

I am pleased to have the opportunity to comment on the draft guidelines. The draft guidelines reach way beyond the final regulations. The underlined added phrase below could effectively eliminate ground solar all together. Please return to the original wording in the regulations.

Thank You

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Final Regulation: Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Unit. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit located on Land in Agricultural Use or Prime Agricultural Farmland that allows the continued use of the land for agriculture.

Proposed Guideline: Agricultural Solar Tariff Generation Unit. A Solar Tariff Generation Unit located on Land in Agricultural Use, Prime Agricultural Farmland, or land that otherwise has the potential to meet definitions in M.G. L. c. 61A, §§ 1 & 2, as determined by the Department in consultation with MDAR, that allows the continued use of the land for agriculture.