

Fowlerville Community Schools

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Wayne Roedel, Superintendent

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Dear Conway and Cohoctah Township Officials,

I urge you to support the Headland Solar Project being developed by Ranger Power. After meeting with representatives of Ranger Power to discuss the proposed project, it is clear that this investment in our community will have tremendous long-term benefits that extend far beyond the boundaries of the project.

The Headland Solar Project will provide a massive contribution to our community's tax base for several decades. According to Ranger Power, in the first year alone, it is estimated that the project will generate approximately \$2.1 million dollars of new tax revenue. This includes roughly \$1.3 million toward the School Debt & Fowlerville Community Schools and \$190,000 for critical local police and fire services. This infusion of new tax revenue will provide noticeable benefits for our school district at a time when public schools throughout the country are facing increasing budgetary pressure and uncertainty.

It is clear that Ranger Power is committed to providing new opportunities for Fowlerville's students. Renewable energy projects like Headland Solar are becoming increasingly common throughout Michigan. Ranger has already begun working with Fowlerville High School's Agricultural Science Department in order to develop classroom presentations and field trips to existing solar projects. These opportunities will provide our students with real-world exposure and hands-on experience in one of the fastest growing industries in the country. On top of this, Ranger Power has generously committed to establishing annual scholarship opportunities for Fowlerville students with an interest in pursuing the fields of agricultural science, renewable energy, and environmental science.

Renewable energy is a crucial component of our nation's future. Projects like Headland Solar present our community with the opportunity to become a leader in the state. I encourage you to support Ranger Power's Headland Solar Project, which will provide our community, our schools, and our students with tremendous new benefits and opportunities.

Sincerely,



Wayne Roedel
Superintendent, Fowlerville Community Schools