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To whom it may concern,

The solar Smart Program has not proven to be very smart, in fact, it has evolved into a total "Green Disaster". Combine huge financial incentive packages with a never-ending parade of all too eager Solar developers and speculators, turn them loose into the forests and open farmland of Central Mass. Towns and the results are all too predictable. Acre after acre of farm and forestland permanently converted into a hideous house of mirrors emitting an annoying harmonic vibration and buzzing noise every time the sun comes out.

Once again the towns of Central Mass and Warren in particular are expected to make the ultimate sacrifice and become the Quabbin of Solar Development to satisfy the insatiable energy needs of Boston and surrounding cities.

Solar developers are well-schooled in targeting vulnerable towns. They do their research well and focus on small towns with inexperienced planning boards and weak solar bylaws inadequate to protect the abutting residents and properties in these rural areas. You can no doubt guess the results! An Industrial Solar invasion into rural neighborhoods, the loss of rural character, the loss of abutting property values, the threat to health, safety, and welfare and in some cases even the attempts to run rough-shod over neighbors actual "property rights".

On larger parcels, Ch.61 statutes and ANR subdivision laws are being perverted to pave the way for these huge solar projects. We are not being "Nimbys" out here in the countryside. The Town of Warren has and continues to pay the ultimate price in this "so-called" Smart Program. The program should have never been financially incentivized to the extent that it was actually all "weaponized" against the rural way of life and the beautiful landscape that we all enjoy here in Central Mass. The remaining Farm and Forest-lands are too vital and irreplaceable to be squandered in this so-called "green" politically driven policy.

All these factor are true and the hour has come to "GET A NEW PLAN!" for the siting of Industrial Solar.

Yours truly,

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