

Mr. Schwarz and Marshall City Council,

I am sending this email in support of the Blue Oval Plant. My name is Lisa Johnson. I live at 14965 C Dr. N, Marshall Township, just down the road from the site. Although my husband and I only bought our house a year ago in November, we fully support the Megasite.

We were both born in Marshall and with the exception of a few years when we were younger we were raised in Marshall. We raised our family here. We recently buried my parents here at Oakridge Cemetery.

We have signed the option to sell our home, but most definitely will be staying in Marshall.

I come from a small family of my parents, my 2 sisters and myself. I have 4 niece's and 2 great nephews as well as my daughter. Both my oldest niece's graduated from Albion College. One moved to North Carolina and the other moved to New Jersey. Both my sisters live in Battle Creek, but are planning to relocate south in the next year or so. I will be the only one left in Michigan with the exception of my daughter and one niece and her husband. I love my town. We need good jobs in this community to bring families back and to keep families together.

I understand the concerns people have, but there is risk in everything. I feel like keeping families together is worth it.

This brings so much more opportunity for growth for the local business's as well as the possibility of new business.

I ask that you and the City Council vote YES to move forward and I thank everyone for the job you do.

Sincerely,

Lisa Johnson

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