

## Paul Foley

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**From:** Susan Desmarais [obsusan@icloud.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 02, 2016 8:25 AM  
**To:** Paul Foley  
**Subject:** Proposed solar farm by OB Water Dept.

Good morning Paul,

Thank you for your thorough presentations at the MVC meeting last night, Sept. 1st.

After listening to the information presented I am more convinced than I was previously that this solar project must not be allowed. The information presented and discussed as it pertains to the ramifications of tree loss is compelling. While I'm sure it would be easier and profitable for Blue Wave to have this project approved as is I know it would be the wrong decision not only for Oak Bluffs but also for the Island as a whole.

I applaud the water department's intention to save money but this is not the only way to do that. With all the electricity which stands to be generated why couldn't there be collaboration between the water dept and the town to have panels on the roof of the new fire station or the library? The water dept wouldn't pay a fee for using the property and the town would get electricity...seems like a win all around....especially for the trees and the lagoon!

Sent from among the stars.....Susan