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Hello, I am commenting on the sighting of solar, and would like to say that prioritizing solar projects to less than 25 kW that would not remove forests or damage tracts of land that are not already despoiled would be a great advantage. Due to our increasing climate emergency, that is unfolding, we need to save our forests and keep them intact for carbon sequestration and storage. We also need to keep farm lands intact and not contaminated for future food production. Already here in Massachusetts and other New England states there have been devastating consequences of flooding and contamination of farm lands , and we don't know how much future impact we will experience, but we do know there will be some.

There are enough rooftops, parking, lots, median strips, to vastly increase our production of renewable energy. These are the places that should be utilized.

Thank you for taking my comments and hopefully this is helpful in evaluations for future sighting.

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YOU MUST FIND A WAY TO GET IN THE WAY John Lewis