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**Q1**

Please provide public comment.

Great job compiling work and data from the region!

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**Q2**

Respondent skipped this question

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#2

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## Q1

Please provide public comment.

I would like to see an expansion of our tax bases by working with OSU to develop our region as THE leader in agrivoltaics. I believe that this would be a win/win for almost everyone involved. Many land owners could diversify their production and also receive royalties from the solar companies. In many areas the companies have provided needed infrastructure updates and they also could help the tax basis for our area schools and other regional needs like EMS as well as other local needs. If our area really wants to be progressive instead of regressive we need to look to the future in these areas. We have seen our energy costs spiral upwards and at the same time we are in need of high quality and high paying jobs, which this sector can provide. I am very concerned as a Putnam County resident of our many industries that are automobile related ones, as the data shows these will be in decline in the next decade.

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## Q2

Please provide any additional public comments here.

I would like to see the state of Ohio improve the community college opportunities by expanding Owen's in Findlay and also Rhodes in Lima. We have an ESC office that sits almost vacant in Ottawa and that could easily become a branch campus for either Owens or Rhodes or even NW Tech. Alternative energy and Ai studies along with other cutting edge technologies could be offered as well as cutting edge agricultural studies with drones, satellites, and other ways of helping our local ag industry. I really do feel that solar would help in the long term if there were programs like conservation reserve that allow fallowing of certain lands. Long term fallowing would help out area lands to recover from nearly 150+ years of intense farming, and the reduction in tilled soils would reduce runoff and siltation of our streams and also would possibly help prop up commodity prices.

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**Q1**

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Pg 1:4 - Putnam County and Hancock County's priorities are the exact same. This seems like an error?

Under Workforce Goal - the tactics for Strategy 2 and 3 are the same; if they are truly the same tactics for both should they be combined into one encompassing goal? To me the goals feel slightly different though - so tactics should reflect that

Under how to measure progress - it would be nice to have some suggestions on measurable and realistic timelines. Not prescribing, but leading based on what you have seen in other regions. Are some of these goals more short term that could be tackled quicker? While others need to be built into?

**Q2****Respondent skipped this question**

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