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Wareham Historical Commission

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To whom it may concern

We, the members of the Wareham Historical Commission, are very concerned over the Fearing Hill property that is slated to be destroyed by the Clean Energy Collective of Colorado and Con Edison of New York along with land speculators who propose an industrial solar energy generating station and battery storage on a 44 acre site at one of Wareham's highest points of land which is historically significant, has high biodiversity, ancient ways and Wetlands. It will also destroy the watershed which feeds the Weweantic River in Wareham and other wetlands.

The above mentioned companies want to clear-cut and grade 22 acres for solar panels and lithium ion batteries. This land is in the middle of a 114 acre Fearing Hill conservation land owned by the people of Wareham. This forest has an ancient way running along side it and a large and varied ecosystem surviving inside it.

The solar project will destroy woodland habitats and rare Pine Barrens ecosystem with many rare and protected species. This is not clean and green in any sense of the words. This is not good for the people of Wareham or the town itself. We have read what others are writing about this land and the horror of it being destroyed by something that will not even benefit the people of Wareham, especially everyone in the Fearing Hill area.

We believe this to be a very historically rich area and are in favor of supporting the people that are opposed to this solar project in order to preserve what valuable historic property we still have left in Wareham.

Sincerely,

The Wareham Historical Commission members

Angela Dunham, Chair

Cheryl Knapp, Clerk

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