

Paul Foley

From: Susan Desmarais [obsusan@icloud.com]
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2016 9:01 AM
To: Paul Foley
Subject: Oak Bluffs Water District Solar project

Dear Paul,

I'm writing to you about the proposed OB Water District solar project on land abutting the state forest. As a conservationist it's inconceivable to me that cutting down 5 acres of old woods to build a solar farm is environmentally responsible or warranted. It just doesn't make sense on any level. That forest and the Greenlands nearby are the lungs of this island. Why would we do anything irrevocable to them?

Why not put the panels on the roofs of other town buildings, or for that matter put a wind turbine up? There have to be other solutions....I hope the MVC will vote no on this project.

Sent from among the stars.....Susan