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**Subject:** FW: Skunk Hill/Lisa Lane Solar Project

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*"do not just slay your demons;  
dissect them and find what they've been feeding on"*

- The Man Frozen In Time

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Planning Board Member

I opposed the solar project that has been proposed for the Skunk Hill and Lisa Lane properties from the start on the grounds that it did not conform to the Hopkinton's Comprehensive Plan, and for the exact same reasons given by neighbors and the Town Council itself before it rejected the Brushy Brook proposal. The two sites are very similar to one another and not that distant from one another. Nothing has changed between that time period and now. I was also hoping that the RI court system would have rejected the Skunk Hill / Lisa Lane proposal by now, but I believe the case is still pending.

Given this state of affairs, I strongly urge you, the Planning Board members, to once again reject the Skunk Hill/ Lisa Lane solar project in its entirety, and send your decision to the current Town Council for their re-consideration. If that is not an option, then I suggest that you severely reduce the size of this proposed project to conform to the current restrictions stated within the current Hopkinton Comprehensive Plan, or smaller, and to place the panels on only the land that has already been cleared. No more clear cutting whatsoever. I also would like the entire foot print to be set back as far as possible from the Countrylands neighborhood.

This proposed solar project is an industrial sized power plant, and simply does not belong in a residential/rural area. Please honor the intent of the Comprehensive Plan and either eliminate the possibility of building such a "beast" or limit its size and location to one that I suggested above.

Regards,

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