To the Massachusetts Energy Siting Facilities Board, the Department of Energy Resources and the Massachusetts Green Communities Division,  
  
Please accept my comments on the Model Bylaws for Solar and Battery Storage Energy Systems(BESS).  
  
When considering regulations for large scale commercial solar projects, I strongly encourage you to designate a limit on the number (eg. three) of projects a town must accept. It is very unfair to large rural towns that they must accept every project that can pass the local bylaws just because their land is cheap and plentiful.  
  
In my town of Becket, Massachusetts, we have one existing commercial solar project with three more awaiting approval of the Town Boards. If the three in the pipeline get approved, I feel that is enough for our town. Frankly, I would prefer three in total, not four projects. I do not think a town should have to accept an unlimited number of solar farms just because we still have cheap land available.  
  
Please write the regulations so that towns have a limit (such as 3 or 4) on the number of projects that they have to accept.  
  
Respectfully,  
  
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