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Subject: Letter Concerning AMP Energy

Cape Cod Commission

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RE: AMP Energy Development of Regional Impact

Dear Members of the Cape Cod Commission:

I am recommending that you reject/restrict the placement of ground mounted solar photovoltaic systems (GMSPS) on previously undisturbed land in R1 zone, as AMP Energy is proposing in Sandwich. While AMP Energy did give a good presentation of their plans and responded with thoughtful answers to questions/concerns, the project nonetheless will clearcut trees in residential area. In general, the Sierra Club and NRDC do not support clear-cutting, and locally the Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative and the Association fo the Preservation of Cape Cod have taken positions in opposition to AMP Energy plans for GMSPS in Sandwich. While the green electricity from solar panels are needed in the switch away from fossil fuels, GMSPS should be placed in other locations with already disturbed land.

Best,

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  - Faith Communities Environmental Network, Member
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