

To: Farmington Town Planning Board & Farmington Town Zoning Board
From: Madeline Allen & Daniel Bieck
Residents of: 4392 Fox Road Palmyra, NY 14522

SEQR Delaware River Large Scale Solar Power Plant
Attn: Ronald L. Brand; Director of Development Town of Farmington

To Whom It May Concern:

As residents of the Fox Road/Yellowmills Road area for the past 28 years, and potential land owners, we strongly disagree with the idea of constructing a solar power plant within this proposed location.

Besides taking away from the historical and agricultural aspects of Farmington, there would also be no financial benefits to the town and cause a decrease in property values to the surrounding homes. It is to our understanding that all energy produced would be going into the grid and out of the area. The only people this would be benefiting is the land owner, Mr. Roger Smith, and the Delaware River Solar Company.

The intersection of Fox and Yellowmills Road has been a reoccurring issue for both severe and fatal motor vehicle accidents. We believe that having a solar power plant so close to this intersection will cause more of a distraction to motor vehicle operators, thus causing an increase in accidents. And although we understand the value of solar powered energy, there has to be other places (such as unoccupied property along NYS thruways) that would make a much more sensible location for this solar farm.

We encourage you to strongly consider these valid points, as well as points made by others when making your decision.

Sincerely,



Madeline Allen & Daniel Bieck

