



My name is Lucy Carty. I am a life-long resident of Franklin County—the last 30 years of which have been spent on a small farm on Rocky Spring Road across from Letterkenny Army Depot.

Our farmhouse is one of the original log homes in this area built circa 1770. I grew up on a large dairy farm, a mile from my current residence, which is still owned by my father.

My dad was born on a small farm that was taken through eminent domain to create LEAD. I have a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Education from Shippensburg University and taught high school full-time for 3 years and spent 25 years as a substitute teacher in our local schools. I spent approx. 10 years as one of the co-leaders of the Franklin Co. Horse & Pony Club and have been a member of St. Paul UMC for the past 30 years.

I am very concerned about the possible location of an ethanol distillery 1 mile from my home for several reasons. The first is obvious—we are in the evacuation zone in the event of a chemical spill or accident. The ethanol industry does not have a good track record on health and safety issues. This distillery is only being located here because of local and state tax incentives offered by CVBP. It really makes little economic sense to process corn into ethanol in an area where the raw material must be transported long distances. Penn-Mar Ethanol LLC will consume lots of energy just to haul corn to the site. These are not local farmers and any profits from the use of Franklin County resources will be sent elsewhere. I am also concerned about the hazards of transporting dangerous substances in and out of the area as well as the increased traffic of up to a hundred more trucks per day. The LIDA Board needs to work to improve the quality of life for the residents of Franklin County, not allow development which will degrade it. If this ethanol distillery is built, the LIDA Board will have created a situation where the only types of industry which will locate here will be those unwelcome anywhere else.