

Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2020 8:01 AM

Subject: Statement for Public Meeting: 10-22-2020, NOH True Green Capital Site Plan adjustment at 2150 Dryden Rd.

Dear Dryden Town Supervisor and other interested parties,

I am writing this email to be entered into the record for the Dryden Town Board, Public Meeting dated 10-22-2020, to begin at 5pm pertaining to the site plan adjustment application for NOH, True Green Capital LLC, at 2150 Dryden Rd.

I have stated on numerous occasions during this process that I (like I'm sure many Dryden Citizens) do not like or appreciate being lied to and it saddens me that these Solar projects were approved based on lies and falsehoods. I would like to thank Mr. Andrew Sullivan of the Dryden Courier for beginning his October 21st article titled; NYSEG, True Green Under Scrutiny for Changes to Solar Project, with the most blatant of lies we received from Mr. Bhirath Srinivasan, in the April 20, 2017 TB meeting where he tells Shirley Price that the ONLY overhead line will be across Virgil Creek, for the NYSEG interconnections. Now I must point out another lie or false hood perpetrated by the current owners True Green Capital and its representative : Mr. Ilias Garidis. In the same Dryden Courier article above, on page 20, paragraph at the top of the 2nd column, Mr. Garidis is quoted as saying the following: "the sketches of the site plan did not clearly identify whether or not the interconnection would be under or above ground". I have looked at at numerous site plans and sketches and all clearly show the the interconnections UNDERGROUND. Please refer to map C-102 (2150 Dryden Rd, Site plan) dated 5-31-2017, prepared by LABELLA. This map clearly shows the lines coming to the pole crossing Virgil Creek, and then the lines on the other side of the creek after they have crossed over the 2nd pole labeled as UE (underground electric) and then in the legend, these lines are called: AC ELECTRICAL TRENCH PATH (EST). I dont know how much clearer it could have been, and if a Project Engineer for a multi-million dollar company could not discern this, then he is either a Liar or Incompetent or both.

Noah Siegel of True Green Capital on many occasions has said how he wants True Green Capital to be a good neighbor. Funny, Bhirath Srinivasan said the same thing. Do all Solar companies believe that being a good neighbor means that they lie to, and deceive the citizens of a community?

That brings us to the current plan, I believe labeled 1a on the website.

Does being a good neighbor mean submitting a "new" plan that has so few changes, and completely ignores the suggestions of the Dryden Town Supervisor, to move the poles as far North as possible, and was so easy for Scott Doyle and Kathy Borgella to review that they returned the 239A review back in a matter of 24hours, for a process that normally, according to Scott, takes at least 2 weeks? When you make so few and ridiculously small changes to a plan, then of course, its easy to review as they basically had already reviewed this plan as the original.

Because True Green Capital, like Distributed Sun, has proven that they in fact could care less about being a good neighbor, my wife (Sarah) and I have now decided that we will not agree to ANY PLAN where the hideous pole arrays that will blight our viewscape, are above ground on the NORTH side of Virgil Creek. We will agree to these hideous Pole Arrays on the SOUTH side of Virgil Creek, and if this means sacrificing Solar Arrays in I believe Array Field #1, then so be it. Clearly, though, we would prefer ALL interconnections to be underground as originally agreed to by the Town of Dryden, so Pole Arrays like the ones at The Ellis Tract and Carpenter Farm are not blighting the landscape at Willow Glen.

Thank you,

Joseph Osmeloski