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To whom it may concern,

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

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. It is a major investment in the region that will create construction jobs and boost revenues to the local taxing entities. This revenue will fund Norway-Vulcan schools, the Intermediate School District; enhanced 911 and local fire departments; senior centers, veterans services and the roads.

Groveland Mine Solar has entered into an agreement with UP Building Trades Council to guarantee that the project will be constructed with skilled union labor and provide good, safe and efficient jobs . These jobs will put local residents to work on a project in their backyards and keep the paychecks in the pockets of the local tradesmen and tradeswomen.

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

Sincerely,
Ryan Stern
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