



Resolution on the BP Solar / Long Island Power Authority Solar Array Project at Brookhaven National Laboratory

**Central Pine Barrens Commission Meeting of February 24, 2010
Brookhaven Town Hall, Farmingville, NY**

Commission members present:

Mr. Scully (for New York State),
Ms. Gallagher (for Suffolk County),
Mr. Lesko, Ms. Prusinowski and Mr. Turner (for Brookhaven Town),
Mr. McCormick (for Riverhead Town),
Ms. Throne-Holst and Mr. Shea (for Southampton Town).

Peter A. Scully
Chair

Mark Lesko
Member

Steve A. Levy
Member

Anna E. Throne-Holst
Member

Sean M. Walter
Member

Whereas, the Central Pine Barrens Advisory Committee met on January 13, 2010 and passed a resolution regarding the BP Solar / Long Island Power Authority Solar Array Project proposed for a site at the Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, and

Whereas, the Commission has received and duly considered the resolution of the Advisory Committee on this matter,

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Commission hereby endorses the first Resolved clause of the Advisory Committee's resolution, to wit, that the Commission supports the proposed BP Solar / Long Island Power Authority Solar Array project at the Brookhaven National Laboratory, but expresses its concern about the proposed clearing of approximately 150 acres of pine barrens vegetation associated with the proposed solar array project.

Motion by: Mr. Lesko

Second by: Mr. McCormick

Ayes: Mr. Scully, Ms. Gallagher, Mr. Lesko, Mr. McCormick, and Ms. Throne-Holst

Nays: None

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