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Please protect our forests from solar development.
We need our forests, particularly the mature ones, for their incredibly important value as CO2 sinks. While I'm a strong proponent of solar energy, it is incredibly short-sighted to sacrifice our forests in order to build them. We need to protest our forests and plant more trees.
There are plenty of opportunities for solar panels on rooftops or parking lots, in more urban areas. We have overbuilt our environment as it is, and building solar panels on forest land is not a good solution.
thank you,
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