

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Industrial Solar Development in Agriculture Zones.

The push for solar development in New York State, in its current form, is not in the best interest of residents, the economy, or national security. This is an initiative of the World Economic Forum based on their ESG metrics, not sound science, pending need, or service to taxpayers of the communities inflicted.

NYS appears to be in a hurry to be a leader in implementing net-zero carbon practices, yet the CLCPA has not yet produced a cost analysis disclosing the economic impact to taxpayers. A private firm has placed the cost of full electrification nationally to be an estimated 93 trillion dollars. This will be devastating for the United States and future generations.

NY needs to be a leader in harnessing the benefits of alternative energy production in a more intelligent way which does not destroy our financial stability. We are already facing a liquidity crisis in our financial markets.

New York State possesses unequalled potential for healthy living, sustainable agriculture, as well as renewable energy generation through biomass, hydro, nuclear, and well-placed solar and wind. The proposals for my area in Oneida County involve complete ruin of prime land and destruction of our rural lifestyle with no recompense. Too much land will be covered with industrial materials and power transmission lines.

The power generated will not be to the benefit of local residents, rather put into the grid and sent to areas of higher need. We, who live in this area are already eco-friendly with a relatively low carbon footprint, yet our communities will be destroyed for the benefit of the larger energy consuming areas and greenhouse gas perpetrators.

The ESG metrics, which the current initiative caters to, are created by international interests that have no concept of a free economy, or any respect for the Constitution of The United States of America.

I encourage NY to slow down and consider more strongly the interests of the residents. It would be in the best interest of the people of NY if our state became a true leader and innovator and led the way in a more proprietary, intelligent, and equitable path toward sustainable energy.