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To:	SMART, DOER (ENE)
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Hello,

I am writing to comment on the rewriting of SMART, the MA solar incentive program.

We need to use our tax money to support solar construction in places where it is most useful and not destructive: already-developed locations, buildings and landfills, NOT forested areas, farmland, wildlife habitat, and other green space.

Solar is an important renewable energy source, and is crucial in fighting global warming/climate change, but only if it is installed in appropriate areas and NOT in place of carbon-sequestering forests and green spaces.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
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