"The Special Exception approval constitutes "spot zoning." This Special Exception zoning decision is invalid because it is not in accordance with the County's officially adopted Comprehensive Plan. It is a land use classification totally different from that of the surrounding area (Agricultural), for the benefit of the owner of such property and to the detriment of other neighboring owners in Brooks County".

The Attorney for the Landowners, Jonathan Perry Waters of Macon, Georgia states that, "Quitman II Solar, LLC's industrial solar project is not compatible with this Agricultural Zoning District. The Brooks County vote was a Manifest abuse of zoning power to the oppression of the neighboring landowners. This poor site selection will destroy an upland forest, change the rustic setting of the neighborhood and replace both with an industrial eyesore".

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