

SMART Public Comment

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Patrick Woodcock
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Commissioner Woodcock,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the revised SMART Program guidelines.

I strongly encourage the revised SMART program to have strict rules against cutting forested areas to put up solar panels. "Solar farms" and solar projects should be placed on the rooftops of malls, old parking lots, brown fields, vacant lots and on the sides of buildings.

Acres and acres of trees should NOT be cut to make way for solar projects. Please be sure that rules (not recommendations) are in place to stop this practice.

Respectfully,

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