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I strongly urge the Board to reconsider the rules which severely limit local towns ability to have meaningful input on siting new energy projects. This is especially important in rural areas where forest land or other wildlife habitat areas may be under consideration. It is often the case that local residents have an understanding of the possible environmental impacts of land use that others may not have considered or understand. Although the state climate goals are important it is equally important that they be reached without creating unintended consequences for the environment and the citizens of the towns and cities in which they are implemented.

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