

Milton & MI REDI Survey

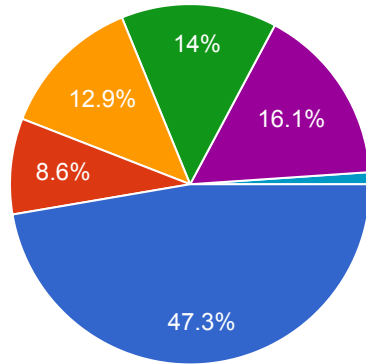
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What is your initial impression about a large scale **wind** project in Milton Township?

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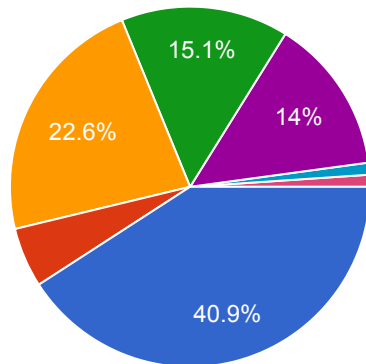


- Absolutely does not belong
- Maybe does not belong
- Maybe belongs
- Absolutely does belong
- I need more information
- Probably does not belong.

What is your initial impression about a large scale **solar** project in Milton Township?

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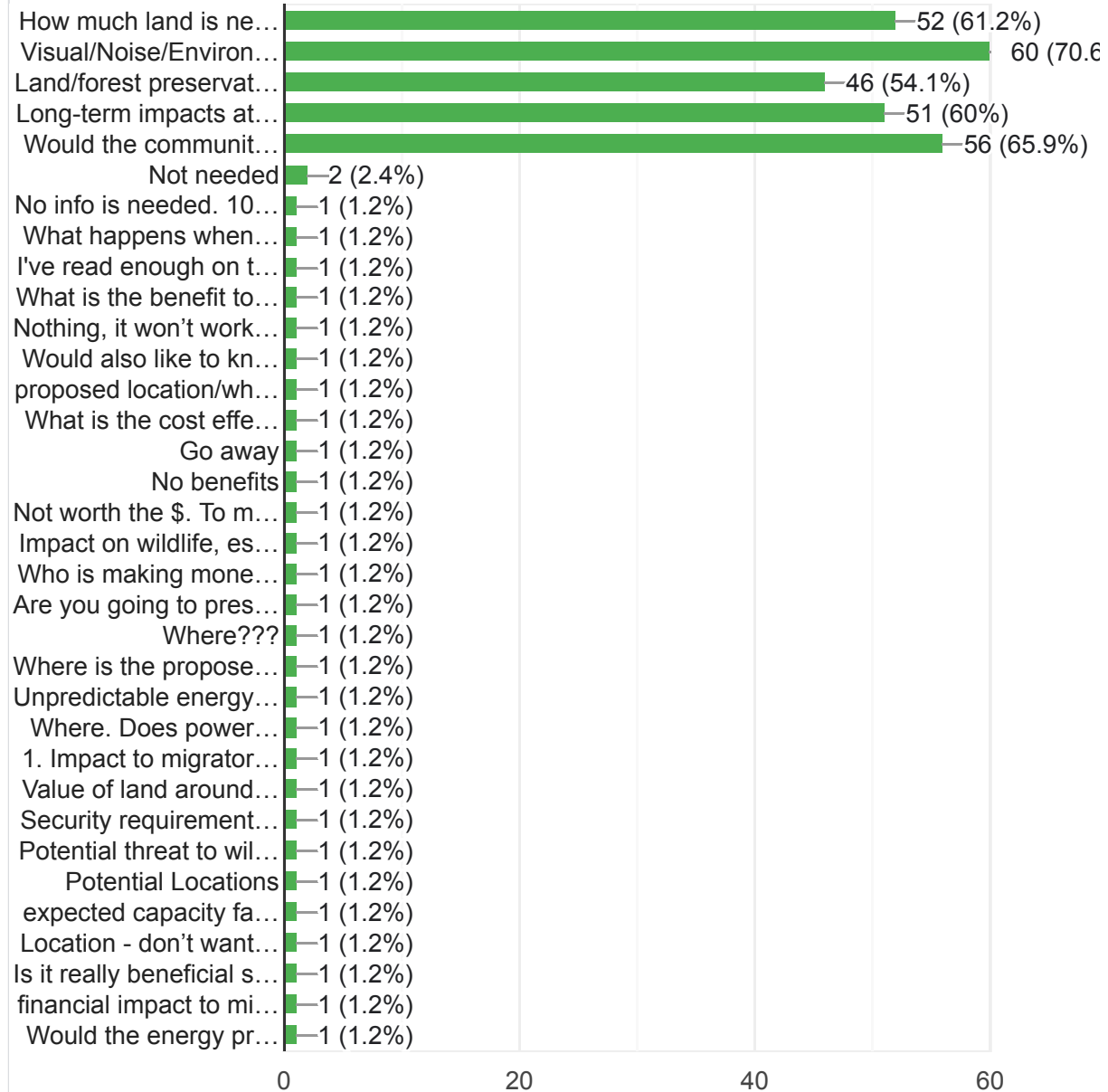
- Absolutely does not belong
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- Absolutely does belong
- I need more information
- Hopefully it belongs.
- Clearing an open area would be wasteful of environmental space, use building roof tops to create the large scale solar/b...



What would you like to know about large scale **wind**? Check all that apply and/or write your own question.



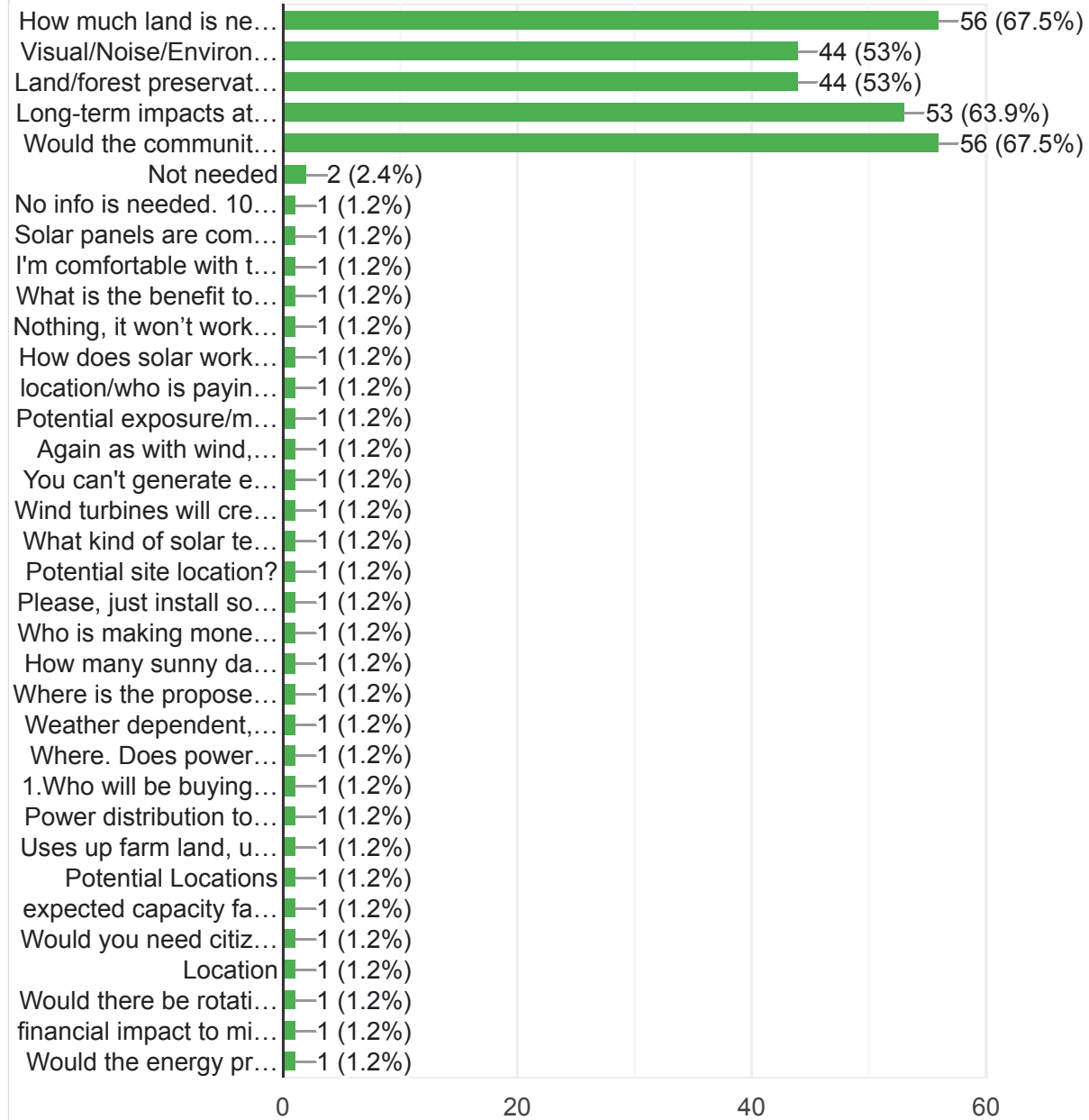
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What would you like to know about large scale solar? Check all that apply and/or write your own question.



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Anything else you'd like to share regarding renewable energy?

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Please pass rules that HOA cannot block residential solar in Milton Twsp. We need to ensure all residents have the right to have solar.

Please watch the documentary titled Windfall. Also, please review the statistics on how many bats, birds of prey, and other birds have been killed and/or negatively affected by the use of renewable energy sources.

wind and solar is good but needs to be dual usage. If you put in solar and allow vegetables grow underneath it or allow sheep to graze under it. We don't want to loose our farmlands. That is the only way this would work for Milton Township.

If someone can guarantee no blackouts and lower energy costs under penalty of perjury then I'll sign on, but if not then no way.

Do we get incentives? Tax breaks?

I have heard that our area has one of the Lowest number of sunny days in the country (actually heard lowest.) Even if this is remotely accurate, it seems to preclude the value of solar energy in our community. I would hate to see Any investment in land or tax money if this is the case. Has this been assessed? I would hate to see us jump on a bandwagon without substantial evidence of ROI in dollars, time, and resources. I know Very Little about wind, so don't have enough information to even have an opinion...unless it was in my backyard...

Personally, I like the look's of farmland, more than solar panels in our township

Everyone I know has absolutely regretted allowing solar and wind on their land/in their community !!!

Yes mirror array systems are my choice they work all year long and during the daylight hours. The energy they produce is equivalent to hydroelectric dams. However a battery system is still needed to collect the energy for nighttime hours. An old estimate from modernmarvels was each unit would cost \$250,000 vs solar \$3,000,000 per unit.

We need it!

If farm ground is taken out of production for energy, where are we going to get our food?

I think it's stupid. Southwest Michigan is one of the least sunniest places in the world!

Why not more nuclear power, it is the most cost effective and efficient?



We can set a great example for Michiana doing this.

What are the potential pluses for Milton; is township receiving kickback; would it be optional to have to pay taxes for it? Will this go to referendum? How long and much has Milton township been looking into this?

Was township approached or did hyou approach someone? What are benefits/concerns so close to houses.Meicall

Renewable energy is essential for a better future, even if some sacrifices have to be made. We are considering installing solar panels in our home.

Climate change is a shame. 6,000 year old earth is not going away

Gas and coal are also renewal

What prompted the partnership?

The country needs every renewable energy project that we can provide. The township is in a great position to provide energy with its high transmission lines.

Can I get a small unit in my yard ?

Is the juice worth the squeeze

Both are a waste of time and \$. Not much danger to the environment and not worth the cost

I generally think it's a good idea but would like to understand it better

Nuclear has the least environmental impact and is the most efficient.

How much my property value will decrease? What are the health effects it has on me and my children?

How much "non-green" energy does it take to make the equipment to produce green energy? What is the initial cost and how much time will it take to pay that back and see a benefit? And what is the plan to dispose of equipment that can no longer be used since I understand a lot of it cannot be recycled?

Financials - where does the initial investment come from? What is the return on investment? Where does the generated electricity money go? Do the current local wires / connection to the grid need to be upgraded?

Please consider the entire system "costs" (mining for materials, environment, pollution, cost) associated with obtaining the materials needed for solar and wind systems, their



environmental impact (would you want them in your backyard), the maintenance costs and the environmental impacts associated when they must be discarded (would you want them discarded in your backyard?). Simply looking at these technologies exclusively when they are installed does not provide a fair assessment of issues associated with these technologies. We demand a wholistic analysis of these technologies from the initial stage of obtaining materials needed for manufacturing to the point of discarding the systems/subsystems once they no longer function.

Europe.

All for it

If a home owner wants to invest for their own use, fine. Do not want large scale solar or wind farms in Milton!!

No

Don't fully understand how using up all that land for solar is better than just using nuclear power. Much smaller footprint and safe on nuclear.

Why can't we make it more accessible to private people

Individual wind and solar opportunity, support

See reasons against above

Renewable energy is the future whether one likes it or not. We need to embrace advances in green/sustainable technology for our growing energy needs and step up to act in the responsible way for benefitting future generations and our planet.

Need long term plan, versus quick implementation. When and how will I get my questions answered per above. Milton Township lead / contact person and contact info.

Encourage homeowners in some fashion to do something on their own property

plans for energy storage (battery, hydrogen cells, pumped storage)

This is not wise for our small township. Wasting time. Fix the roads first!

Will the community really have say or has it already been decided to move forward?

where is this project anticipated to be installed

I am concerned how these renewable energy projects affect the rural character of our township. Would these type of projects be allowed to clear land that is host to native plants



and wildlife? Who would hold these companies responsible for the decommissioning of these projects? Could we mandate that the power that is created through these sources be used locally so that we could enjoy its benefits rather than be sold to others while we experience the loss of the open spaces that they occupy? What kind of revenue, jobs, etc. could we expect them to bring? What about the impact on local traffic during the construction and afterwards?

I'm concerned about the noise and light pollution as well as the loss of farmland and woodlands created by these type of projects.

Do you expect to attend the town hall on 10-26?



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