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Members of the Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Committee:

I urge your support of this resolve. Solar arrays provide an income opportunity for land owners and expands site choices for solar companies. There are advantages and complications for both parties as well as concerns of contiguous neighbors and members of the public whose viewscape might be affected. A working group provides a necessary and informative opportunity for all interested people to come together, learn the needs of each stakeholder, and develop plans meeting the needs of all parties which protects agricultural lands while meeting the siting needs of a key alternative energy source which meets climate change goals for the state.