are used in current areas zoned at, they should be re-zoned as industrial to capture higher property taxes. But ag is still ag and should be protected.  3/13/2022 3:01 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think industrial solar fields are not in the best interest of the community. I do not want to have a solar field in my back yard view 3/13/2022 3:00 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I believe it's good stewardship to use natural resources for the things we need. Why not use solar power?  Just makes sense to me  3/13/2022 1:56 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Development of small residential solar is beneficial to wells county constitutes. Large industrial solar that sends our electricity to other states is only beneficial to power companies, investments firms, and the few local people pushing for the development of these projects. These projects are no different than the failed wind farms in Southern wells county. Stop trying to make a buck off your neighbors and community 3/13/2022 1:05 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I love living in the country. This will take away from the beauty in my back yard. It is not country. It also changes the habitat for our wildlife.  3/13/2022 1:02 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If private land owners want to do solar its up to them but the community should not pay for it! I don't feel wells County should have the right to tell residents what they can and cannot do with their property. 3/13/2022 12:25 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I think it's a stupid idea. Leave the country alone 3/13/2022 12:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Hell no 3/13/2022 12:11 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It's bullshit wind and solar is not the answer.  3/13/2022 11:37 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I am all for the solar and wind generation development .I do not feel like we should depend on foreign fossil fuels. I wish we could figure out how to get the cost down though. 3/13/2022 11:26 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The agricultural industry is too important in this community to sacrifice productive ground for subsidized energy.  3/13/2022 11:11 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I would hope they would take advantage of wind where feasable first.  3/13/2022 10:21 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I am in favor of solar far greater than I am wind 3/13/2022 10:15 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I do not support the solar development 3/13/2022 9:57 AM

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I would love to have solar power in my community. It is an excellent option to move away from coal and oil. Thank you.  3/13/2022 7:37 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
There are places that would make good options for solar farms; though the effectivity during winter months may be an issue.  3/13/2022 7:06 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
N/a 3/13/2022 4:20 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Educate people on the benefits of sustainable energy, remind the pro coal folks that this is about their kids and grandkids, not their lives. I am so tired of all the negative anti-anything for saving the environment people in this area! 3/12/2022 10:23 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar power is NOT a viable energy source for this part of the United States of America. 3/12/2022 10:21 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Absolutely no large commercial projects that take hundreds of acres of farmland. 3/12/2022 9:50 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Residential and local business for self use is fine but NO commercial industrial complexes 3/12/2022 9:45 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

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When China and Russia do their part and the rest of the world then I might look into it the solar panels are made out of petroleum products after 10 years you still have to dispose of them how is that green also I'm not fundamentally going to change America I love what our forefathers bill I plan to keep it I am a constitutionalist I believe in legitimate or Christian values this country was found upon I believe in free market capitalism is what built this great nation 3/12/2022 9:29 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT No no no I am totally against this 3/12/2022 9:20 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT Don't devalue neighbors property. 3/12/2022 8:00 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT No solar development 3/12/2022 7:32 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT None 3/12/2022 6:17 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT No don't need them 0 3/12/2022 5:20 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-CURRENT With the amount of space solar panels would take, I would not support the installation of any solar farm. We who live out in the rural areas are here because we love the wide open spaces and scenery that it offers. Solar panels all around would decrease the value of our homes and land 3/12/2022 4:59 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Please don't take away landowners rights again. Landowners lost the right to do with their land what was beneficial when the county prohibited windmills. Please don't take away the landowners freedoms, landowners do pay property taxes, and should have a say in how to use their land to benefit the community. Please don't allow people who don't own land in this county to override the property owners rights. Thank you.  3/12/2022 4:57 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It is a no brainer. We have to move away from fossil fuel We need alternative energy sources. 3/12/2022 4:53 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It will ruin the value of my home. Also it will destroy the deer Habitat. most people that want this don't live by the solar field . So they don't have to look at it for ever. who wants to look at fields of panels and fence. 3/12/2022 4:51 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Government subisdies need to stay out these green energy deals.  3/12/2022 4:43 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
In some plans it is good, but don't take our farm land. You can't eat solar power.  3/12/2022 4:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
This will be a problem brought onto all wells county residents just like the windmills. 3/12/2022 4:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Private solar is to be encouraged. Large scale solar is not good for the community 3/12/2022 4:31 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Save our land 3/12/2022 4:29 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Does Indiana have enough sun to be worth the money spent on solar?  3/12/2022 4:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Decentralized solar power for individual households should be supported as little energy is lost in transporting the electricity.  3/12/2022 3:59 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Unreliable source of energy. Only services from government subsidies. 3/12/2022 3:57 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Checkout the radiation that old solar panels put out. Find out where they send them. Listen to the Ted talk that was put on by a former Obama official.  3/12/2022 3:56 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It's waste of good land and like windmills it's a eyesore 3/12/2022 3:54 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
None 3/12/2022 3:15 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
None 3/12/2022 3:13 PM

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No additional thoughts 3/12/2022 3:12 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need to leave our farm land just that. Farm land.  3/12/2022 3:03 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Get out of the way of development. And let people decide what's best for their own homes and property! 3/12/2022 2:50 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need massive solar farms in Wells county. The large apostolic landowners need all this extra money so that they can fund the last stretch of the takeover of the county and control everything. Anybody that stands in the way of this is not a good person and most likely will spend 100 years in pergatory. 3/12/2022 2:27 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
How are they taxed and where does the tax money go?  3/12/2022 1:42 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No large solar farms 3/12/2022 12:33 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Don't be bought by the tax dollars to ruin the landscape 3/12/2022 11:15 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Small to medium scale solar operations that directly benefit wells county residents and businesses would be good. Programs that would help pay for residents to install solar power would be a great way to help and show you care about the community. Anything else mid to large scale that the benefits go somewhere else Is unacceptable and an irresponsible way to use our land and resources 3/12/2022 10:47 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
If an individual wants to use solar for personal use I support it. I do not support wind turbines and fields solar panels. Discarding them is bad for the environment and it creates a horrible view of the beauty of wells county.  3/12/2022 10:46 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
We need our agriculture land! 3/12/2022 10:34 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
I cannot support large farms if they impose restrictions on adjacent property owners 3/12/2022 10:20 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	
We choose the open fields and great views associated with the open fields. We don't want that obstruct by a solar farm.  3/12/2022 9:22 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT	tec
Anything like solar that eliminates our local land from conventional use like farming and building, to creat electricity that's sent out of county for use, should be denied. There is no long term economic benefit to the community that's worth the small chicken feed payment from the solar company. Plus there's a goo chance that the solar farm sells and the new owner offers a contract worth only half the original. 3/12/2022 9:13 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  Current	)
No windmills. Assist private homeowners or businesses with acquiring it. 3/12/2022 8:37 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-	

keep the federal government out of wells county 3/12/2022 8:07 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need to do everything within our power to use the natural resources that God has given us that do not negatively affect our planet. Energy produced through solar power is just that.  3/12/2022 7:53 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Please don't support solar farms 3/12/2022 7:44 AM View respondent's answers Add tags- CURRENT
We have prime ag land. This is needed to raise crops for livestock and ethanol in the area that many people already rely on for jobs and stability in the area. Solar farms will not generate jobs and will only take away jobs. Also, solar is dependent on government funding. When the finding runs out the solar will no longer operate. Bring that land back into production will be costly and ineffective. You must protect prime farm land. God is not making any more of it.  3/12/2022 7:19 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Stop using farm ground. Once it's gone, you won't get it back.  3/12/2022 7:17 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We missed the boat on the wind mills it would be a tragedy to not go solar too . 3/12/2022 7:07 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is an individual decision 3/12/2022 7:00 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Please do not waste precious farm ground and land on these solar farms. Is it really worth it? What happens to the solar panels when they no longer work? Are they discarded into a landfill or how are they disposed of? I don't think it's worth it.  3/12/2022 5:44 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Why not use God's resources that have been available since becoming of time. 3/12/2022 5:21 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The more solar we have the less dependent we will be on fossil fuel. International affairs are often centered around petroleum production which can lead to conflict from predatory pricing. At the same time, fossil fuel pollutes.  3/12/2022 2:26 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Most counties around us will have solar. Don't miss the opportunity for tax dollars in Wells Co. 3/11/2022 11:55 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Once Randolph county allowed the ugly red light district to come in with the wind farms than they opened the whole county up for these foreign owned tax subsided corporations. None of these solar or wind farms benefit the electric consumers in the counties they are built In . Local residents have to see these eye sores and contaminate the local farm grounds as well 3/11/2022 11:42 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
I do not support anything other than homeowner solar energy device installation.  3/11/2022 11:41 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
What exactly does "support" mean? Financial support?  3/11/2022 11:26 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

could then be returned to the consumers in the form of price reductions and/or credits.  3/11/2022 10:39 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Our country needs alternate sources of energy. Solar is a part of reducing our dependence on fossil fuels 3/11/2022 10:32 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar development on a large scale heats up our air, kills our animals, and destroys our fields. SoNO don't think we need it. 3/11/2022 10:12 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Large scale is a waste of precious farm land 3/11/2022 10:10 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Don't eat up farmland which is already harvesting solar enegy 3/11/2022 10:00 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Should support property rights of the Landowner, while doing what is best for county revenue. Let them come. And make them pay their fair share of taxes!  3/11/2022 9:54 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We love our open farm fields. Do not want solar panels/ solar farms 3/11/2022 9:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I would support solar farms only if the county gets enough money for the energy produced. This money

All of the above approach when it comes to energy. Solar is just one of the options. This is about individual land owners rights to use their land for how they wish.  3/11/2022 8:49 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If individuals want to invest in solar power for their personal use they should be allowed. But NO solar farms.  3/11/2022 8:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
They are planning on installing thousands of acres of solar to help who? Not the people it surrounds. If you want to help the people in wells county then give every home owner their own solar panels to supply their own power 3/11/2022 7:34 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is fine as a small home project, should not be government funded for any reason. It is a money pit in general and government funds need to go toward community improvements . 3/11/2022 7:07 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
They put radiation in the ground, and only have 25 years of life.  3/11/2022 7:00 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Once large scale industrial solar farms are installed, the land won't go back to production agriculture. Indiana has some of the most productive farmland in the world. We should not be taking valuable acres out of production to feed our country and world.  3/11/2022 6:22 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Keep it to hell out of here 3/11/2022 5:31 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

Prove with numbers the benefit 3/11/2022 5:08 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We already have panels. It would be nice if there would be support for batteries for storage.  3/11/2022 4:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need electricity. You made it so there could be no wind farms. What is next?  3/11/2022 3:54 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Bring it on. We need to do everything we can to help with the power costs and availability.  3/11/2022 3:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Seems ridiculous that the County officials have allowed this to happen again without getting input from those that will be impacted. It's as if they don't care and are trying to sneak this in. Solar energy is great, but the big solar farms are not what i want to see by my country home. That is NOT why i live in Wells County.  3/11/2022 3:14 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
Waste of money - there are better things to spend our money on! 3/11/2022 3:10 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wells co should stay out of and let the people do what they want to do the government should not spend tax payer money on junk like that we don't get enough sun to pay for it 3/11/2022 2:16 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

They are unreliable and I don't like that they are subsidized. Just another gov. boondoggle.

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Solar panels are made in China. Don't send them anymore money.  3/11/2022 1:19 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Unproven and economically unfeasible at this point without subsidies and cheap units from China. 3/11/2022 1:14 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The life of a solar panel and its eventual disposal are concerns for long term success. According to several studies I've read the panels don't last as long as we'd hope and their disposal is worse for the environment than the alternatives we are already using.  3/11/2022 10:35 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Waste of money 3/11/2022 10:19 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It would be silly to not check out these options as a source of power to lighten the load on the grid and save money. Give homeowners a break if they want to install on their homes.  3/11/2022 10:06 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We currently have residential solar and love them! I wish everyone in the county would see the benefits. 3/11/2022 10:02 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need to save some sort of land for our future generations.  3/11/2022 9:50 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

We need farm ground for growing plants more than solar farms. I have not seen ground around them maintained well. Do not need fields used for batteries either!  3/11/2022 9:11 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Let's install them where land is not productive Also install them only where the power generation stays with the peoples who install 3/11/2022 8:55 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We have some of the best farm ground that needs to stay farm ground 3/11/2022 8:43 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The large farms will infringe on property values of neighbors.  3/11/2022 7:59 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar farm upset natural and ecological balance of nature compared to benefit 3/11/2022 6:35 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Large scale developments should be in empty, unpopulated places, where the land is not usable for growing crops. It seems like a bad idea to use farmland that is used for growing cash crops and producing food. Also, most people consider large solar developments to be an eyesore 3/10/2022 10:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No 3/10/2022 9:49 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

This is not the place for any commercial grade solar set up. It should be left up to the individual 3/10/2022 9:45 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
People should be able to do as they see fit on their property for personal use. 3/10/2022 9:38 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
NO SOLAR!!!  3/10/2022 9:32 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Not for solar farms.  3/10/2022 9:23 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No solar development 3/10/2022 9:21 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I don't want Solar farms.  3/10/2022 9:17 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I don't think I know enough about this project to answer accurately. I think more information is needed. I do have a problem with always trying to dump on the SOUTHERN Wells community. 3/10/2022 9:17 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No solar farms. 3/10/2022 9:13 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Would you want it in your backyard?  3/10/2022 8:49 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If an individual or business wants to use solar to supplement their own power needs, that's fine. I do not support large scale solar farms, they are a very inefficient use of valuable ground. We do not have enough sunny days here to make it cost effective.  3/10/2022 8:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Sounds like the way to go. 3/10/2022 8:20 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Taking good farm ground that helps feed the world is dumb. Put the panels on factories down town business or parking garages.  3/10/2022 7:52 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Bad idea. Big farms will come in, rent ground, install all kinds of stuff, and walk away after 25 years and not care what it looks like when done. It will cost more to repair the land, than what the land will be worth. Simplybad idea 3/10/2022 7:38 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
I think we should utilize solar energy as much a possible. It doesn't harm the environment as much. 3/10/2022 7:35 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Not a good idea for homes 3/10/2022 7:16 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Solar and windmills are useless. Look at what happened in Texas. Nothing worked with solar and windmills. Don't waste money on them.  3/10/2022 7:11 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Maybe if enough people connect to the grid we can sell power back to the provider 3/10/2022 7:05 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I have a field. I would rent out. Its in our future. I'm for it.  3/10/2022 7:01 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Sounds like a great idea for the future.  3/10/2022 6:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I hope the decision isn't based on those who are jealous of others who will make a profit off of it. I hope the decision is based on what is best for our community.  3/10/2022 6:18 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Oil and gas. Start drilling 3/10/2022 6:15 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We lose power after storms wind, rain and ice/snow frequently; rather than fuel generators it would be convenient to have stored solar power.  3/10/2022 5:59 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

It's not worth it. 3/10/2022 5:43 PM

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I do not support residential solar farm. I live in the county and this will effect the value of my property. I don't wish to look out my window and this next door.  3/10/2022 5:40 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It a tax burden just like windmills it doesn't pay 3/10/2022 5:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Keep this out of wells county 3/10/2022 5:22 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Waste of resources 3/10/2022 5:00 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Check it out 3/10/2022 4:47 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
its not government land to to deny a person to do something on their own land that does not restrict the liberty of another person.  3/10/2022 3:48 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar farms destroy communities. Keep them out. 3/10/2022 3:20 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

It is not environmentally nor economically beneficial 3/10/2022 2:53 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Large ones are taking up to much valuable farm land that we need. Small on your own property of land not being farmed is a whole different level. 3/10/2022 2:46 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The people who live in rural areas do so to be away from man made structures and industrialization. Most rural people enjoy nature and wildlife. These solar panels are not good for the wildlife. Deer are not going to want to cross through these fields full of solar panels. There are a lot of deer hunters in our area and they hunt to provide food for their families. I wish people would stop trying to infringe on the rights of those of us who do not want to live in cities or in industrial areas. We have all worked hard for what we have. And deserve to have a beautiful view if that's what we desire. The metropolitan areas who need all of this extra power should have to deal with solar farms and wind turbines in their own space. This is extremely frustrating and disheartening.  3/10/2022 2:45 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
small scale solar on rooftops should be considered, but large scale taking up land doesn't seem like a great idea.  3/10/2022 2:43 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Having more diverse energy options are wise for our future.  3/10/2022 2:31 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I want NO solar farm near me!! Unfortunately our neighbors are trying to get one on their lands & neighbors DO NOT WANT IT!!  3/10/2022 2:18 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I think solar would be a good thing for Wells county residents. People own their home if they want to put up solar panels on their house so what. 3/10/2022 2:00 PM

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Please keep this county informed of any meetings regarding solar or wind turbines 3/10/2022 1:47 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We do not want to see or be around large scale solar farms. They're a waste of property and diminish property values. Land should be used for raising food and needed housing 3/10/2022 1:34 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need to keep an open mind and investigate alternative power sources 3/10/2022 1:09 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar replacing farm fields in our community will hurt resale value of homes. Hurt local livestock producers ability to purchase grain. Will also be a huge mess if the company who puts it in goes under and can't afford to pay the prices they are offering to do so. 3/10/2022 12:51 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Anytime we can do something to be self sufficient in domestic energy, I am for it. 3/10/2022 12:49 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No 3/10/2022 12:47 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is not reliable have a friend in Oregon is home is solar but depends on a generator because the solar doesn't provide enough power every day 3/10/2022 12:35 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

We have never had these. There is no way reason for them. We can't keep our roads up. Let alone happen to put more money into solar fields that are not going to make my electric bill go to \$0.00 3/10/2022 12:13 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No solar farm 3/10/2022 12:10 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Bad for the environment. Most parts made in China. Lasts 5-10 years then need replaced. Removal is expensive. Eyesore. Do not want to see them from my backdoor. 3/10/2022 11:58 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The large utility scale should be limited to certain areas of the county based on potential development areas 3/10/2022 11:56 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wells county or any other Indiana county should be able to force this on their residents. 3/10/2022 11:54 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If you don't want to look at it out of your window, why would anyone else  3/10/2022 11:32 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is a great supplement but we need to focus on Wind. Windmills allow for more use of current farmground than rows and rows of solar panels would. For businesses use like rooftops that's great but we shouldn't sacrifice our farmland acreage for solar panels 3/10/2022 11:25 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I am in support of more solar, for homes, for businesses, all for their use. And I feel that it could be a good thing for the city/county to look into solar as an energy source for the city/county needs instead of buying power from other sources. However, I think discernment and consideration needs to be taken when deciding where to place large solar fields as they can be an eyesore and greatly affect the value of the surrounding land and homes. I am also against the idea of taking our land to put up solar fields to produce energy that will be sold to areas far away instead of providing affordable power to our local area. Also, if Wells co and Bluffton is going to more towards more solar, research needs to show that solar is actually more eco friendly than how we get our power now, instead of the lie we have been told about ethanol

ethanol. 3/10/2022 11:22 AM
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I am not for this 3/10/2022 10:35 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I definitely think solar should be explored on top of housing/ structures. But our area produces well in terms of agricultural production and solar farming will reducing those farmable acres. 3/10/2022 10:27 AM
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If a business or home chooses to place panels on their building or property, great. If it is so good, clean, and energy efficient shouldn't it pay for itself without government subsidies?  3/10/2022 10:24 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
personal okay - huge noooo 3/10/2022 10:23 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Residential and business using solar only makes sense large solar farms here will only take farmland out of production and the energy produced here will be sent down the big lines to another city or community just like the current power plant in the south and the way the wind farms were going too. Keep our countryside clear if that ugliness and ban large scale solar in Wells County 3/10/2022 9:44 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-

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Absolutely Ridiculous!!!! 3/10/2022 9:33 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
NO wind farms/large windmills! 3/10/2022 9:27 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
As a resident of Wells County, I do not want to see solar panels brought into Wells County via the government.  3/10/2022 9:24 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Lithium batteries and solar panels are not environmentally friendly. Once you install a solar farm on 4,000 acres, no more new houses and family's gonna move in on that land. And the existing families will want to move out. Our previous county officials were ignorant enough to fall for the wind company project and they screwed wells county and the people over. Never paid their lease to the county, never paid leases owed to landowners and never paid for damages they made. Surely we can learn from those mistakes and tell these big corporate solar people to get out.  3/10/2022 9:19 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar is more toxic than carbon dioxide - do your research! 3/10/2022 8:52 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If personal land owners want solar that is their choice. But large land owners putting it in their field surrounding other homes is just Rude! Most of the large land owners won't have to live next to the solar fields. If they don't want to live surrounded by solar panels, why should they expect others to do so? I believe it will cause the property and home prices to drop also. All you're going to have in the country landscape is solar panels?  3/10/2022 8:17 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

No solar farms! If an individual wants them for their own home on their roof is wonderful but not replacing our farm ground! You will ruin our farm ground. 3/10/2022 8:11 AM

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A solar farm should benefit wells County residents and only wells County residents. The energy should not be sold out of state where only a few high up on the food chain benefit.  3/10/2022 7:42 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
On average there are only 181 sunny days in Wels County. That means that just over half the year is cloudy, 184 cloudy days. So for more than half the year, at least in in Wells County, solar panels are utterly useless. The benefit to the county cannot possibly outweigh the costs with those statistics. 3/10/2022 7:39 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think residents putting in solar panels are fine but the big massive solar farms are an eyesore and take up farmland and to close to housesthey have been known to cause people to get sick from the noiseof them  3/10/2022 7:33 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If it requires government subsidies to survive it is a wrong move for our community. 3/10/2022 7:20 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No!! If the individual wants them, let them. But DONT want it in my back yard!! 3/10/2022 7:20 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Farm ground should not be taken out of production for solar production. Solar farms in the county will only increase the competitiveness of farm ground rental and purchase because less will be available.  3/10/2022 7:00 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

As a resident of the county believe that if you want solar panels on top of your house to power your own house that is up to you but to have them in a large scale to power places in other states is not our

responsibility. Same as with the wind turbines, they are an eye sore and if they are not going to produce power for our own use I think they are a waste of our land.  3/10/2022 6:46 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Stop them now 3/10/2022 6:33 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I believe if a resident or business wants to do solar for their own needs, fine. But solar farms shouldn't be forced upon the community.  3/10/2022 6:31 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Why do you want to destroy our couty 3/10/2022 6:03 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
They will go on land not near the farmer getting money from them. I don't want them near my home. 3/10/2022 5:47 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar power is needed! 3/10/2022 5:34 AM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar and wind development are energy proven to use our natural resources as they should be used. We need to stop drilling for oil and gas. 3/10/2022 4:58 AM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
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Please do not support solar farms! We built our dream home in the country and it would decrease our property value as well as the reason we moved here.  3/9/2022 11:51 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
The whole county doesn't even have internet yet or paved roads like most countys . Work on that 3/9/2022 11:32 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar panel farms do not belong in residential areas. Without government subsidizing it cannot survive. 3/9/2022 10:34 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I don't need someone putting up 100's of these right across my house or around my house when I won't benefit from them and they wont have to look at them every day. Stupid!  3/9/2022 10:32 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Is land occupied by solar panels farmable by means of livestock or row crop? If it is even remotely less productive than it is currently it makes zero sense to take more land out of production when we are already struggling to feed a growing world.  3/9/2022 10:15 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I don't believe solar farms should be supported in Wells County . I think the take away from homeowners property value and clutter the landscape 3/9/2022 10:08 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

I dont want to be looking out my front door at rows and rows of these solar panels. There is a reason we live in the country ...not to mention destroying habitat for all kinds of wildlife. This is infuriating that the county is even considering this! 3/9/2022 9:53 PM

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3	don't know enough about the impact on the community to make a decision at this time 3/9/2022 9:38 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-
3	Solar is the future. 3/9/2022 9:06 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
3 \ D	Solar should be a choice given to property owners. People should not be forced to be surrounded by 'Solar Farms" 3/9/2022 9:05 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
r 3 \ [	am not in favor of placing Panels where it will detract from curb appeal and where the panels make neighborhoods look awful. 3/9/2022 9:04 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
3	don't want it near where my grandbabies are playing outside 3/9/2022 8:39 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
3	Just greed for more money on the land owners part 3/9/2022 8:35 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
3	We don't want to in danger the eagles as we are just getting the populations of eagles to increase 3/9/2022 8:29 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Concerned about solar farms and if they could potentially contaminate our soil. Rainwater runoff from panels etc. 3/9/2022 8:24 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wouldn't the land be better used for farming to feed people? 3/9/2022 8:22 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Solar power is where we need to start heading, however, it should be a choice for individuals to install on their own property. I believe if we want to make a difference we will need to install a solar farm to lower utility prices for individuals in impoverished areas. I would be curious to know what the cost of implementing this would mean to the local tavpayer though before commenting anymore.  3/9/2022 8:14 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I support the overall concept but property rights should be respected and nuisances avoided. 3/9/2022 7:48 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We need farm to feed the world.  3/9/2022 7:47 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Government is forcing several ideas as if they actually do. 3/9/2022 7:43 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Roof top mounted would be ok don't like the idea of a large set of panels along are roadways. 3/9/2022 7:31 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

A short term, in fad plan does not address the concerns of land usage. Some of the solar farm units can be as tall as 35 feet, a 2 story house. Not what I consider a beautiful view from our rural roads. Our county is so much more than a profit hungry spot of land. We need housing taking into account that not every rural home needs to be hooked up to municipal sewer lines. The favor of Wells County is our land. Please, say no to solar. Solar is not completely quiet. It does effect our wildlife, land values, housing. The list of cons out number the pros.  3/9/2022 7:22 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
In some areas of the country solar may be profitable. However, I don't believe there are enough "sun" hours in Indiana for it to benefit us that much.  3/9/2022 6:18 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No the county should not allow large scale systems. You wouldn't let wind turbines come in so you shouldn't allow this.  3/9/2022 6:07 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Not to have it 3/9/2022 6:06 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No solar farms in Wells county. 3/9/2022 5:41 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Do not allow 100% tax abatements. Make sure all taxpayers see the benefits of the value 3/9/2022 5:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Promote all forms of energy 3/9/2022 5:28 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

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It's going to come regardless. We should embrace it. 3/9/2022 5:20 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
Solar is not the direction we need to go. 3/9/2022 4:44 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-
Solar development will decrease the property values for home owners. It will be an eye sore for home owners. The are concentrated moreso in the southern had of the county which impacts those of us who live down here.  3/9/2022 4:35 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Wells County AP vetoed strongly the use of the windmills, solar has a much larger footprint than windmills, and are very unattractive, why are you now encouraging solar systems?  3/9/2022 4:30 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If an individual wants to install "small scale" on roofs that one thing but to fill our farm grounds and grazing areas us completely unacceptable. DO NOT DESTROY THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF OUR LAND!!! 3/9/2022 4:25 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It is the future. 3/9/2022 3:57 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
This is need to help the grid 3/9/2022 3:47 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-

Absolutely should be considered. Anything renewable should be considered. We need to look to the future instead of being held in the past. The technology is there and only getting better. Do it. Don't listen to people saying it's an eyesore, if that were the case and listened to that, we wouldn't have 1/2 the town standing. Make some moves for the betterment of our county. Can't wait to see what you guys find! 3/9/2022 3:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I am against it. They destroy the environment. They kill birds 3/9/2022 3:19 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
It's a good idea 3/9/2022 3:06 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Keep it (all solar farms/properties) out of our county! 3/9/2022 2:54 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I live in the country for a reason. Not to see hundreds to thousands of solar panels. That is not country. 3/9/2022 2:48 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We cannot continue to live in the past. We didn't approve wind energy and now we have a chance at solar. Stop believing that coal/ng/oil are the only options and the best options. Industries will not move to an area that forces them to take steps backwards in the development of being energy sufficient and environmentally friendly.  3/9/2022 2:27 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I thought there were some solar farms already being started in Liberty township. I would personally be very upset if the land owner around my property put up solar. Eyesore for sure. 3/9/2022 2:26 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-

Large scale solar in Wells county will be a repeat of the wind farm fiasco and will polarize our community. Madison county is going through it at the moment and neighbors are fighting neighbors. 3/9/2022 2:07 PM
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Too many farmers affected for a large operation. 3/9/2022 1:56 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Great idea as long as it's done right on ground that's not good for farming. Beats looking at rundown farmhouses and junk.  3/9/2022 1:38 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
No tax money used for this. If an owner believes so much in it they should finance it on their own. 3/9/2022 1:31 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
You should always have a plan around it. Does not mean the opinion for or against solar should be in the survey.  3/9/2022 1:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Contact new holland tri county and ask about there set up and how there system works 3/9/2022 1:19 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think it would be a good thing for Wells County in general. The money coming in would help with road improvements, possible lowering of property taxes, and having available funds to help improve the community as a whole.  3/9/2022 1:17 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

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Big solar will lower home prices near it. How close are the set backs and does it include fences. Wh maintains weeds and fence rows. Does home owners have the right not to have it right beside their home?  3/9/2022 12:46 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I think it's a wo derik addition as long as it doesn't impact local residents 3/9/2022 12:42 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
We should not use Farm ground for solar Farms.  3/9/2022 12:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
If these types of farms came in it would not support the beautiful features of wells county. And where would the energy go? Not to the benefit of the residents of the county.  3/9/2022 12:37 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I'd rather see solar instead of wind. 3/9/2022 12:34 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

If the price stays reasonable for residential it can be a plus and sufficient  $3/9/2022\ 12{:}23\ \text{PM}$ 

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Taking land away from our farmers is not a good thing. This needs to be evaluated as to what will happer to our farms/lands in the future. No land to farm is not a good idea.  3/9/2022 12:21 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I'm concerned how it is going to affect the wildlife. 3/9/2022 12:16 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Horrible idea. Horrible impact of land. Taking farm land away from farmers and them losing income. 3/9/2022 12:14 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
Commercial solar farms are going to take away from an industry our community's history is built on, farming. Financial benefits do exist, but many people choose to live in our rural area for that exact reason it is rural and enjoy the current landscape of the land. Altering the landscape with 6ft fences and solar panels will change our community's identity greatly!  3/9/2022 12:11 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
None. 3/9/2022 12:09 PM View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT
I support rooftop solar but do not support wind farms overtaking farm land.  3/9/2022 12:08 PM  View respondent's answers Add tags-  CURRENT

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Solar should be residential options only. Roof top applications only. 3/9/2022 11:49 AM
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No large solar farms, personal house and small business solar is fine.
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