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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to express our support for Groveland Mine Solar and ask that Felch, Norway and Sagola Townships approve the project.

LIUNA members are a skilled and productive workforce that builds infrastructure in communities across the nation. LIUNA Local 1329, which represents over 800 members across the Upper Peninsula, is a strong advocate for projects that strengthen communities by creating family-supporting union jobs. Working with LIUNA, members have opportunities for advancement and a ladder to the middle-class.

The proposed solar farm repurposes a former industrial site for a new, productive use. If fully constructed, Groveland Mine Solar will cost in excess of \$100 million to build. Our members would have an opportunity to perform concrete work, install utilities, and assemble racking systems for photovoltaic modules. It is a major investment in the region that will create construction jobs and boost revenues to local taxing entities.

This revenue will fund Norway-Vulcan Area Schools, North Dickinson Schools, and the Intermediate School District; enhanced 911 and local fire departments; Bay College's West Campus; and Dickinson County libraries, senior centers, veterans' services, and roads. Groveland Mine Solar has entered into an agreement with the U.P. Building Trades Council to guarantee that the project will be constructed with skilled union labor and provide good, safe, and efficient jobs.

We look forward to working on Groveland Mine Solar. We hope you will consider its positive impacts for township residents and the region and vote to move it forward.

Sincerely,



Geno Alessandrini Jr.