

## Talia Jalette

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**From:** al@awdris.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 21, 2021 6:56 AM  
**To:** Talia Jalette  
**Subject:** FW: Skunk Hill/Lisa Lane Solar Project request (again)

GM, Talia...

For inclusion in the next PB package.

Thanks again for your assistance last evening,

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*"There are risks and costs to action.  
But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction."*

- John F. Kennedy

**From:** DG <d.gever@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 10:21 PM  
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**Subject:** Skunk Hill/Lisa Lane Solar Project request (again)

Planning Board Chairman:

Thank you for having the most recent public hearing about the Skunk Hill / Lisa Lane solar project. I am sorry I could not attend in person, but was able to do so through "Zoom". I live on Anna Drive, which is within the CountryLands neighborhood.

In so doing, I thank you for your response to Eric Bibler's question about your board's ability to approve or disapprove the proposed project. It seems that you can not disapprove this project on the grounds that it does not conform to the Hopkinton Comprehensive Plan. However, this means that there ARE other grounds upon which your board can disapprove this project, or just as likely, you and your board can make changes to the proposed project so that your board might approve it.

That said, because of tonight's arguments made by abutters, and even those not near the proposed location of this huge power plant, I was hoping that the negative impact on our neighborhood would sway the Planning Board to rule to disapprove this project, but I feel that they may not be strong enough reasons to do so. So I offer a compromise, as I have done in the past, that might be tolerable, short of an entire disapproval of this proposed project. (See my letter of July 6th, 2021).

I would implore you and your board members to entertain the following 3 requirements, prior to approval:

1. Limit the size of this solar installation to no more than 3 acres or 3% of the amount of the acreage of the current plan.
2. Do not allow any clear cutting of the existing forests.
3. Install all panels as far away from the CountryLands neighborhood as possible within the proposed acreage.

Please distribute this to your other board members, and I would appreciate a response to my concerns and requests.

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