

to The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)

written comment for draft Guidance on Site Suitability Assessments for Clean Energy Infrastructure

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Dear EEA,

In regard to your scoring system for defining the impact of solar arrays on agricultural resources, you propose that "dual use" solar arrays will be considered to have no impact.

In my opinion as a farmer, large "dual use" solar arrays on the prime farmland soils of the Northampton Meadows will reduce the viability of agriculture there.

Sincerely,

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