

My name is Wayne Goulet. For the last 50 years I have operated and been responsible for all day to day decisions pertaining to Allard's Farms Inc., our dairy farm in Hadley.

It is without reservation that I can say that our farm could not exist without supplemental income. The two large-scale solar projects that we host on our property provide us with enough extra income to keep the bills paid and the farm operational. Without them, Massachusetts would lose another dairy farm. Solar is a perfect fit to provide a steady source of supplemental income. In our case, it is a life saver.

In terms of saving dairy farms and open space I urge you to **remove the Chapter 61A provision** from the proposed SMART regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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