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Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 3:38:55 PM
To: Mike Southworth <msouthworth@leg.state.vt.us>
Subject: RE: [External] RE: Siting of solar projects

Hi Mike,

Sorry I have been tied -up in meetings today. I think a statewide minimum set-back of 10 feet would provide some reasonable protection and not interfere with the solar system installations.

Thanks, Josh



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Good afternoon,

Would VLTC support a statewide setback or, would it rather strike out the amendment and have no setback?

Thank you,
Mike

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Yes. Please let me know when it is convenient for you and I will check my schedule.

Thank you,

Mike

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Hi Mike,

Thanks for reaching out about this. Would you have a few minutes to chat with us about this with us?

Thanks,

Josh



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Good morning,

In the House Energy and Digital infrastructure committee we are working on bills which deal in part with the siting of solar. There is discussion about setbacks. Can you see if towns want to see statewide setback rules for these or, if the want is to have the towns want to retain their zoning rules to govern them. And, if they have or envision issues with solar panel siting near property lines.

Thank you in advance,
Mike

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