## Berkhout, Keith

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## Keith

I have done much research since my last letter from two months ago . My two main concerns are water retention and property damage. My property is lower than Jeffrey's and I have concerns about flooding and erosion due to the increase in impervious structures. I will not be granting access to this project through my property due to possible damage issues. The surveyors already caused ruts through my hayfield after the last time we spoke. There is much interest in turning our entire acreage into Solar Farms. I currently have a contract pending on my property. We (all 3 brothers) are in a unique location with many upgraded power lines located close to our farms , which makes it very attractive to solar venues. The biggest problem is that many of the Companies have little or no experience building these projects. I realize this project is good for the community and environment in the long run , but care must be taken who we are doing business with. Trusting the stewardship of our land for the next 25 plus years is a monumental decision. We must make sure all the boxes are checked to ensure the safety to our property, our environment and the community

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Sent from my iPhone