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To: The Town of Farmington Town Board, Town of Farmington Zoning Board and the Town of Farmington Planning Board

From: Concerned Citizens opposing Large Scale Commercial Solar Power Plant on Fox and Yellow Mills road.

Date: March 28, 2019

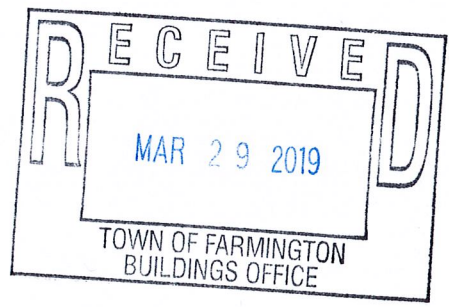
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Attached are a series of photos by Bonnie Gary and editorial by Sandro Belpanno showing last month's damage to solar panels on Whittier Rd in Spencerport/Town of Ogden. And photo of minimal landscaping for the Manitou Road Solar Project. Our understanding is that the construction methods used for the Whittier Rd solar project are like the proposed construction methods for the project on Fox and Yellow Mills Road.

We join the growing local and national widespread objection to Large Scale Commercial/Industrial Solar located in Non-Industrial /Non-Commercial areas and feel this information echo our concerns and objections to this proposed Large-Scale Commercial/Industrial Solar Power Plant.

Thank you  
Your neighbors;

Jim Foley, Ann Foley, Jim Falanga, Nancy Falanga, Al Baxter, Jennifer Baxter, Jim Redmond, Chad Redmond Lisa Reed, Caroline Heberle, Linda Heberle, Edith Chapman, Eric Chapman, Gordon Wilson, Stacy Vandenburg, Arnold Vandenburg, Jim Dennie, Dan Geer, Matt Barnes, Terry Biek, Marilyn Fair, Jon Fair, Tammy Johnson, Ed Johnson, Linda Zurich, Jim Zurich, Petrina Case, Paul Case



# Pictures of damage to panels on Whittier Road Project



Photos taken by Bonnie Gary

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90 acres from Borrego is just the beginning. Ogden has set a remarkably low bar of neighborhood intrusion for these solar companies. This town has lots of farmland, and that field you drive by, or live across will be the next to be leased and turned into an industrial dump. Think this is an exaggeration? Drive by the newest solar field on Whittier near Hubble Road. It was commissioned in December, 2018 using the “best construction techniques” required by our town. Not even 6 weeks later, it lies in shambles. Cracked and mangled panels are strewn everywhere. The culprit... 60 mph winds, 2 years ago, 95 mph gusts ripped my roof off one night. Our officials need to pull their collective heads out of the sand and stop believing every story of rainbows and unicorns these solar developers are pitching, ask tough questions, and put some real safeguards in place for our town. Anything less is gross negligence.

Written by: Sandro Belpanno  
Photos taken by Bonnie Gary

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# Minimal Landscaping for Manitou Road Solar Project



Photo taken by Bonnie Gary 10/27/2018

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