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To the Board,

As an environmentalist I am deeply appreciative of the movement in our state towards solar power, its efforts to tame climate change, to bring the world back into balance, and I applaud your efforts to advance this initiative.

However, we don't want to cure one problem by creating another. Siting of solar facilities must be logical: we don't want to damage fragile ecosystems, we don't want to force residents to sell their homes (and for terrible prices,) and we don't want to use forested or agricultural lands when there are other spaces to use first. We also don't want the cities offloading their needs to the country, for us to bear the burden of their energy usage.

As a Massachusetts resident I ask you to use my principles above as guidance in your process. Solar should only go in places where it will not damage existing ecosystems or drive residents out of their homes. I know this will cost more, but it is worth it. We don't want to sell one future for another.

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