

To: Wareham Planning Board  
Conservation Commission  
Historical Commission

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There are at least five major organizations so far that have expressed there opposition to this project from going forward, the Wareham Historical Commission, The Community Land and Water Colition, Save the Pine Barrens, the Wareham Land Trust and local Wampanoag Tribes from Herring pond and Gay Head. They emphasize the need to protect out forests, the watershed, the high biodivercity that exists, the wetlands, the historically significant cultural resources, the ancient ways and inparticular concerns for the surrounding residences health, safty and welfare. A letter on the web site to the planning board caught my attention dated october 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from Lisa Morales. She stated a quote "Environmental Justice is rooted in Article 97 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which guarantees that: "The people shall have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic qualities of their environment; and the protection of the people in their right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water air and other natural resources is hereby declared to be a public purpose."

There have been countless letters written in opposition of this solar project from going forward. How many letters have come forward that are in favor of this project.? Green energy is a good thing that can help this planet but the companys behind installing solar fields have been given a loop hole that allows them to find the cheapest route to install these mega fields but at the greatest expense to area residence, to our forests, our cultural heritage and to the environment at large.

We have recently received the hydrogeologic report that still shows major concerns in relation to water issues with the fearing hill solar project. Even with the solar company's proposed changes it will not replace or change the fact that what will be lost will be gone for good. The natural environment, in this particular location, protects not only itself but the neighboring watershed, endangered animal and plant species, our drinking water, area residence, and yes cultural and historic elements. The solar field will protect none of this. This all will be replaced by a sea of plastic and metal. It will have a life span of twenty years, and what will it leave behind but an open scar on the landscape to remind us of what once was there. The natural environment that is there now took thousands of generations to create. When will we pay attention to what we know is the right thing to do, when will we say Enough is Enough.