

From: Mary Alm [<mailto:mary.alm80@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:05 AM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Willow Glen Cemetery/Solar Facility

Dear Town Board -

As a resident of the Dryden Community and an individual who has family buried in the Willow Glen Cemetery (specifically my mother), I would like to say that I do not agree and oppose the solar project and the cell tower project that are being considered.

The cemetery is a sacred place where families go to be with their lost loved ones. The view to the North and East should remain in the natural rural setting that has existed for the last several hundred years.

Please do not approve this project.

Sincerely,

Mary Alm

From: Kristopher Bradford Barth [<mailto:kb599@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 10:39 AM
To: Bambi Avery
Cc: 'katherineeiko@gmail.com'
Subject: Town Board: Yes, please, to Dryden Solar!

Hello Dryden Town Board Members,

Katherine Heptig and I (Kristopher Barth) live near Dryden lake and we support the proposed solar project. We will be getting married at the Dryden Lake Park in early June 2017 by a Dryden official, because we love living in Dryden and all Dryden has to offer! The Dryden Town Clerks are great, super friendly, and extremely helpful! We visited the office recently for a dog, fishing, and marriage license and they took care of business; while they did, they were very happy and excited to be a small (but important) part of helping us start our lives together.

We own one of three houses on our street and we have extremely expensive NYSEG electricity delivery charges; our house runs entirely on electricity. Any relief from our overall electricity costs will be very much welcomed and appreciated. It would give us an opportunity to spend some of the cost savings in town, supporting the local businesses and donating to community projects.

We've looked into adding solar panels and wind turbines on our own property, however a town wide project is much more exciting and benefits everyone. A project like this is a gift to the community and Dryden can be a leader in our region by supporting Earth friendly energy projects like solar. Please hear our thoughts and consider taking advantage of the Sun's unlimited natural energy and vote yes for solar power .

Thank you for taking five minutes to listen to us and we'll see you at the meeting tonight!

Thanks again,

Kris and Kate ☺

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From: Robyn Bem [<mailto:ithacabyrd@gmail.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:43 PM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Dryden Solar Project

Dear Town Clerk:

Please forward this message to the Town and Planning Board members.

As a resident of the Town of Dryden, I request that you support the solar project to further lessen our use of fossil fuels and the impact they have on our environment.

Thank you,

Robyn Bem

3 Ringwood Court West

Hi Mr. Burger,

I live at 344 Turkey Hill Road and have been in communication with your office and Distributed Sun regarding the development of the Cornell University land along Turkey Hill Road.

Please note that while Distributed Sun has rectified errors of landownership on the updated Site Plan / Sketch Plan document, the revised Ellis Tract Boundary Map file contains incorrect landownership information for several properties on Turkey Hill Road.

I am attaching a file I sent to Bharath Srinivasan of Distributed Sun on Monday (4/24) that included our questions and concerns with the revised plans for the solar project in the Ellis Hollow area for your reference. I have spoken with Bharath regarding this error and I expect he will provide your office with corrected files shortly.

Best,
Carrie Brindisi

Hello Bharath,

April 24th, 2017

We just completed reviewing the updated documentation for the proposed solar farm in Ellis Hollow and wanted to touch base with you on a few items. First, thank you for the changes that you have made to the proposal, we appreciate your willingness to work with neighbors to make this project fit into the landscape.

Here are a few questions/ concerns that we have with the updated plans and I thought it might be best to touch on these prior to the next Town Board meeting.

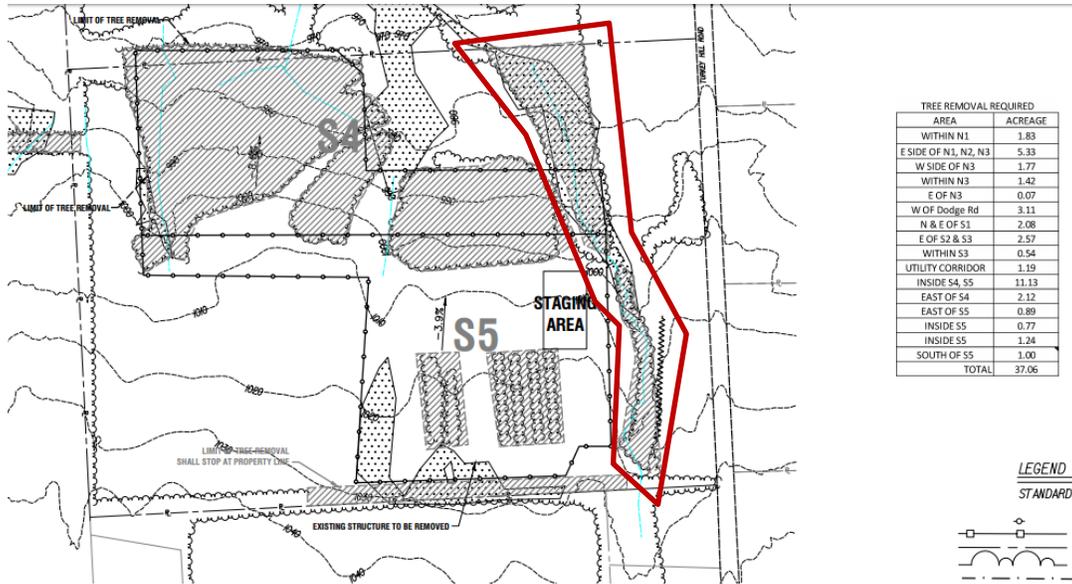
- 1) Though we have read the [Ellis Tract Visual Impact Assessment](#), could we touch base on what exactly this chart means. I see that the SGHAT study assumes a 6ft tall person, but does it account for the view from a 1st or 2nd story of a house?

Table - SGHAT Results of vantage points surrounding arrays at the Ellis Tract

Description of Vantage Point Location	Latitude (°N) Longitude (°W)	Result Type	Sensitive Time of Day	Sensitive Time of Year
House at 344 Turkey Hill	42.4354301178 76.4286983013	Low potential	Prior to sunset, 15 min. window	Apr. – Oct.
House at 78 Dodge Road	42.4379321976 76.442181766	Potential for temporary after image	5:45am to 6:45am	Mar. – Oct.
House at 74 Dodge Road	42.4371819467 76.4424231648	Potential for temporary after image	5:45am to 6:45am	Mar. – Oct.
House at 200 Stevenson Road	42.4450896885 76.4294654131	Low potential	5:45pm to 6:30pm	Apr. – Sep.
Standing on Stevenson Road (N4-N5)	42.4446146624 76.4341378212	Low potential	5:45am	Jun. – Jul.
Standing at on Turkey Hill Road (N4-N5)	42.4477497677 76.429245472	Potential for temporary after image	5:30pm to 6:00pm	Feb. – Oct.

- 2) We are concerned that the stand of willow trees that acts as a preexisting natural visual barrier to the S4/ S5 sites from Turkey Hill Road is slated for removal. A significant portion of the trees appear to be sufficiently offset from the panels that they would not shadow them so it is unclear why would be removed. Do you have any insight about this decision? Can this area of tree removal be reduced? (see area along the Creek East of S4/S5 in a red polygon, and attached picture)





- 3) The [Ellis Tract Boundary Map \(ALTA\) – For Preliminary Approval](#) document lists our property (344 Turkey Hill Road, Parcel 67.0-1-8.2) and three other privately owned properties as owned by Cornell University. All maps within this document that have these parcels on them are incorrect. Please update the documentation and disseminate the revised documentation to all parties as soon as possible.
- 4) The [Ellis Tract Habitat Assessment Report](#) also appears contains inaccurate parcel boundary information that needs some revision – there are several crudely drawn polygons that overlap with our property. Please ensure that all future studies strictly respect our property boundaries.

Sincerely,
 Carrie Brindisi and Michael Plotkin
 344 Turkey Hill Road

Donna L. Burleton
1041 State Route 31
Port Byron, NY 13140-9778

April 26, 2017

Town of Dryden
93 East Main Street
Dryden, NY 13053

Attn: Town Board
Re: Solar Projects

I respectfully request that this letter be read at tonight's meeting with regard to the solar projects and also entered into the official town meeting minutes.

I have been coming to Willow Glen Cemetery since the mid-1950s when my mother would take flowers to my grandparents and her first husband's burial plots. Now I come to the cemetery each year to place flowers at my grandparents, aunt and uncle, and my mother's plots. My husband and I had planned to purchase a burial plot at the cemetery since we are only children and this cemetery would best suit our needs. I can assure you that we will not purchase here if the town approves a solar project adjacent to the cemetery. Unfortunately there may be many other people that might feel the same.

My husband and I own a small farm in the Town of Montezuma, Cayuga County, and in an effort to protect our land from future development completed an application for the New York Agricultural Land Trust program. We had to appear before the town planning board and also the town board to request a letter of support. Needless to say the town would not support our request because the only matter they would consider is property tax revenue and money. I certainly hope the Town of Dryden board will take into consideration all aspects of this project including environmental, aesthetic, historical, and quality of life for town residents. Since I have been coming to the Dryden area for over 60 years it would seem to me there are other areas where this project could be located and not impact the cemetery. There is farmland on the south side of Route 13 that appears to be out of production and could possibly be a project site. Any decision made hastily will have a lasting impact and may affect future generations in a negative manner. If this project may have a "life span" of 35 to 50 years what will happen when that time arrives? Will the original owner still be in business, will there be a plan to remove the installation, can the property be restored or rehabilitated, and how many

other factors may affect the future of this endeavor. Also given the rate that technology continually changes how long before this project might become outdated and require upgrading, would an upgrade be possible or feasible? What if the original owner is bought out or taken over by some other company and the new owner deems this location should be abandoned or closed? What will happen if the government tax breaks/incentives expire or might be rescinded? Has the town board researched the positive and/or negative financial impact or impacts this project may have going forward? If the town stands to gain financially in the short term what might happen in the long term if any gain should disappear? Has the company proposing this facility already established a solar project at some other United States location and if so has the town board done their research? Besides asking another municipality about their experience with such a project, perhaps residents should be asked about their experiences and if their lives have been impacted positively or negatively. There are probably many more questions that should be researched and/or answered before a final decision is made regarding approval of this major project.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all these questions could be answered by looking into a "crystal ball" and seeing what the future holds – unfortunately that is not possible.

One very important item to remember – town board members are elected to represent all town residents and to make decisions that are best for the present and future well-being of the town. Even though a board member might not be living 20, 30, or 50 years from now to see the impact they should respect the future and honor the past.

Sincerely,



Donna L. Burleton

cc: Willow Glen Cemetery Assoc.
Attn: Bradley Perkins, President

From: Edwin (Todd) Cowen III [<mailto:eac20@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:14 AM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Dryden Community Solar

Dear Dryden Town Board,

I wish to express my strong support for the two community solar projects proposed in Dryden.

These are exactly the types of projects envisioned by the NY Reforming the Energy (REV) proceedings. They are putting New York out in front on renewable energy, energy resiliency, and they are creating jobs in our communities. This is an opportunity to leverage the Avangrid/NYSEG Energy Smart Community and add community solar into the footprint expanding on Tompkins County's state leadership and bringing an energy revolution and a new economy to our communities. This will bring energy tax dollars into our communities. And most importantly, these projects reduce our reliance on fossil fuels, which are jeopardizing our climate and our national security.

Saying no to developing low-impact energy in our communities is saying yes to the status quo, that is running fossil fuel plants in somebody else's back yard and exposing them to air pollution and health effects that we cannot see but supports our lifestyle.

This is an exciting time to be in New York as we lead the nation and the world in integrating renewable electricity into our grid. Dryden has the opportunity to continue to build a name for itself as the community that understands that we must power our planet in a sustainable and equitable manner.

Thank you for all the time and energy you have put into understand the issues around energy development,

Sincerely,

Edwin A. Cowen (Todd) www.cee.cornell.edu/eac20
Kathy Dwyer Marble and Curt Marble Faculty Director for Energy, David R. [Atkinson Center](#) for a Sustainable Future
Director, [DeFrees Hydraulics Laboratory](#)
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[Cornell University](#), Ithaca NY, USA

From: Rachel Dickinson [<mailto:geology26@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 2:37 PM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Bambi -- could you forward to town board, planning, and the conservation board? (and let me know you got this). Thanks, Rachel

April 25, 2017

Dryden Town Board
Town of Dryden Planning
Conservation Board

Dear Supervisor Leifer and Boardmembers;

In reading through all of the available documents concerning SUN8 (Distributed Sun) proposed Community Solar Project at 2150 Dryden Road, I believe you must reach the conclusion that this project has potentially significant adverse environmental and cultural impacts, and thus you should make a positive declaration on the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR).

"Determining Significance" of the 617.7 State Environmental Quality Review (c) (1) (ii) The removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impacts to natural resources;"

AND

(v) the impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources of existing community or neighborhood character."

- The proposed plan requires 8.8 acres of mature trees to be cut down

This will impact the summer habitat of the northern long-eared bat (NLEB), a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. Although Tetra Tech submitted a report concluding that the NLEB take would be “incidental” they surveyed the area at 2150 Dryden Road in early April when none of the migratory wildlife and birds were in the area. Tetra Tech notes in its report that the New York State Natural Heritage Program (NYSNHP) records are not always up-to-date, and that it has requested additional data from this agency as well as U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). There is no updated data from these agencies in the online application.

- The proposed plan will have a significant impact on the character of the aesthetic resources (Willow Glen Cemetery), and an unknown impact on sensitive archeological Native American sites.

In the LEAF submitted for the proposed plan, SUN8 acknowledges that this project is adjacent to a potential historic district or building (Willow Glen Cemetery), and that there is a sensitive archeological site on Dryden Road listed on the State Historic Preservation (SHPO) site inventory. They requested an evaluation from SHPO, which is not included in the online application. Until that evaluation is included, this application is not complete.

Moreover, there has been intense community opposition to the placement of this solar farm at 2150 Dryden Road. Thousands of people who have relatives and friends buried in Willow Glen Cemetery will be directly impacted as the solar fields surround the cemetery. The visual screening proposed by SUN8, based on their own photos of the projected views with a tree hedgerow, does little to mitigate the impact of 1,130 eight-foot high, 60-foot long, solar panels covering scores of acres.

- Additionally, The Stormwater Pollution Protection Plan (SPPP) is faulty because it is based on the assumption that the design engineers utilize an earth-screw-supported foundation solution. *“However,”* the report continues, *“as a full geotechnical investigation has not been completed, the Project may require a series of foundations solutions based on actual ground conditions.”* According to the soil study, 2150 Dryden Road consists mostly of poorly drained alluvial soil. Where is the full geotechnical report?

There was a curious statement in the SPPP: “The Site Plan document displays the existing NYSEG utility lines along with a Point of Common Coupling (PCC), the location where the electricity generating project will connect with NYSEG. The PCC may be subject to change, pending NYSEG

comments on the Coordinated System Interconnection Review (CESIR).” If this is not the location of a PCC, does that mean this project will not move forward?

Several FOIL requests are also outstanding dismissed with the comment in the Environmental Site Assessment, “Due to the limited timeframe available to conduct this assessment, not all responses have been received from Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests.”

This project is being rammed through the system and it’s causing such distress because it’s hitting at the core of what many members of the Dryden community believe in – sustainable energy and a desire to limit reliance on coal. But SUN8 has proposed these industrial solar farms that are way out of proportion to what’s happening in the surrounding neighborhoods. A cemetery is one of the most personal and sacred spaces in a community. It’s where people grieve and gather to think about lost family and friends. As a life-long voting Democrat and a supporter of solar energy, this massive proposed solar project adjacent to Willow Glen Cemetery pulls on all these emotions. I do think that well-thought out solar projects will thrive in Dryden but something on this scale with too many unknowns and an incomplete Environmental Impact Statement is not the place to start.

Sincerely,

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From: Kathleen Dumar [<mailto:kjce.dumar@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 9:36 AM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Solar project/cell tower

To whom it may concern-

I am writing this email as a lot owner in Willow Glen Cemetery and that I oppose the solar project and the cell tower project. The cemetery is a sacred place and the view of the North and East should remain in the natural, rural setting that has existed for the last several hundred years. Again, I oppose the solar installation and the cell tower construction. Thank you for your time.

Kathleen Dumar

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Town of Dryden Board
93 E. Main Street
Dryden, N.Y. 13053
Re: Proposed Dryden Solar PV Facilities
April 26, 2017

Dear Town Board Members,

In 1970 the New York State Legislature authorized County Legislatures to form Environmental Management Councils (EMCs). The Tompkins County Board of Representatives created the local EMC on May 10, 1971. We are now entering our 46th year.

EMC members, appointed by the County Legislature and local municipalities, serve as an advisory committee to the Legislature. In addition, the EMC has developed and periodically updates a list of 196 Unique Natural Areas. The Council reviews the SEQR documents for proposed projects in New York State and local municipalities. We conduct public education programs on a variety of environmental concerns such as invasive species, Cayuga Inlet dredged materials, deer nuisances, safe medical waste disposal, bee colony collapse disorder, coal ash leachate contamination of Cayuga Lake, fugitive plastic bag impacts, high volume hydraulic fracturing for methane, and pesticide use reduction policies.

The EMC participated in the review of the County's Comprehensive Plan in 2015 and that for the Energy Road Map in 2016 that established goals for the County to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and identified the capacity of potential renewable energy resources within the County to meet those goals. The EMC is engaged in a project to identify the quantity of renewable energy that must be produced in New York State and Tompkins County to meet our greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals of 80% by 2050. For the sake of fairness we intend to establish metrics that apportion aspirational contributions to support the achievement of these goals for each municipality in Tompkins County. According to our projections, the total New York State annual production of residential and commercial PV must be about 11.2 TerraWatt-hours (TWh] with utility-scale an additional 65.2 TWh. If we apportion the Tompkins County contribution according to population, that would require Tompkins County to produce about 0.587 TWh annually. Tompkins County is currently producing only about $0.042/0.587 \times 100 = 7.2\%$ of its "quota". The proposed 29 MW of solar pv facilities will produce .046 TWh or 8.7% of our overall need. Only another .499 TWh or 84.1 % to be sited and installed.to achieve our goals. The 2 proposed solar facilities in Dryden will produce sufficient electrical energy to power approximately 7500 homes. If the proposed facilities are constructed, the Town of Dryden will

be well on its way to accomplishing its commitment to supporting New York State's and Tompkins County's goals for renewable energy production.

The EMC's Environmental Review Committee (ERC) has closely examined the Environmental Assessment Forms for the Ellis Tract and Dryden Road sites for the proposed solar facilities. Our members have also walked both sites with the developer. The ERC discussed wildlife habitat impacts with ornithologists and natural resource professionals. Wetland experts and field botanists were also consulted. None of these qualified professionals found any potential significant negative environmental impacts from the construction and operation of the proposed solar facilities.

We have talked with neighbors who are concerned that the proposed projects will impact their viewsheds. The developer has met with us and many of the neighbors of the proposed facilities. He has modified his plans to address the concerns that have been expressed. We understand the sensitivities of folks who have family members buried at Willow Glen Cemetery. The major negative impact on the Cemetery is Route 13 that is noisy, polluting, and a distraction from quiet contemplation at the Cemetery. By contrast the solar farm there will be as quiet and unobtrusive a neighbor as might be possible. Without prohibiting the landowner from any future use of his land, this project may be more protective of the interests of the cemetery's stakeholders than most.

Subjectivity plays a major role in environmental siting decision-making. What is an appropriate set-back distance? Once the objective criteria are satisfied (it is beyond the range of physical harm), no two people may agree as to the satisfactory distance. A noise that is projected from a project may fall within safe decibel limits, but it is unfamiliar and disconcerting to some who hear it. Unless we support the application of fundamentally objective criteria, we risk losing our way in any rational decision-making process.

Climate change is here and the pace of negatively-associated impacts is increasing daily. Science has spoken and time is not on our side. To move away from our reliance on fossil fuels, we must make difficult decisions TODAY. We need a vision and long-term commitment to project our thinking beyond our own lives.

We have identified no significant long-term environmental impacts from the construction of the proposed solar facilities. The ERC finds that these projects will assist us in achieving our greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and supports their approval by the Town Board.

Sincerely,

Environmental Review Committee

John Dennis

Brian Eden

Michelle Henry

Dooley Kiefer

Tom Shelley

From: Hilary Ewing [<mailto:ewing.hil@gmail.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:57 AM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Support solar

Hi, I am unable to attend tonight's meeting, but I wanted to voice my support for the proposed Dryden solar projects.

Thank you,

Hilary Ewing
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Freeville, NY 13068

From: Janis Graham [janisgraham22@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 4:32 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Re: COULD YOU FORWARD TO TOWN BOARD, PLANNING BOARD AND CONSERVATION BOARD? (and let me know you got this?) THANK YOU!

Thank you. I am hoping the letter will also be included with the other comments on the website. I don't see it included. Much thanks, Janis

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On Apr 25, 2017, at 11:22 AM, Bambi Avery <townclerk@dryden.ny.us> wrote:

Your letter has been forwarded to the Town Board and the Planning Board. Thank you, Erin Bieber - Deputy Town Clerk

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"Breath in, breath out, move on." - Jimmy Buffet

From: Janis Graham [<mailto:janisgraham22@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 11:50 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: COULD YOU FORWARD TO TOWN BOARD, PLANNING BOARD AND CONSERVATION BOARD? (and let me know you got this?) THANK YOU!

The Dryden Board should responsibly decide that the SUN8 (Distributed Sun) Community Solar Project/Turkey Hill & Dodge Road Facilities has potentially significant adverse environmental impacts, and should thus make a positive declaration on the State Environmental Quality Review (SEQR) for the following reasons:

“Determining significance” of the §617.7 SEQR regulation says proposed actions that may be considered to have a significant adverse impact on the environment include:(ii) *the removal or destruction of large quantities of vegetation or fauna; substantial interference with*

the movement of any resident or migratory fish or wildlife species; impacts on a significant habitat area; substantial adverse impacts on a threatened or endangered species of animal or plant, or the habitat of such a species; or other significant adverse impacts to natural resources”

In light of this clause, consider the following:

***The plan requires 37 acres of trees to be cut down.**

*** 8 acres of wetlands will be covered with solar panels.** According to Jean P. Foley, Biologist at the DEC Bureau of Habitat, Region 7 (Cortland), wetland studies are usually done later in May, when more hydrophytic vegetation has emerged and can be identified. This means there is a possibility the wetland acreage may be greater than the 8 acres identified by Tetra Tech on April 5 and April 10.

***Summer habitat of the northern long-eared bat (“NLEB”), a threatened species, will be removed.** The Habitat and Aquatic Resources Reports by Tetra Tech were done on 2 days (April 5 and 10) and covered the 160 acres that comprise both the Ellis Tract and Dryden Road Tracts. In this limited time and at this early season, it could not possibly have adequately scoped the area’s migratory and/or permanent wildlife and birdlife (including the threatened Northern Harrier, which has been sited on Dodge Road). In fact, Tetra Tech notes in its report that New York State Natural Heritage Program (NYSNHP) records are not always up-to-date and that it has requested additional data from this agency as well as the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). However, contrary to its claim that these data requests are documented in Attachment B, there is no such documentation in the online application.

If one of these actions, in and of itself, doesn’t seem “significant”, the SEQR regulations also state that the following should be considered: *xi) changes in two or more elements of the environment, no one of which has a significant impact on the environment, but when considered together result in a substantial adverse impact on the environment;*

Additional elements that add up to “significant impact”:

***The Stormwater Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) cannot be protective of the site’s ecology** because it is based on erroneous information. On page 4, it states: *“The proposed PV arrays will not be built within the delineated wetland boundaries”*. This is in direct contradiction to the site plan drawings, which show arrays in the wetlands and to information in the Long Environmental Assessment Form (LEAF), page 4.

***The LEAF also provides unreliable protection** of the site’s environment. It states, on page 4, *“Based on definitions from the US Army Corps of Engineers, it can pursue installation of earth screws in this (wetlands) area.”* Yet the SWPPP indicates this may not be possible: *“The design engineers on the project prefer an earth-screw-supported foundation solution. However, as a full geotechnical investigation has not been completed, the Project may require a series of foundations solutions based on actual ground conditions.”*

***The Environmental Site Assessment states clearly** *“Due to the limited timeframe available to conduct this assessment, not all responses have been received from Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests.”*

SEQR regulations also include, as grounds for a positive determination *“(v) the impairment of the character or quality of important historical, archeological, architectural, or aesthetic resources or of existing community or neighborhood character; “*

The Board has, in its public record, an abundance of letters from citizens stating that the Ellis Tract project will harm the character of our neighborhood, destroying its viewscapes, aesthetic qualities and natural beauty. The mitigations of these deleterious effects are likely inadequate for 2 reasons:

*The Visual Impact Statement states the plantings of the vegetative screen will be “less than eight feet tall at planting.” This could be 1 foot. The application lacks a clear, binding contract to insure the proper size of trees at installation as well as proper tree care, maintenance and replacement (in the event of a failure to thrive). If the Town of Dryden does not insist on contracts that guarantee the size and maintenance of the vegetative screen, many of us who live nearby will likely be deceased before the adverse impact on the view shed will be mitigated.

*The Visual Impact Statement contained NO simulated views, only two line of sight evaluations from two homes. There were none from the upper floors of these homes, none from neighboring homes and none from Dodge Road (which is a de facto community meeting place for our neighborhood). Its data is scarce, which makes its determination unreliable.

The SEQR regulations also state, as reason for a positive declaration: *(viii) a substantial change in the use, or intensity of use, of land including agricultural, open space or recreational resources, or in its capacity to support existing uses...*”

Besides the general fact that over 160 acres in Dryden will see a “substantial change in use,” there is this specific:

***50 acres of prime farmlands (those with “highly productive soils”) will be covered with solar panels.** Although the new Dryden Solar Law is written in such a way that there is just about an exception to any rule, it does state : “Ground-Mounted Large-Scale Solar Energy Systems shall not be located in ...Prime farmland soils as identified by the USDA-NRCS or alternative available resource.”

Instead of being done right, this project is being done fast. It is taking a very good thing, solar energy, and demonstrating how it can be done very badly.

I believe with more proactive creativity, Dryden and its residents could have its cake and eat it too. A smaller group of arrays-- 2 or 3 MWs --on Dodge Road—wouldn’t be in our neighbors front yards and the developers wouldn’t have to invade wetlands or cut down football fields worth of forest. To make it affordable, Cornell could reduce the cost of its land lease, the County/IDA could reduce its Pilot payments. NYSEG might even be more open to price negotiation if the scale was reduced. (Why? According to the Industrial Development Agency, Dryden already has too much cheap electricity and this project forces NYSEG to buy an excess).

With care and ingenuity, our town’s natural beauty can survive while reducing our dependence on fossil fuels at the same time. This project does not achieve this balance—instead it risks ruining our neighborhood and natural environment for generations to come. Like so many of my neighbors, I am a registered Democrat who is Pro-Solar. I am just against the scope and short-sightedness of this project.

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From: Sue Greene [<mailto:sue.greene@carestream.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:17 PM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Please Vote NO on the Solar Panels

Please vote NO to the Solar Panel project! My Parents, Grandparents, Great Aunts & Uncles and many close family friends are buried in the Willow Glen Cemetery. I do not want to go and visit all of them with solar panels in the background, nor do I want to be there during any construction of them!!

PLEASE VOTE NO!! WE DO NOT WANT THEM ANYWHERE NEAR THAT CEMETERY!

I am sure there is more than enough land around the area, that someone is need of the \$\$ that they can be put on their land!!

Thanks and have a great day!

Sue Greene | Notes Administrator

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

From: Sue Greene [<mailto:sheckyg@rochester.rr.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:24 PM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: NO SOLAR PANELS NEAR CEMETERY!!

Please vote NO on the proposed solar panels near the Willow Glen Cemetery! It would be a disgrace to all whom are buried there, not to mention those, like myself who go often to visit my family & friends buried there. I implore you to vote NO & tell them to find other land!!

Thank you,
Sue Greene
Groton, NY

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sara Hess [<mailto:sarahess630@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 4:57 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: comments about the Solar projects

Please forward my comments to the members of the Planning Board and the Town Board.
Thanks.

April 26, 2017

Dear members of the Dryden Town Board:

I wake up every morning concerned about the future of our planet. I am writing in support of approving the two proposed large scale solar arrays. Distributed Sun has been open to looking at the problems posed by neighbors of the project and others who are in opposition. Distributed Sun has made many modifications to protect viewsheds by moving the setbacks and adding horticultural screening. They have changed the fencing to make it more attractive and natural to the setting and added wildlife corridors.

The most important reason to approve the project to me is the moral imperative to use our resources – including our land – for the common good of our children and generations to follow. Of all the ways we know now of creating energy for electricity, solar is the cleanest, the quietest, and produces no toxic emissions into the air we breath.

Although I do not reside in Dryden, I see important financial as well as climate benefits to the town and the school district. I understand the taxes are being negotiated in a PILOT agreement. The amount I heard was \$8,000/MW, or \$232,000 payment in year one. Without knowing the terms, that could mean over \$150,000 for Dryden School District, and over

\$20,000 for Town of Dryden, fire and ambulance. Payments would increase in each subsequent year.

Temperature rise is occurring far more quickly than was predicted by science models of 5 or 10 years ago. Erratic weather patterns affect our local orchards, wineries, and the agricultural economy here in central NY and elsewhere. Moving from fossil fuels to low-carbon energy sources is of utmost importance. That switch must happen in every community, as quickly as possible. Please support these solar projects and know that Dryden is part of the solution as we try to protect all living things.

Sincerely,

Sara Hess

124 Westfield Drive

Ithaca, NY 14850

"What gives me hope is the fact that we're in this together, this is a sacred time, it's a time of prophecy, and it's a powerful time." - Jon Eagle, Sr.

Statement in Opposition to the Distributed Sun Application for an Industrial Solar Development at 2150 Dryden Road, Town of Dryden, New York

RE: Local Law #1 for 1992 and SEQRA re: Distributed Sun Industrial Solar Site.

The Application of Distributed Sun for a 70 acre Industrial Solar Development Permit requires a Full and Complete Environmental Impact Statement under the New York State Environmental Review Act (SEQRA).

Local Law #1 of 1992 (a copy of which is attached) declares its Intent and Purpose in section #1 thereof.

"a. The Town Board of the Town of Dryden finds that farming is an essential activity within the Town of Dryden. " and

"b. Farming, as defined herein, reinforces the special quality of life enjoyed by residents of the town, provides the visual benefit of open space and generates economic benefits and social well-being with the community."

The Industrial Solar Development Project proposed by the Applicant would have the following adverse effects on the purposes and intent of Local Law #1 of 1992 and on the local community at large:

1. There would be a loss of 70 acres of visual benefit of open space, to be replaced by 70 acres of industrial solar panels, substituting green space for metal and plastic and miles of fence.
2. It would destroy for almost 40 years the farm land lying beneath these panels.
3. If herbicides or pesticides are used to suppress plant life, the runoff will drain to a creek which runs into a protected stream.
4. The project, by subdividing the property into five or six parcels each with its own access road, will fragment farmland and change the drainage patterns of the area.
5. This Solar Industrial Development will alter the social well-being of the community by removing another 70 acres of farmland for Industrial Development.
6. The 70 acre site is in an Agricultural District, and any change to industrial development requires a complete review concluding with an Environmental Impact Statement.

7. The 70 acre industrial solar site degrades the special quality of life benefits enjoyed by the residents of the Town of Dryden. This is especially true because the Industrial solar panels can be seen from the houses south of NYS Route 13, from NYS Route 13 itself, from houses in the neighborhood and from most anywhere in the Willow Glen Cemetery.

8. Nothing has been done to mitigate the above described losses including the loss of the beautiful and unique visual benefit of open space as seen from NYS Route 13 and the Willow Glen Cemetery.

For these reasons and others, I oppose the Industrial Solar Project as currently proposed and ask that, until a complete and comprehensive Environmental Impact Statement is prepared, reviewed, been opened for public comment, and subsequent revision and acceptance by the Town Board, the application should be suspended.

Respectfully Submitted:

Brad Perkins

Dryden resident

From: Judith Pierpont [<mailto:jp28@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Please forward my comment to TB and PB members--Thanks

Comment to the Town Board and Planning Board re Solar Arrays 4/26/2017

Judy Pierpont, 111 Pleasant Hollow Road, Freeville, NY 13068

I think it is our responsibility to leave a livable world to our descendants. My interest in supporting solar arrays in Dryden is solely to contribute to mitigating climate chaos. Generating electricity without producing more CO2 is a direct way we can do this. The panels are a benign type of development: They are silent, non-polluting, do not use precious water or burn fuel, do not increase traffic or the school population. There is economic benefit to the landowner and the Town. While there is still a chance to avoid the effects of climate change, Dryden is doing the right thing to encourage solar energy.

I want to connect up what I wish for the generations coming after us and what I believe my own parents and ancestors would want me to do in this situation. My parents did all they could to make sure that I had the health, education and opportunity to live a decent life and they would want the same for their descendants.

My parents and ancestors are buried in a rural cemetery in the middle of a busy, once industrial city—Worcester MA. I go there from time to time and appreciate that it is a peaceful, beautiful place, all the more so in that it is in view of the decommissioned factories that once sustained them. Gathering with living relatives, we remember their love for the family, their striving for our benefit, whether they knew us or not, and their effort to make a livable world.

More than their own peaceful repose or the view from their plot, I think they would want to know that we are sustaining a livable world for those coming after them. I do not want their striving and belief in the future to be in vain.

Our generation's biggest challenge is to sustain a viable future. Climate change is happening already, and worse effects will be unavoidable if we don't take action. The effects are economic and health-related, as well as just plain hardship. You can't grow the food the population needs in conditions of drought, flood, extreme heat, irregular swings between heat and cold, or extreme weather events. The breadbasket of the US is already in drought. Food prices go up when it is harder to produce. The end of cheap food will put pressure on people's finances, on the whole economic system. Without water or security, farmers will find it hard to stay in business. There is the possibility of collapse at some point. In Syria, farming lands were covered in sand during years of drought; climate refugees from former farming communities first flooded Syrian cities,

then with wars over resources, they started moving towards Europe. Fish and animals do not thrive in warming habitats. Neither do human beings.

The reason for solar panels is to try to offset the carbon load of burning fossil fuels that leads to warming. I am honoring my ancestors by trying to cut CO2 emissions so that their descendants will have a chance to enjoy this world.

From: Aaron Rice [<mailto:aaron.n.rice@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 3:27 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Dryden Solar Farm

To Whom it May Concern-

As a resident of the town of Dryden, I am writing to voice my ardent support for the solar farm off of Dodge Road. The opportunity to develop renewable energy for the town is an important step for sustainable energy for the town, allows for increased town revenue from taxes, and allows Dryden to take a leadership role in the critical efforts for renewable energy. This is an important opportunity which may have positive consequences that last for decades to come.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Aaron Rice
30 Genung Circle

From: wendy42@aol.com [mailto:wendy42@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 5:46 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: AGAINST THE SOLAR PROJECT

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in response to proposed Industrial Sized Solar Project that is trying to be put directly north of the Willow Glen Cemetery.

I as a relative/lot owner of the Willow Glen Cemetery. I am strongly opposed to the solar project and the cell tower project that is trying to come to near the cemetery.

The Cemetery is a sacred place as is any cemetery, and the views of said cemetery and the land (all areas, being north,south east, and west) surrounding it should remain in its natural rural setting as it has existed for the last several hundred(s) of years.

When i go to visit my friends and relatives at the Willow Glen Cemetery I DO NOT want to have to see anything pertaining to any such solar projects or any cell phone towers.

I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO THE "SOLAR INSTALLATION AND THE CELL TOWER CONSTRUCTION."!!!!!!!

Thank you
Wendy A. Seeley

cc. Brad Perkins

From: Audrey Southern [<mailto:asouthern@newrootsschool.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 12:59 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Solar Project

Dear Dryden Town Council,

We are members of the New Roots Student Advocacy Alliance (SAA) and want to express our support for the solar project in Dryden. We understand that the project will free 7500 homes from fossil fuel dependency. This is so exciting as fossil fuels are a major source of pollution as well as being non-renewable. The project will also provide Ithaca School District and the Dryden School District with tax revenue which is sorely needed and will help fund our education! We are so in need of local governments to be the advocates for combatting climate change because we are seeing no such response from the federal government at this time! We of the Student Advocacy Alliance would like to offer our support in any way towards projects and initiatives that would support our mission of fighting climate change, racism sexism and homophobia and promoting youth advocacy.

Sincerely,
Audrey Southern

Proud Member/Supporter of the Student Advocacy Alliance

From: Fran Speight [<mailto:fspeight@newrootsschool.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:23 PM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Letter for tonight's meeting

Dear Dryden Town Council,

My name is Fran Speight and I am the staff adviser of the New Roots School Student Advocacy Alliance. One of our school board members, Joe Wilson, told our club about the solar project coming to the town of Dryden. We spent our lunchtime coming up with the letter below in support of the project. Club members and supporters are going to write their own comments at the bottom of this letter and send it in this afternoon to show our support of the project. Please submit them as our comments for tonight's meeting as we could not attend in person.

Sincerely,

Fran Speight

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would support our mission of fighting climate change, racism sexism and homophobia and promoting youth advocacy.

From: Brad Perkins [<mailto:Brad@perkinsfuneralhome.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 8:32 AM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: FW: SOLAR PROJECT AND VERIZON TOWER

From: Carol Stauffeneker [<mailto:sunnystauff@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 2:16 PM
To: brad@perkinsfuneralhome.com
Subject: Fwd: SOLAR PROJECT AND VERIZON TOWER

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From: **Carol Stauffeneker** <sunnystauff@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 24, 2017 at 2:14 PM
Subject: SOLAR PROJECT AND VERIZON TOWER
To: TownClerk@dryden.ny.us

April 24, 2017

Dear Town of Dryden Planning Board Members,
I am concerned about the Industrial Sized Solar Project that is being proposed on the farm land that is directly north of the Willow Glen Cemetery, also a Verizon cell Tower that is proposed near the cemetery.

My parents, Bob and Jean Keech, are buried in the Willow Glen Cemetery. My husband and I have purchased a lot three lots to the east of my parents. In fact, we already have our grave stone placed at our lot. It is located about half way down the lane that is the first one in from the east side of the cemetery. We now live in South Carolina, but whenever I am back "home" I visit my parents and sit looking off to the north and east at the beauty of the land. An Industrial Sized Solar Project and a Verizon cell tower would greatly distract from the beauty and serenity of the land that we now see.

I sincerely hope that you vote NOT to accept this proposal.

Sincerely,
Carol Stauffeneker
510 Holly Springs Church Rd
Inman, SC 29349

From: Betsey Van Sickle [<mailto:bv13@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2017 1:54 PM
To: TownClerk@dryden.ny.us
Cc: 'brad@perkinsfuneralhome.com'
Subject: Solar Project

I am writing to strongly object to the building of the industrial sized solar project on farmland north of Willow Glen Cemetery. Being a descendant of many of the villages founders and former residents, I speak for all of them, who are buried in Willow Glen Cemetery. One being a Civil War hero who fought at Gettysburg. Others built the banks, mills, stores and raised families in Dryden. Many WWI and WWII veterans buried there too.

It would be a disgrace to see any ugly apparition appear north or any side of the cemetery, where the gorgeous pastoral scene is there to calm us and comfort us as we bury or visit our loved ones. Let them build it someplace else.

Betsey Van Sickle

From: Francis M. Vanek [<mailto:fmv3@cornell.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 1:11 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: In support of Dryden solar project

Dear Madam or Sir,

Good afternoon. I am writing to express my enthusiastic support for the proposed Dryden solar project. It will create local jobs and continue to help our region do its part to protect the environment.

I personally have had solar panels on my home since 2002 without injuries or pollution, and consistently year after year they have provided quiet, reliable power.

Thanks for your consideration.

Best regards,
Francis Vanek

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From: Bonnie Scutt [<mailto:bonniescutt@gmail.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Fwd: Request for Information Please

Hi Bambi & Erin,

Following and attached, please find the second reply from Ms. Versaggi at the Public Archaeology Facility at Binghamton University as well as the attached .pdf article of the recorded, documentation of the Plus Site at Willow Glen, Dryden, NY.

Please put it into the record for the development of land within 1 mile radius of the Plus Site. I think this includes the cell tower, as well.

Thank you very much,

Bonnie Scutt

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From: **Nina M Versaggi** <nversagg@binghamton.edu>
Date: Tue, Apr 25, 2017 at 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: Request for Information Please
To: Bonnie Scutt <bonniescutt@gmail.com>

Ms. Scutt,

I am attaching a full copy of the Plus Site article that was published. According to the State Historic Preservation's online estimation of archaeologically sensitive areas, any area within one mile of the Plus site would be considered likely to contain a similar archaeological site. I am specifically not using the term, burial site, because no burials were found at Plus and there is really no way to predict such sites. It does not need to be a burial site to be considered significant to our region's prehistory or history. The Plus site was declared eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

If the commercial enterprise you are referencing needs any state or federal permits, then they will be required to conduct a professional archaeological survey of the land they will be disturbing. If you feel that this is not moving in that direction, any citizen has the right (and obligation) to notify DEC or the State Historic Preservation Office (even the local planning board) to voice concerns about a project. That said, the law does not prevent a project from happening. What it does is require the developer to go through a series of steps to determine if sites are present, evaluate the significance of any sites found, and mitigate the adverse impacts to a site either through avoiding those impacts or excavating the site prior to damage.

I hope this information is of use to you.

Regards,

Nina

Nina M. Versaggi, PhD RPA

Director

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From: Christy Warner [<mailto:dfd489@gmail.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 6:40 PM
To: Bambi Avery
Subject: Solar Project and Cell Tower Project

To the Town of Dryden Planning Board Members

I am writing to you to inform you that I strongly oppose the proposed solar project and cell tower project to be located near the Willow Glen Cemetery. My family owns several lots in this cemetery, going back many generations. In particular, my grandparents and parents lots border the involved property. As my family and I visit our loved ones' grave sites to honor their memory, these projects would be directly in our line of sight. Instead of our current, charming view of the tranquil hills of Dryden, monstrous industrial solar panels and steel beams would become the backdrop, which I find aggressive and sinister.

My family has lived in this area for many generations, caring for, maintaining and preserving this cherished community. This cemetery has always been a sacred place, offering comfort and healing. To change the current natural, picturesque setting would dishonor the very purpose of this location.

Please understand that many more people like myself fervently oppose the construction of these projects and urge you to vote against this proposal.

Sincerely,

Christy Warner

1 Bridle Lane

Dryden, NY 13053

David Weinstein
51 Freese Road
Ithaca, NY

Dryden Town Board, Planning Board, and Conservation Board
Dryden, NY

Dear Town Board, Planning Board, and Conservation Board,

(1) As a long-time advocate for protecting biological communities within Dryden, I welcome the attention being given to these communities in the discussions regarding the proposed solar facilities. It is difficult to argue with the idea that the more detail you have about these biological communities, the more complete an evaluation of potential effects you are likely to be able to conduct. However, as reasonable biologists, we must acknowledge that there must be a limit to the field collection of biological information that can be asked for in this and in future environmental assessments.

It is appropriate and reasonable to have another mechanism of getting at an informed evaluation other than requiring an all-out field effort to find all the species inhabiting a site that potentially could be impacted. We, as biologists familiar with the habitats in our town, have an ability to draw on our experience about the conditions that species require. This ability allows us to make a reasoned evaluation of what species are likely to be there. We are able to make an educated determination of which ones are therefore likely to be affected, if any. I understand that this type of evaluation would run a risk of missing some unexpected species, so that instead of being 90% sure we had identified all species that might be affected (100% is impossible, we all acknowledge), we might be only at 80% certain. Based on my experience of the instances when key species effects are caused by a project, I believe it is reasonable, after an initial field investigation, to exchange the extra 10% of certainty for an ability of developers to move forward in a timely fashion without further delay if effects are evaluated as unlikely.

If we are not willing to rely on our knowledge of an area as a predictor of likely biological populations, I fear we are creating a standard that is extremely difficult to achieve. The Planning Board has an application for a 12-acre development proposed for Mineah road. The area is only one quarter of the area that will be disturbed by the project at the Cemetery (50 acres of solar panels), but I do not know why I should not use the same criteria for environmental assessment as is being asked for in the solar projects, since I can make the same claim that I do not know all the potentially affected species that might be there without requiring a detailed field assessment. The Conservation Board indicated that a field assessment should be done in June. If the Board has to do a SEQR evaluation in August or September, does that mean it needs to ask the applicant to wait until next year so that a June field survey can be conducted? Can we only accept applications for sizeable projects at a time of the year that would permit a June field assessment, so that all builders who are looking to start construction as soon as the weather warms must delay their projects for a long time?

I believe that we, as biologists, must make sure we are requesting delays in projects for sound reasons, and not merely giving in to the forces that want to delay projects by requesting perfect environmental knowledge.

(2) Secondly, I am very concerned about the principle being put forth that a cemetery has a right to control development throughout its viewshed to ensure that the visitors to that cemetery do not have to

be exposed to anything that might disturb their experience. At the recent Conservation Board meeting, an advocate against the proposed solar facility showed a picture of a tree potentially planted a football field away from the viewer that stuck up above the horizon, and the individual complained about the unsettling impairment of their view of the horizon, some 20 miles distant. If we are going to apply this viewshed protection criteria to all cemeteries within our town, we will quickly stop development throughout, since we have cemeteries all over the place.

I'm not sure how we could justify worrying about the experience of the visitor to Willow Glen and not give the same command over the viewshed to a visitor to any other graveyard. Only 20% of the panels will be visible from the Willow Glen Cemetery. If this is too much of a visual impact to the cemetery visitor, should we set a threshold of 10%? Or should it be 0%? Either way, given how many graveyards we have, giving this right to an undisturbed viewshed across all the neighbors' land is a sure recipe for keeping our landscape green, development stopped, and giving our government the unenviable task to perform impact analyses on every activity within sight of a graveyard, to be paid for by anyone who might want to just build a new garage behind their house.

David Weinstein

From: Gdelaver@twcny.rr.com [mailto:Gdelaver@twcny.rr.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 7:12 AM

To: Bambi Avery

Subject: Oppose Industrial Solar Project

I Renate Willsey **oppose** the Industrial Solar Project. I have family buried there and I will be buried there. It does not benefit any of the families that are in Willow Glen Cemetery. I do not want the land disturbed by this project.

Renate K. Willsey

4/26/2017