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To whom it may concern,

I have read the updated guidelines and I'm in support of the changes. I currently live on a property that abuts a farm that has an existing solar farm on it. It's a large residential area and this is a 60 acre farm of open space. The farmer is intending to utilize current lacking regulations to change his farming land into a energy facility. The DC regulation is important to help limit the sizes of these as well. He has no intention to care about the farming operation if he were to gain approval.

I believe it's very import to:

- 1) Limit the size of the facilities (2.5 DC change is a very important change to help make sure agriculture is the primary focus).
- 2) Limiting contingent facilities (this prevents the abuse of this type of system)
- 3) Impose stronger guidelines on sunlight requirements.

Thank you for your consideration of these changes. Supporting these changes will help keep the agricultural business in MA from dying off.

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