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To the Energy Facilities Siting Board:

Please consider my comments regarding the energy siting regulations and guidelines that are being developed.

I live in Williamsburg where poor site choices for industrial and private solar installations have resulted in landslides and continued flooding that have affected many homes, businesses and natural resources. More local control is needed, rather than less. A rush to put up solar facilities will result in devastating consequences throughout the state for many years to come.

Please support town safety standards with adequate enforcement authority. Local boards and commissions need to be empowered to determine the natural resource protections that are appropriate and necessary for each town. The knowledge and experience of local people can not be replaced by a centralized authority that is rubber stamping industry applications.

Sincerely,  
Mary Clark

