

Sent: Thursday, September 17, 2020 10:14 AM  
Subject: Public Hearing NOH 2150 Dryden Rd. 9-17-2020

Dear Dryden Board Members and other interested parties,

I am writing this email to go on the record for tonight's (9-17-2020) public hearing of the Dryden Town Board labeled as : NOH 2150 Dryden Road Solar Facility Interconnection, Dryden-Tompkins Solar II, LLC/True Green Capital. Site Plan amendment.

In addition to the points I made in my September 5th email to this board, which I also expect to be put on the record, I would like to comment on some other issues that have arisen since that last email.

We have come to learn that besides the interconnections that were originally shown on ALL Site Plan Maps, and were part of the SUP, the Town Board approved, and were falsely claimed by Bhirath Srinivasan to be ALL underground (see Dryden Town Board meeting 4-20-2017, Page 9, and his response to Shirley Price, <http://dryden.ny.us/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/TB-4-20-17att.pdf>), that approximately 5000 square feet of the property bordering VIRGIL CREEK on both sides is to be clear cut removing an incredible amount of fully mature trees, saplings, and brush thus permanently destroying the riparian buffer, to allow all the interconnections crossing Virgil Creek.

In addition to the incredible environmental damage this will cause to a major tributary to Cayuga Lake, and trout spawning creek, I have seen NO tree cutting plan or map that was in the original site plan that shows this illegal tree removal. The tree cutting plan that was approved in the site plan NEVER addresses any tree removal along Virgil Creek, so one can now assume given the lies already to be proven propagated by Mr. Srinivasan, that this whole site plan and SUP approved by the Dryden Planning Board and Town Board was one great big lie.

Also, on the website, under the Site Plan Amendment for these interconnections, I notice that the 239A review dated August 27th, and signed by a Mrs. Katherine Borgella, shows no ill effects in their review, but given that we have seen NO tree cutting plan for the crossing of Virgil Creek, it's more than likely that the county and Mrs. Borgella were never made aware of this Tree cutting plan during their review, as it does not show up on any map or plan that the public has seen. Also, given the history of 239A reviews in this town, as one need only go back to the disastrous Building and Energy Committee's debacle where the Planning Director submitted the changes proposed in the Comprehensive Plan to the county BEFORE public comments were taken, makes one wonder if again, the planning director prematurely sent in the 2150 review without the county having all pertinent information.

When these Solar Farms were originally proposed, the primary reason given was of course a source of clean energy that would obviously help the planet, but it is now clear that any positive affects to the planet at the 2150 Solar site have been completely negated by the terrible destruction of many beautiful Carbon sequestering trees, the ruining of Willow Glen Creek, and now we propose more environmental destruction, and more removal of mature Carbon sequestering trees, all adding to the destruction and detriment to a major tributary and Trout Spawning creek.

WHEN will this lunacy end?

Thank you,

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