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Subject: Public Hearing for Site Plan adjustment at 2150 Dryden Rd. POLES

Dear Dryden Board members and interested parties,

According to the Town Board Board Agenda posted for the August Town Board business meeting, a public hearing is to be scheduled for the September Business meeting (I assume as I have not seen the minutes) for a Site plan adjustment for the 2150 Dryden Rd. Solar Project. The Site Plan change, is for a series of large 50ft Utility Poles to be placed in the parcel of land directly across from Mrs. Prices property on George Rd, and just South of the Rail trail crossing George Rd. These poles are to accommodate the interconnection to the NYSEG grid.

When the 2150 site plan was approved, the Public was informed by Bhirath Srinivasin that ALL the interconnections were to be underground, as is currently shown on all maps pertaining to the 2150 site, except for the connection crossing Virgil Creek, which obviously has to be over the creek. Like many projects in Dryden that receive approval, we often find that after approval that developers basically have free reign to construct the project as they please with little to no oversight. At least in this particular instance, we have a chance to voice our disapproval before this calamity occurs. I have voiced my suspicions before about Mr. Srinivasin complete honesty during the entire 2150 process, so I can only surmise that his assertion that all these interconnections would be underground was a complete falsehood or lie.

This site plan adjustment is so egregious that before we even get to a public hearing, that ALL Dryden advisory boards should have time to review and comment on such an incredibly large change to the project.

Most people in Dryden, even those who thought the panels were unsightly, now agree that these Pole Arrays are hideous, even more so than the Panels. in fact, when brought up at a previous Town meeting, the Town of Dryden Supervisor voiced his displeasure with these Pole arrays, and was quoted as saying he "does not want this to occur at the 2150 site".

Also, we all agree that the Dryden Rail Trail is a wonder to Dryden and these hideous Pole Arrays will be very close to the Rail Trail in plain sight of all using the trail.

I am all but confident that like most other projects in Dryden that received previous approval, and that changes were needed and almost always approved, that this egregious change to the 2150 site will sail through the Town Board with overwhelming approval, even though the supervisor is on record saying that he did not want these arrays at the 2150 site.

Thank you,

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