

Talia Jalette

From: Jim Lamphere <planner@hopkintonri.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 5, 2021 3:23 PM
To: 'John Makowski'
Cc: Talia Jalette
Subject: RE: Stone Ridge Solar Farm

John:

Thanks for your commentary

Unfortunately, I cannot get this to the Board in time for this meeting. We will forward to them for the next one. I suggest that you read this into the record at your first opportunity during these proceedings.

Thank you
Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: John Makowski [mailto:polski@cox.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 05, 2021 2:48 PM
To: planner@hopkintonri.org
Subject: Stone Ridge Solar Farm

Planning Board,

As a concerned citizen of Hopkinton, and a resident on Woodville Alton Road, I urge you to REJECT the proposal for the Stone Ridge Solar Farm on the proposed property. Not only will this destroy over 100 acres of virgin forest, but it will sit on top of an aquifer which is the sole water source for thousands of individuals and will most likely contaminate feeder streams of the pristine Wood River.

I cannot see any benefit of this project to the town of Hopkinton or its residents. This project is against the town's comprehensive plan, takes away from the town's rural character, and the majority of residents do NOT want any additional solar farms! They have become an eyesore and in some areas are causing erosion and runoff, while causing anguish among nearby residents.

Please deny approval of this project.

Thank you.

Regards,

John Makowski
34 Woodville Alton Road

Sent from my iPhone