

January 22, 2019

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

We appreciate the wisdom of the Town Board in establishing a moratorium in the past for Solar Collection Systems and Solar Farms and **are petitioning the Town Board to enact another moratorium** for Large scale Commercial/Industrial Solar Energy Development. As stated in the Town of Farmington Comprehensive Plan and supported in the Town's Farmland Protection initiative, The Northeast Quadrant of Farmington is designated as Open, Rural, and noncommercial/industrial. A Master Plan is not a suggestion, it should be carried out. Residents have a reasonable right to expect Zoning classes will conform with existing uses. The Town's Master plan protects our scenic and natural environment and rural/agricultural character that has largely been the impetus for the Town's past development.

As landowners we are not opposed to personal use sustainable energy development; however, we urge the Board to assure that every opportunity is given to addressing this monumental issue, that **if granted would not be in harmony with the area and thus would adversely affect the neighborhood** and forever change the Town of Farmington for the worse. We ask that all resources at your disposal be studied thoroughly to develop a comprehensive approach to this issue. To this end, we request you to **enact another moratorium, specifically, for Large scale Commercial/Industrial Solar Energy Development and that the moratorium be issued for the full 12-month period**, and we encourage the Town and the Planning Board to include the "New York State of Opportunity Solar Resource Guide" and the New York State Model Ordinance for Solar Energy, combined with the resources already acquired from nearby townships, in developing land use regulations which truly reflect those goals and the needs of the township as a whole.

In addition, recent developments regarding the SEQR process has left this group perplexed and stunned as we have just recently found out, (at the 1/16/19 Planning Board meeting) that the process timeline was extended beyond the original October 28, 2018 deadline. A deadline that was given to us several times and is reflected in the public meeting minutes. The original timeline found us scrambling for letter submission and had we been informed of the SEQR timeline extension, we would have assuredly gathered more input from your neighbors opposing the Large-scale Commercial/Industrial Solar Power Plant. Enacting another 12-month moratorium

would allow concerned citizens the opportunity to respond. Therefore, **please accept this first round of signatures in support of a moratorium**, other signature pages are in circulation and will be sent to you soon.

We have recently reviewed the opinion letter of Attorney Graff. We believe his ultimate opinion with regard to the meaning of "there is no feasible alternative" is incorrect. However, his letter points to a fatal flaw in the law. The law is absolutely devoid of any standard or elements to establish how or by what method the Planning Board determines that "there is no feasible alternative." With this glaring omission the law is unenforceable whichever side of the issue one is espousing. Finally, based upon our many Town Board meetings we believe, based upon what we were told by the Board, that no member of the Board, when adopting this amendment envisioned the situation we are now facing. Accordingly, the law needs to be fixed now. If not, we will be washed away by the developers who care nothing for any of us, but are driven solely by self-interest and their profit.

Thank you

Your neighbors;

Jim Foley, Ann Foley, Jim Falanga, Nancy Falanga, Al Baxter, Jennifer Baxter, Jim 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

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Sincerely,

Your Neighbors:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE #</u> <u>PREFER CELL # FOR</u> <u>TEXT MESSAGES</u>
JANET MARILYN FAIR	984 STAFFORD RD	1-585-289-8320
JON FAIR	984 STAFFORD RD	1-585-289-8320
Lenny Johnson	126 Yellow Mills Rd	1-585-233-5454
Ed Johnson	" " " "	585-233-5846
Ed Lenny	320 Yellow Mills	315-597-2725
Jane Linn	315 Sheldon	585-370-6668
MARK MATTMAN	179 County Rd 28	315-502-4209 (H)
MARK MATTMAN	187 County Rd 28	585-499-4648 (H)
Shanon Mattman	179 County Rd 28	315-502-4091 (H)
John Orbaker	4966 Fox Rd	585 750 5837 (H)
Terry Sunderlin	4697 Fox Rd	315-597-1257
Chad B	5076 Maxwell Rd	585-715-4342
Elaine Boniste	5059 Maxwell Rd	315-986-7513
John Boniste	" " "	" " "
Jim Demco	595 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra	315-597-4646
Terry Brock	P.O. Box 355 Palmyra	315 597-0007
Kimi Clement	330 Ellsworth Rd Pal.	315 597-4987
Alice Reed	4465 Fox Rd Palmyra	585-305-6014
Chris Progne	4465 Fox Rd Palmyra	585 303 0527
RICHARD VANDERWALL	556 STAFFORD PALMYRA	585 289 2012
Erin Brandt	117 Hook Rd	585-464-8774 (H)
DANIEL GER	568 Yellow Mills Rd	(585) 370-5154

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PETRINA K. CASE	5191 Fox Rd Palmyra NY	315.597.4632
PAUL G. CASE	5191 Fox Rd Palmyra NY	315-597-4632
Edward Lawrence	320 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra	315-597-2735
James Cheasman	910 County RD 28	585-1703 8670
PETER B VANDERWALL	125 Yellow Mills Rd	315 879 4955
Robert (TERRY) LAMOTTE	192 yellow mills rd	315 576 5235
HARVEY PALKS	6301 Blue Spruce Dr.	585-378-8463
Danny Connor	5132 Inc Rd Palmyra	315-597-8344
Dylan Felge	396 Ellsworth Rd	585-208-0244
Jim Fleming	221 yellow Mills Rd	315 879 7489
John Fleming	223 yellow Mills Rd	
Todd Duvall	1066 Maxwell Rd -	315-986-4104
Larry Lee	1142 Fairdale Glenn-	585-545-1948
Kelly Murphy	1142 Fairdale Glenn-	585-719-6557
Taylor Lee	1142 Fairdale Glenn-	585-512-6810
Alfred P. Jantel	414 Fayette St	315-597-9274
Douglas K. Keesmen	107 Gironcease Dr	585-301 2507
Jenda Bailey	5163 Fox Rd	
Loretta M	5165 Fox Rd	
Patricia McClure	5106 Rushmore Rd	315-986-8464

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Nelson + Barbara Case	169 Ellsworth Rd.	1-315-597-5926
Jonica Abner	For 531 Yellow Mills	607-532-9260
Caroline Helwin	531 Yellow Mills Rd	607 585 482-9262
Linda Bentley	51634/353 Fox Rd	
Stefanie Brown	4936 Fox Rd	585-727-6318
MAN FANWICK	4936 Fox Rd	506-2598
Jasmin Krenichyn	4880 Fox Rd	585-737-7631
Nichell Palaza	395 Ellsworth Rd	585-700-8243
Todd Richerby	5007 Maxwell Rd	585-775-7040
Dan Bick	4392 Fox Road	315-445-4880
Stacey VanDemburn	259 Ellsworth Rd	585 469 9808
GERSHOM E YAHN	5215 FOX RD.	315-986-4299
Roger Wisner	4820 Fox Rd.	585-752-1021
David Engblat	Weigert Rd	585-455-3817
ARNOLD VANDEBURNH	259 ELLSWORTH ROAD	585. 474-8488
Chad Redmond	322 Stafford Rd	585-880-0911
Sharon Patk	224 Yellow Mills Rd Balmys	585-734-1765 (H)
Joe Patk	224 Yellow Mills Rd	585 734-1410
Julie Watty	226 Yellow Mills Rd	585-329-0387
Kathryn Watty	226 Yellow Mills Rd	315-310-0025 (H)

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Walter Zorich	315 SHELDON RD	585-905-6590
JAMES Zorich	315 Sheldon RD	585-370-6668
Armede Zorich	315 Sheldon Rd	585-303-2422
Mike Zorich	5521 HOLTZ RD	585 261-7445
Robert Baldwin	559 Sheldon Pk	585-509-0319
Maryann Stone	304 Sheldon	315 538 8128
Tommy Wallace	227 Yellow Mills Rd	315-498-9194
Ann Bathaser	<u>ADDRESS</u> 1133 County Rd 8 Farm	<u>PHONE</u> 585-289-8590
Junker Barta	266 Yellow Mills	
Albert Barta	266 Yellow Mills	315-597-4431
Jane Barta	266 Yellow Mills	"
Karen Stratton	5798 Clover Meadow	"
ANDREW SCHAUB	4638 Rushmore Road	585-398-3014
		585-289-4012

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Randy Waitt	226 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra NY 14522	585-329-0887#
Peter Vanderwall	125 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra NY	585-879-4955#
Robert LaMotte	192 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra NY	
Andrew Straub	4638 Rushmore Road 815 Sheldon Rd Shortsville, N.Y.	585-289-9277 Shortsville N.Y.
Margaret E. French	815 Sheldon Rd	
Irving W. French	5155 Wilson Rd	Shortsville N.Y. 585-289-6103 #
Michael J. Freeland	373 Ellsworth Rd	315 398 0356
James H	4923 Maxwell Rd	Palmyra 610-247-0028
John Bellus	568 Yewans Mill Rd	(585) 370-5154

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James Redmond	Fox Road	315-879-7808
Chad Redmond	Fox Road	585-880-0911
Bob Redmond	Fox Road	585-764-5802
Daniel Beck	Fox Road	315-945-4820
Larry Beck	Stafford Rd	315 577-0008
Robert VanCaesetele	520 Stafford Road	585-289-8010

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Jeff Smith	4981 Maxwell Rd	585-370-6212
Gwen Smith	4981 Maxwell Rd	585-732-2777
Michael Richtenberg	5007 Maxwell Rd	585-993-1134
Matthew Podolak	5007 Maxwell Rd	716-983-3732
Barbara L. Case	169 Ellsworth Rd.	315-597-9526
WILLIAM MURPHY	4995 RUSHMORE RD	315-597-6557
John Brandt	117 Hoak Rd	919-629-6445

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315-576-0730

James R. Jernow 595 Yellow Mills Rd Palmyra 14522
315-398-2189

Ang Foley 373 Ellsworth Rd Palmyra NY
315-573-2860 14522

M. Foley 395 ELLSWORTH RD PALMYRA, NY
585-208-0699 14522

Jennifer Carter 266 Yellow Mills Rd. Palmyra NY
M. DeLuca 395 Ellsworth Rd.

Jennifer Adams for Jimmy Adams at 531 Yellow Mills Rd

Caroline Heberle 531 Yellow Mills Rd
Roger Wisner 116870 Fox Rd