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To whom it may concern,

Solar,Solar,it's everywhere and I love it. I have a 5 kw array on the roof of my garage and have now even protected a half worn out roof from getting the damage of the sun. This, I believe is one of the best places to install solar. There are so many roofs available that it's hard to believe that people want to put them in rural country settings in open fields and in many cases not so open. Many times trees have to be removed to allow either the installation of a large array or to facilitate unobstructed sunlight.

This I believe is an enormous travesty when there are so many places available already. As I have already said rooftops, but many parking lots and commercial buildings and malls would be ideal.

When we cut trees we loose the value that tree has to sequester and store carbon. If we can keep the trees we have and let them grow, plant many more and let them grow, we just might be able to save this world for our children and grandchildren.

Let's please stop subsidizing bad ideas and start with our focus on the best we can do.

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