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Cape Cod Country Club Solar-25009-Falmouth

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I live across from the Cape Cod country club, just on the other side of the Coonamessett Pond and I would like to express my full enthusiastic support for the development of this much-needed solar farm.

This is our opportunity to take our responsibilities and address the climate change crisis by reducing our carbon emissions for the benefit of the generations to come

There are additional more technical, short term reasons to support this project:

- The large solar farm will help cope with the increase in electricity demand due to the expanding artificial intelligence-related battery needs, to the increase in EV and plug-in hybrid cars etc etc

- The development of a solar farm will also, at the same time, help keep our pond water clean (!!) as a valuable alternative to additional housing developments so close to the pond. This is a common issue on the Cape that leads to water eutrophication and dangerous algae blooms, as we are witnessing every spring and summer on so many ponds on the Cape. While I am in favor of expanding our affordable housing, I believe that must be carefully planned with an eye on the location, which should NOT be near a water body, but rather in sewered areas or area of future sewering.

In summary, a large solar farm in this location right next to the fresh water Conamessett pond can help reach both goals of providing clean renewable energy for many years to come, thereby contribution to the mitigation of climate change, and at the same time protecting the water quality of the pond.

I feel a strong sense of urgency in getting this project approved and started, in view of the incentive changes that are coming down the line and urge the Commission to fully support the project.

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