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Hello Joe ... after reading the grant application that was provided to our Leelanau County Board of Commissioners, I will no longer be interested in our Leelanau County Sheriff's Office parking lot solar carport project. As I am sure that you already know, I believe in SMART technology including both solar power and wind power. Unfortunately, the grant application is not as it was presented to me and is full of stipulations (Including EV and other infrastructure mandates) which I feel would be very detrimental to our operations here at the Sheriff's Office. I do appreciate your efforts to reach out to me during this process, but after supporting this plan at our last BOC Meeting I must now inform you and others as to my decision to NOT SUPPORT our end of the project. Out of fairness to you and others, I would ask that you bring this up to our BOC at tonight's meeting. I fear that I would be very blunt and obviously detrimental if I brought this up during the first public comment opportunity. That is the last thing I would want to do in what is already a stressful atmosphere for you as well as for our commissioners. Please feel free to call me anytime if you have any questions at 231.256.8601. Thanks, Leelanau County Sheriff Mike Borkovich / 45-1.



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