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Hello—

As a selectboard member in the Town of Wendell, I can say without a doubt that the vast majority of people in this forested town oppose the use of forests, any forests, for solar development. Trees are one of our most important resources, not only producing oxygen, but also sequestering carbon. Solar panels should be installed in already developed areas, like parking lots and the tops of buildings, which are also closer to the largest use of electricity. In Greenfield the Franklin County Sheriff's office building has large panels over the parking lot, which also protect the cars from the weather. And in urban areas connection to the power grid is also simpler and more efficient.

Please do not encourage cutting forests for solar.

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