

Ferguson, Thomas (ENE)

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Dear Thomas Ferguson,

I have written before to express my concern at the destructive Northfield "energy storage pumping station." I am writing today to urge you to recognize that the environmental destruction and poor efficiency of pumped energy storage make it a bad "solution" to energy storage. I have a house battery which stores solar energy harvested off my roof. This does not damage or destroy the environment and has been very helpful when power goes out. There are better solutions like batteries that don't destroy and disrupt natural processes and the environment we all depend on for life. Please do not replicate the environmental nightmare of the Northfield pumping station elsewhere in Massachusetts.

Thank you for your consideration and for working for the best future of Massachusetts.

Sincerely and respectfully,

Cynthia Lawton-Singer