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Der Madam/Sir:

Having attended the DOER presentation in Lenox on September 5, 2019, conconderning the proposed new version of the SMART program, I wish to comment that the emphasis on big business as if it were more desirable than individual efforts to mount solar panels was disquieting. Fighting climate change, not encouraging profits for big business—including out-of-state energy companies— should be Massachusetts' top priority. Please alter the existing proposals to:

(1) promote local, small businesses, e.g., installers; and
(2) most important: protect forest lands.

AS LONG AS THERE ARE ROOFTOPS, BROWNFIELDS, AND ABANDONED PARKING LOTS TO BE USED FOR SOLAR ENGERGY INSTALLATIONS, TREES—WHICH LOCK UP CARBON—SHOULD NOT BE CUT TO CLEAR GROUND FOR SOLAR PANELS.

Thank you,
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