

266 Yellow Mills Road Palmyra, NY 14522 October 22, 2018

Members of the Farmington Town Planning Board 1000 County Road 8 Farmington, NY 14425

This letter is written to express opposition to the SEQR Delaware River Large Scale Power Plant, which is proposed for farmland near the intersection of Fox Road and Yellow Mills Road. Allowing this variance and the resulting construction of a power plant directly contradicts the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Master Plan. To cite just a few examples:

- Goal #3, Conservation, Open Space and Environmental Protection states, "to preserve the natural environment and protect it from degradation".
- Goal #4B, Commerce states, "to provide for a limited number of small-scale, neighborhood-oriented commercial areas which are safe and attractive".
- Goal #4C, Agriculture states, "to enhance agricultural viability and preserve agricultural land resources".
- Goal #4D, Industrial states, "to plan certain areas for non-intrusive industrial development in order to provide a variety of employment opportunities and increase the tax base".

While I am no expert on town policy, procedure, or politics, and while reading further into the *Town of Farmington Comprehensive Master Plan*, it appears that allowing construction of this project goes against everything the Town of Farmington values in terms of preserving the beauty and character of our area.

You, as the Town Planning Board, have the power to say, "no" to this project. Please be brave enough to do so.

Sincerely,