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The Honorable Kathleen A. Theoharides
Secretary, Executive Office of Energy
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The Honorable Judith Judson
Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Energy
Resources
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Secretary Theoharides and Commissioner Judson,

I am writing to you today to express my support for the viewpoints offered by the Town of Plainville in their letter to you dated August 26, 2019 in regards to your review of the regulations surrounding the Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) Program. I have attached a copy of the letter for your reference.

Ensuring that any new regulations that are formulated allow for more flexibility in consideration of local zoning preferences is vital to the Town of Plainville in ensuring the completion of a new, large scale solar project that will benefit our community and the State in many ways. Further, such a policy is critical to ensuring that we are acting as collaborative partners with our municipalities as we work towards our lofty goals for emissions reductions and use of renewables.

I look forward to working with you to see this positive change through. Please feel free to reach out should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Shawn C. Dooley", with a date "9/19/19" written below it.

SHAWN C. DOOLEY
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