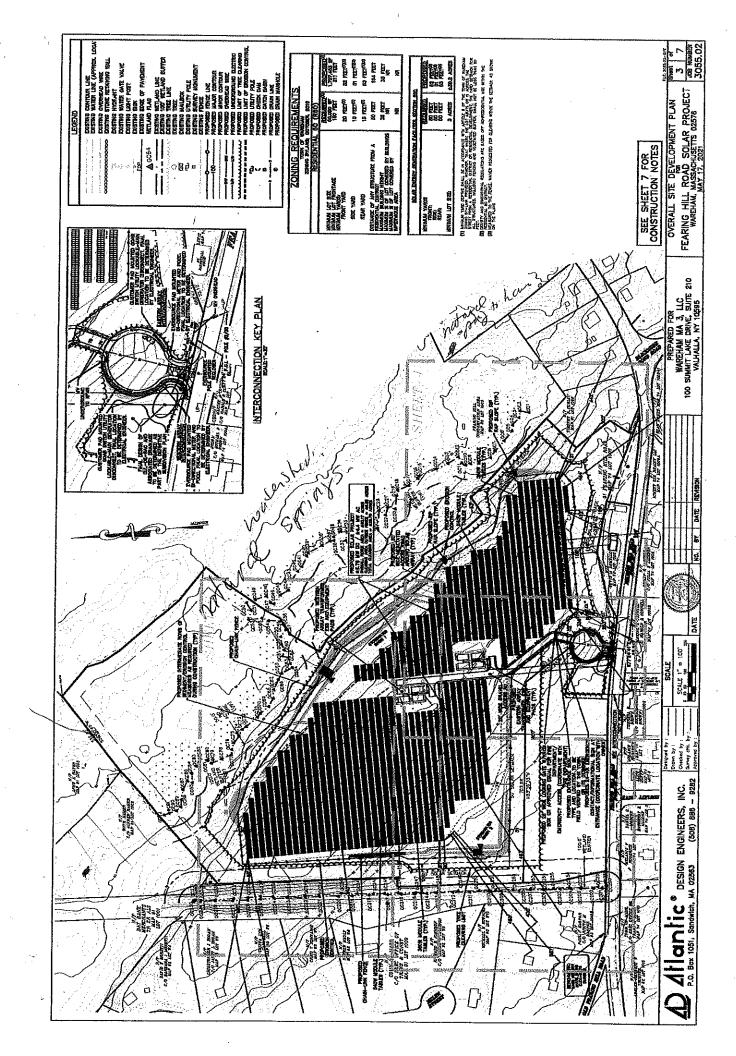


It only takes two developers of Ninety Six Realty to destroy our Neighborhood Forest amidst the town's Fearing Hill Conservation Land and our homes. To SAVE THAT FOREST takes a PUBLIC OUTCRY!



I am A Fearing Hill abutter opposed to the 44 acre plan for solar development at 91-101 Fearing Hill Road because:

I care about my children's future. And their children's future...

This industrial solar development is surrounded by land protected by the people of Wareham; the land trust, private conservation land, neighbors supporting forest growth. Only 96 Realty is out to destroy our woodland habitat.

Mass. subsidies have prompted land speculators like 96 Realty (Mr. Ahearn and Mr. Crespi) to develop large industrial solar in towns like Wareham that have fostered but not legally protected open space. Already in Wareham 330 acres are solar developments with 1400 "grandfathered" in just days before our citizens' by law of 10 acres limit was unanimously enacted. Fearing Hill solar will be as large as the whole developed area from the railroad bridge to route 28 up Tobey Road.

Our clean water, our aquifer heath and watershed to our rivers depend on protecting forests. Our kid's air is filtered and cooled by our forests. Industrial solar creates heat sinks where temperature can rise up to 10 degrees remaining through the night. Generators run through the night, making noise.

Forests are our most effective global tool for vast carbon capture and storage. We cannot reach our climate goals without forests.

Solar is important, but destroying forests for solar is insanity. Solar belongs on degraded land, brownfields, parking lots, rooftops. Why is there not one solar panel on a municipal building in Wareham? Clear cutting and solar generation on Fearing Hill will displace thousands of animals, some unable to survive, some carrying deer ticks and Lyme's to our yards. Residents already report slamming on the brakes to avoid deer seconds away from leaping into the road. WE have an obligation to the creatures we often heedlessly destroy by our actions.

Fearing Hill is a dangerous road. The light is blinding going west in the afternoon. Heavy equipment clear cutting our native woodlands, "The Grove" as it was called by Eldridge Fearing who settled on the hill, will be a safety hazard as will the havoc of total environmental disruption in our residential area. Many houses are less than 300 feet from this destruction. Even with a "vegetative buffer" our quality of life will be diminished. Our real estate value will be lowered.

There has been no training for our fire department regarding the possibility of solar panels and batteries burning. They do have electrical shorts as recent reported fires indicate. Lithium ion batteries which store daytime solar for nighttime use, can "runaway" and have caused chain reactions between batteries that can be explosive. These issues are downplayed and ignored, but in a residential area they CANNOT be.

Fearing Hill 91-101 is surrounded by woodland, It is inaccessible by other means besides the loop proposed to run around the solar fence. A fire would spread unstopped were one to start, especially as drought conditions become more frequent.

We all know the restorative power of forests. Forests sustained us and comforted us during the pandemic. In nature we could BREATHE!

If we love being a part of the animals and plants of the natural world of which we are a part, WE MUST PROTECT THAT LIFE. This is wrong thinking, unsafe, unhealthy and it must STOP!

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