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**Are you commenting on a straw proposal?**

No

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Question re siting of solar generating facilities

**Comment/Question**

Given that trading either wooded areas (80% of Massachusetts) or open fields, which are wildlife habitats and carbon sinks, for solar generation is likely to do more environmental damage than good, are new regulations designed to incentivize new solar installations to use environmental dead zones, such as sprawling parking lots, sealed town dumps, and industrial and office park rooftops?

If not, I think it would be a very good place to start, as it could reduce snow removal and cooling costs to businesses and drivers.