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Re: Citrine Power LLC's Petition for Solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities in East Hampton (Skinner Street)

Dear Attorney Bachman:

We are writing this letter to support Citrine Power LLC's ("Citrine Power") petition for the installation of two solar photovoltaic electric generating facilities, that will be situated on Skinner Street in the Town East Hampton. We have met with the Citrine Power team to understand and review the proposed facilities and support their petition application.

The proposed solar facilities are set back from the road, are sited on industrially zoned property and make a productive use of otherwise unused property.

Further the Town of East Hampton and our schools will be the beneficiaries of the virtual net metering credits from the systems. East Hampton supports renewable energy and we are happy that our Town will host these solar facilities that will, if approved, contribute to the State's robust RPS standards.

The Towns Inland Wetlands Watercourses Agency and Planning & Zoning Commission have met to review the project and have made no suggestions for revision. Accordingly, we are in support of the solar facilities in general, pending Connecticut Siting Council's review and approval.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

Best regards,


David E. Cox
Town Manager