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Subject: Extend moratorium to ALL solar projects

Dear Peter Ingalsbe, Michelle Finley and Ed Hemming,

My husband Arnold VanDenburgh and I have lived at 259 Ellsworth Road for 26 years. We painstakingly restored an 1888 farmhouse into a beautiful home. We choose to live in this region of Farmington for its rural beauty. We love our community. We have been opposed to the Delaware River solar project from its inception. An industrial project of this size will not only be an eyesore, diminish the value of our property, be an environmental risk to the aquifer that runs through our property, but it will take valuable, arable land out of cultivation for 30 years, perhaps destroying its tilth forever.

We were pleased to learn that this Town of Farmington plans to put a moratorium on all future solar power projects. We urge the Town to extend its moratorium to this large-scale, inappropriate solar power project proposed by Delaware River.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

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