Public Comment

Cape Cod Country Club Solar-25009-Falmouth

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Dear Cape Cod Commission:

I am writing to provide my enthusiastic support for the solar project at the Cape Cod Country Club.

I have been lucky to live near Coonamessett Pond for over 10 years in the Lochstead Community and I also serve on the Board of the Coonamesset Pond Association.

So many of Cape Cod's ponds are suffering deteriorating water quality as a result the runoff of contaminants, including nitrogen and phosphorus. The solar project is a real opportunity to turn the tide on this deterioration and maintain or even improve the water quality of Coonamessett Pond.

In addition to a variety of other benefits (renewable power, permanent conservation, etc.), the project will eliminate any fertilizer or pesticide use from the golf course and also eliminate a large portion of the impervious surface on the site (parking lot, structures, etc.), both of which will lead to a significant reduction in contaminant runoff into the pond.

In watching the previous hearings, I do not believe that the two residential units on the property are in any way regionally significant and should not come into consideration in terms of the decision for the Commission to approve the great project.

I look forward to the Commission's approval of this project and continuing to swim in the pristine waters of Coonamessett Pond for many years go come.

Best regards,

Eric Stoermer

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