

**"SMART Public Comment"**

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TO: "SMART Public Comment" - Department of Energy Resources; Mr. Eric Steltzer, Director, Renewable and Alternative Energy Division; All Relevant Decision-makers, and To Whom It May Concern.

RE: "SMART Public Opinion" 225 CMR 20.00 Changes

Solar Massachusetts Renewable Target (SMART) program regulations and restrictions on subcontractors, and developers expanding solar farm sites, or and energy technology including battery storage bunkers and utility cuts.

Sirs:

My position that I wish to share, affirm and submit to be on record is for there to be no new or additional forests, wetlands or other open spaces to be logged, cleared, developed, filled or impacted in order to build, extend or to transfer energy technology resulting in any impact upon additional natural habitat or the sectioning off of biodiverse agricultural, wetlands or forested lands where biocorridors and well-established biomes exist, and of which cannot be replaced or regenerated in any reasonable time or completeness that would ensure reclamation of optimal conditions that best serves the biodiversity which are the natural treasures of the Commonwealth, that by damaging these needed natural habitats fails to protect irreplaceable natural wildlife service species. All DOER - SMART energy projects should be centered on and in areas already developed, paved, industrialized or made barren by previous construction where run-off catch basins and service roads where utility cuts already exist. Regulate and limit any new logging, clearing, filling or cutting off any natural area or wildlands.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,,

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