

SOLAR FARM

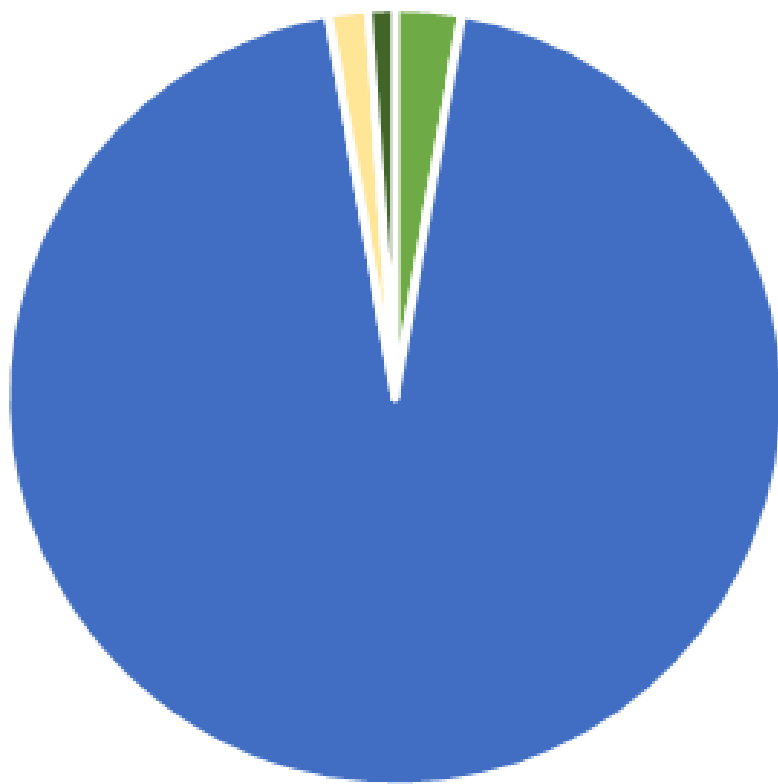
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

361 people took the survey.

Here's what they said.



Who took the survey?



344 Residents/
Homeowners

10 Developers

6 Agency staff
members

4 Elected officials/
Decision makers

What are the primary concerns?

332

Farmland/
open space

107

Physical size or
height requirements

297

Environmental
effects

52

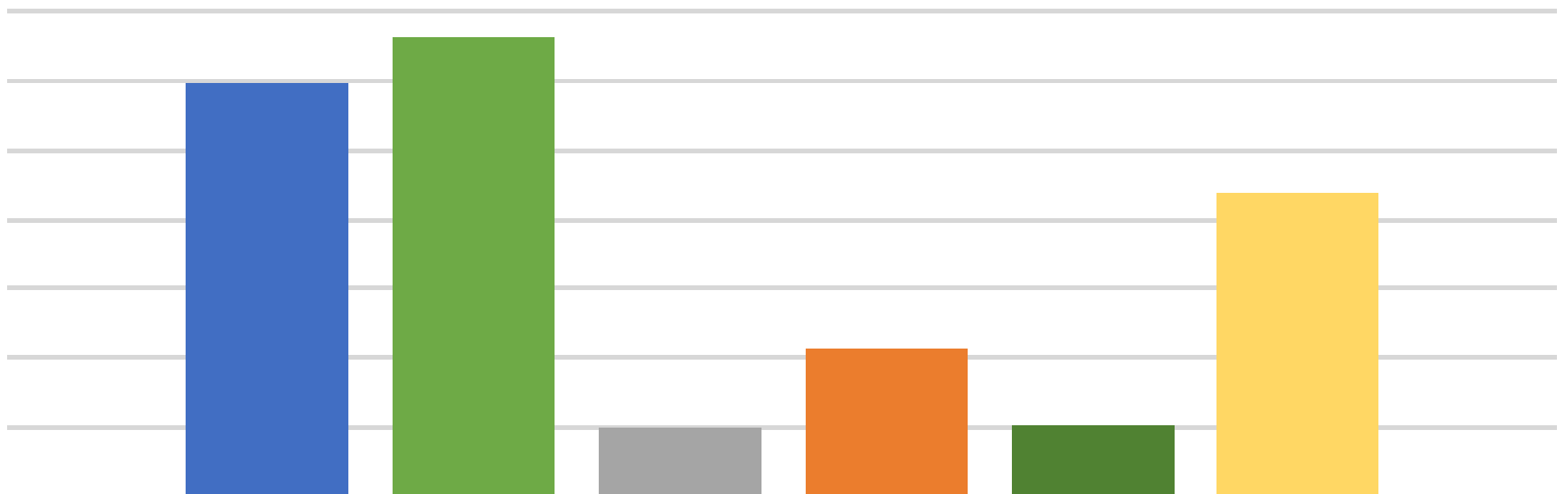
Outreach/noticing
requirements

220

Battery storage
and fire safety

51

Energy consumption/
capacity limits



Other comments received

Those supportive of the ordinance noted:

- **Solar farms are preferable to residential development**
- **They are glad to see the county being proactive in addressing this type of development**
- **The draft ordinance would help address demand and aid grid reliability**
- **The safety of these technologies in comparison to other energy sources**

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Primary concerns seem to be:

- **Preserving farm/agricultural land**
- **Decommissioning regulations and environmental impacts**
- **Increasing noticing requirements**
- **Keeping the energy generated in Idaho**
- **Conditions of approval require plans for mitigation; some would like to see increased enforcement of these plans**