

January 6, 2020

Connecticut Siting Council  
Ten Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051

Re: Proposed Solar Project 1310A (Brooklyn/Canterbury Connecticut)

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Troy L. Sposato and I am the owner of 192 Wauregan Road, Canterbury, CT 06331 which is adjacent to the dirt road that will be used to construct the proposed solar project. I have lived in my home for approximately 10 years, and have had to deal with and am still dealing with the truck traffic as I am directly across the street from Rawson/Laframboise Gravel Bank. I am very concerned for many reasons, but with this proposed solar project with the additional traffic this project will bring, along with the noise of the trucks going in out of the dirt road. I have many other concerns which we will go over momentarily. I am not only affected during the construction phase but am affected in the long run.

I was unfortunately able to make it today to this hearing but felt it was important to express my concerns that I have with the proposed solar project. I have detailed below my concerns and would like a reply to how each and every one of my concerns is going to be addressed before approving such a large project. I would also like to assume that because most people work during the day that there would be other hearings with at least 1 to 2 different time frames to ensure that everyone that wants to attend can attend. Below are my concerns:

- What will this do to the value of my property if and when I should decide to list my home for sale?
- What are the health concerns due to the pollutants that these solar panels emanate?
- Who will be monitoring truck traffic to ensure it doesn't get out of control?
- Who is clearing the trees that will be needed to be taken down to construct this project?
- How many acres of trees will need to be cleared out?
- Who is going to pay for the potential water damage that I will have to my house due to the mass amount of trees removed? The water table will be impacted significantly taking down that many trees that water will no longer be absorbed by the trees and have nowhere to go.
- How long will it take to construct this solar panel project?
- What will the hours of operation be for this project? Monday – Friday? Will there be weekends that work is done?
- Who will be putting up a fence and what type of fence to ensure this project is closed off to individuals that should not be on the premises?
- Will there be trucks idling (very early am) waiting to get into the dirt road because the gate is locked?
- How will you handle relocating all wildlife do to such a massive project?

- When is the proposed solar project going to commence once approved?
- Once the solar project is complete assuming approval how often is maintenance going to be required?
- What happens if there is an emergency at night/day who will respond?
- What should I expect for the types of vehicles that will be in and out of the proposed solar site?
- How will dust control be taken care of and the erosion of the dirt road and main roads traveled in and out?

In closing I was told that this project was initially postponed due to a rare spotted frog or species. What has changed that this proposed project is now moving forward? As you probably have already gathered, I have many concerns with the proposed solar project and many unsettled and unanswered questions.

I am looking forward to hearing back from you on how you will address my concerns, and what actions that will be taken to ensure all affected property owners are considered before approving such a large project.

Sincerely,

Troy L. Sposato