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Town of Wareham Planning Board
C/O Chairman Michael King
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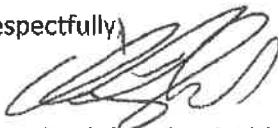
RE: Energy Storage Systems

Dear Chairman King,

I am writing to you as a follow up to our discussion regarding potential hazards relating to Solar and Energy Storage Facilities. The topic of fire suppression tactics has been debated lately because of the potential for hazardous water runoff. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a specific fire suppression tactical plan for these ESS facilities. It would be at the discretion of the Officer In Charge to mitigate the hazard in the safest manner possible. These tactics may range from trying to extinguish the fire to letting the storage container burn and just monitoring to ensure that the fire does not spread.

Please feel free to contact our office if any of the Planning Board Members have any additional questions regarding this matter. We would be happy to attend a meeting to answer any possible questions that may arise.

Respectfully,



Captain Christopher Smith
Fire Prevention