

UPDATE – 6.21.2019



Residents United to Save our Hometown- RUSH

We have good news to report!

1. The Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) in the HSS case have determined that HSS improperly proceeded with the filing of their Preliminary Scoping Statement (PSS) by including the Town of Rush and Monroe County at the "last minute". Robin Rapport called this to their attention and requested a "hold". When Residents United to Save our Hometown's attorney Benjamin Wisniewski filed our response to the PSS; he referenced the Rapport motion. The issue of the hold came up again at the Intervenor meeting; we were assured that the ALGs were looking into the Rapport motion. When nothing occurred after a respectful amount of time, Ben prompted R. Rapport, to again raise the issue. Several days later, Ben followed with another response request. All of this can be read on the DPS Article 10 website.

The result is indeed a hold- it's temporary but none- the- less, it gives us more time. HSS MUST postpone stipulations negotiations until after July 28th and cannot file any application that includes Rush until after October 26th. This is a temporary victory for our town, but HSS will go forward on the Article 10 clock for Caledonia.

In the ALG's finding, they referenced the inability of Rush citizens to "contact their elected representatives to voice any concerns that they might have about the project, after learning that the proposal had been extended to include a portion" of Rush. **Please** take this opportunity from the ALGs **and email your elected officials; ALSO send a copy of your email to the DPS website.**

Your email- Must reference: Horseshoe Solar, Matter #18-02413

In your email, please reference Horseshoe Solar as noted in your email to the Secretary on the DPS website as noted below. **ONE email to all** those noted below will suffice.

Email addresses you will need are:

secretary@dps.ny.gov
funke@nysenate.gov
byrnes@nyassembly.gov
monroecounty.gov
mcplanning@monroecounty.gov
rking@monroecc.edu
danw@townofrush.com
gerald@townofrush.com
jillian@townofrush.com
rita@townofrush.com

reference: Horseshoe Solar, Matter #18-02413
Senator Funke
Assemblywoman Byrnes
County Exec. Dinolfo
COMIDA Director Adair
MC Agricultural and Farmland Protection Board
Dan Woolaver - Deputy Supervisor Town of Rush
Gerry Kusse - Rush Town Board
Jillian Moore Coffey – Rush Town Board
Rita McCarthy – Rush Town Board



2. The folks in Caledonia are waking up and speaking to their Town Board. Several of our RUSH folks attended the recent Caledonia Town Board meeting to support their objections to HSS. The barn pictured above is in Caledonia. We will continue to support them; defeating HSS is a shared goal.

3. RUSH's outreach committee is actively working to publicize this effort. Road signs have been privately purchased and are available by contacting Amy at Aschu1989@gmail.com, cell: 585 752 0103. Please help defray the cost of these signs. Intervenor funding may not be used for these purposes. We need these signs all throughout RUSH!

4. **Next Rush Town Board meeting: June 26 @ 7 pm**

- **RUSH needs ALL of us at these meetings.**
- **Our *current* Town Board needs to hear from each of us that the current Rush Solar law *weakens* our ability to *fight* HSS**
- **The Rush Solar law ---- NEEDS to be STRENGTHENED**
- **Current Rush Solar law, ALLOWS MASSIVE INDUSTRIAL SOLAR FACILITIES in Residential Zoned districts- right next to our homes!**
 - **Call & email your Town Elected Officials – Solar Law NEEDS to be STRENGTHENED**

Your financial participation to get the legal help started was wonderful, but will not be enough to see us through this journey.

As always, please forward this email to all your friends in Rush, Caledonia and Avon. Ask them to join us!

RUSH email is now: information@RUSH-solar.com

Next Meeting of RUSH will be early July. Watch for an email