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To Farmington Town Planning Board and Farmington Town Zoning Board

ATTN: Ronald Brand, Director of Development, Town of Farmington

Dear Mr. Brand, SEQR Letter

I've been at my residence for over 35 years (811 Turner Rd.) and bought it for the agricultural and rural spaces. I would like to keep that feeling for my kids and grand kids. But it seems with this Solar Power Plant, its going from farm land, skips rural and goes directly to commercial.

I also make some of my living by working on the farm across the road, along with Gordon Wilson. I don't only farm this, I also hunt this property.

My concerns are the impact on the farm and how it will affect the wildlife.

Has anyone figured out how the power is going to get out to grid of a 7 megawatt plant? Going to run poles thru our hay fields? Or other peoples crop fields? Thus losing valuable land.

People often complain of noise pollution in the cites, What about light pollution? The power plant will be lit all night long. As I stated earlier, I hunt the property across the street for fox and coyote, and it will be like hunting next to a Walmart parking lot, if any wildlife shows up at night at all.

I think these points and all others need be addressed before going forward.

I'm VERY much against it! I think it will ruin the look and feel of Farmington and the surrounding communities.

It is called FARMington for a reason, not COMMERCIALington.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Richard Hyde
811 Turner Rd.

