

Hopkinton Planning Board Meeting – November 7, 2018
Hearing on Advisory Opinion for Skunk Hill Solar
Testimony of Frank Epps, Principal for Energy Development Partners
Also in attendance:

Mr. Alan Benevides, Project Engineer

Mr. Robert Craven, Attorney for Atlantic Solar

Time stamp: Minute 14:15 to 15:32

Meeting Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8g5Vklb8FLk&feature=youtu.be>

Transcript of Relevant Testimony by Frank Epps

Members of the Board and members of the community, my name is Frank Epps and I've been in front of the board previously on Atlantic Solar. I'm from Energy Development Partners. And I'm a principal of the company.

Right now, Energy Development Partners has 20 solar facilities within the State of Rhode Island. And in every single facility we have in the State of Rhode Island, we work in trying to avoid controversy. We work with the community. And what you see here today is, as Mr. Benevides would have encourage us to have stated, a "concept plan." It is a concept plan on what the property can actually hold as an involvement for solar.

It does not, however, meet the requirements of an ordinance that the town is in the process of looking at because we do not know what that ordinance is going to be, at this particular time. But it would be our goal – all of our goals – to meet the requirements of the ordinance as the ordinance is going to be stated.