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Hello

I live in Rochester MA a beautiful rural town near New Bedford. Our town is over run with solar farms. Big companies are cutting down acres of trees to put up solar. Our town government says they can't fight it because of the stat laws. A few years ago near a Target Plaza in Wareham a large company plowed down a forest to put us solar right next to a shopping plaza filled with acres of flat roof surfaces. It's very frustrating that big companies can come into a small town, change the character of it and make money there with no contribution to the town. We don't get to buy the electricity produced. Environmentally, it makes no sense to cut down trees to put up solar.

Please stop this from happening. Keep solar on the roof tops, between the north and south routes on highways, over old landfills, etc. There is plenty of room for solar panels without cutting down trees.

Thank you very much,

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