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To whom it may concern,

As a resident here in Chicopee, I have tried to put much renewable energy on my property, solar ,and encourage others to do the same, but I am very concerned about pushing large commercial solar projects into communities, especially communities that are not in a position to oppose the projects due to lack of funds to hire lawyers. I believe that cities in towns should have the ultimate power over projects that directly affect their communities. I believe if this bill passes, it will just encourage more large solar developments to go forward and cause many of our forest lands to lose the ability to sequester and store carbon.

I do think we can do a better, we have hundreds of thousands of rooftops and the dissploied lands that can be developed for solar. I wish that we could encourage more of this and less of the other.

Please keep local power in place and respect the power of the people.

Fergus Marshall



YOU MUST FIND A WAY TO GET IN THE WAY John Lewis