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CB 59-2016

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Honorable Council Members,

I am writing in regards to CB 59-2016, and the accompanying Amendment 2 to the proposal.

First, I am in favor of the proposed bill to allow commercial solar facilities on agriculture preserved ground. The only suggestion or proposed change that I would make to the bill would be that instead of having minimum and maximum acre parameters for solar use, the amount of allowable acres should be based on a percentage of the farm size. This would be more equitable to all landowners.

In regards to Council Member Sigaty's proposed Amendment 2, I also support this amendment. I think it would be a good idea to allow the agricultural preservation board to be involved in the process of helping to determine the amount of allowable acreage for individual properties that would like to house a commercial solar facility.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely
Ricky Bauer

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Solar legislation CB59 2016

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This message was sent with high importance.

County Councilmen,

I appreciate and am in favor of Councilman Calvin Ball 's Solar legislation CB59-2016, currently proposed. I concur with the proposed legislation to expand the allowable uses on agricultural land. I would make the following recommendations:

- The preferred placement of the solar panels would not be on prime agricultural fields. It would be best placed on highly erodible slopes and marginal ground.
- No more than 30 % of the farm should be used for the solar project.
- Once the solar project is terminated, there should be complete removal of all equipment.
- If the land used for the solar project is under an agricultural preservation program, it must remain in the agricultural program throughout the solar project. Therefore, 'the removal of the development rights' remains intact.

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I am requesting that CB 59 be tabled so that it's full impact on the county can be discussed.

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