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Attachments:	1-31-25 SMART Policy Update - JC Ltr.pdf Exhibit 1 - Risk Assesment - Norton Fairland Farm Solar Jan 18 2022-final (1).pdf Exhibit 2 1-17-25 Fire erupts at Tesla battery storage plant.pdf
Importance:	High

May 23, 2025

Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB)

Re: Cumulative Impact Analysis and Site Suitability proposals

To Whom It May Concern:

Massachusetts' clean energy policies have resulted in a 47.9% increase in the energy costs of my farm between 2023 and 2024. These well-intentioned policies are harming and endangering the people of Massachusetts as well as the very environment the policies are supposed to be helping.

Please see January 31, 2025 letter to the DOER regarding SMART Land Use Policy Update with attachments, as a file attachment to this e-mail.

In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public, large scale solar and battery energy storage must be **PROHIBITED** in sensitive and critical locations including: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), floodplains, aquifers, well protection zones, areas without fire hydrants, food production areas, hospitals, nursing homes and schools.

Please do not let good intentions override sound judgment.

Very truly yours,

Joseph Cogliano

Attachments: January 31, 2025 Letter re: DOER SMART Land Use Policy Update,
Hon Report 1-18-22, Tesla Plant Fire Article 1-17-25

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