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Dear Sir,

We are writing to express our support for the Groveland Mine Solar Project and ask that Norway Township approve this project.

IBEW 906 represents 350 members across the U.P. We have 160 members in Iron and Dickinson counties. Additionally, we have government units in Norway (2), and one in Crystal Falls.

The proposed solar farm will convert an abandoned industrial site to a clean energy producing site.

This Solar farm is a big investment in the region that will create well-paying construction jobs under a Union Project Agreement and wages would be distributed throughout the communities over and over.

Revenues from this project will help fund schools, fire departments, seniors, and veterans' services in the area. I am sure there are other services that would receive needed funding also, but you would know these details better than I would.

In summary:

We find this to be a win/win for our communities. A reuse of an industrial site. Wages and benefits for members living in these communities. Tax revenues for the townships that are needed to offset current and future costs.

We hope you consider all the positive impacts for our communities and the region in general by voting to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Hogan
Business Manager

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