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Subject: Public hearing on solar siting

Hello,

As a researcher and journalist who has been covering energy and climate change for the last seven years, I believe it is of utmost importance that we foster and grow our renewable resources in the most expeditious manner in this state and across the world.

We should streamline the permitting and siting process as much as possible, so that all who wish to do so can own solar panels and use them to provide electricity on the grid.

I also believe it is of the greatest importance that all facilities that can support this effort be made as easily available as possible. This includes supporting installation and use of battery backup systems along with any and all other renewable resources that can be used to make power.

Thank you,

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