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Thank you for the opportunity to share my hopes for solar siting regulations in Massachusetts. I very much appreciated your presentation in Holyoke on May 5th.

Your traveling to western MA was a very welcome effort.

My highest priority is to promote solar development that favors the built environment and that favors many smaller projects over large scale arrays. This builds in resiliency in this time of weather intensification. After hurricane Maria in 2017, Puerto Rico small solar arrays were back on line while large scale transmission line electricity recovery was delayed severely.

I would ask that you add transmission line rights of way to the usual rooftop and covered parking sites. Finally I would ask that tax or rebate incentives be created to foster the use of the built environment.

Again thank you for your intense efforts to promulgate environmentally gentle regulations.

Sincerely,
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