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Please see Guest Column in the Hampshire Gazette by Al Norman on 5/22/25 with the title above. As a western Massachusetts resident, I totally agree with everything stated in this column. Moreover I believe Al Norman to be a very smart person who has the best interests of the residents of western Massachusetts at heart and pays close attention to the energy and environmental issues before the state. Also, the concerns listed by Michael Chiara of the Shutesbury Planning Board in this column are legitimate and make sense for all of us as we pursue solar power in our state.

Thank you.

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