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Legislator Anker Testifies on Solar Siting Recommendations

Farmingville, New York- Legislator Anker, member of the Utility Solar Working Group, testified in support of the recommendations for the siting of industrial size solar arrays, at the Suffolk County Planning Commission meeting on May 6. The Commission approved the solar code recommendations, created by the Working Group who had the task of addressing solar project siting issues in Suffolk County.

“What we’re experiencing in Shoreham regarding the siting of the 60 acre S-Power Solar Array has opened the floodgates of community concern. Having implemented Brookhaven Town’s first Energy Department and facilitated the Go Solar program, I’m a true advocate of solar energy. However, siting large industrial size solar arrays in residential communities are not always a good fit,” said Legislator Anker. “Towns now have common sense recommendations when dealing with massive solar array projects.”

The recommendations call for solar projects to be sited on commercial and industrial-zoned parcels, with restrictions on height, buffer and setbacks, lot size, design and sign display.

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