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To: townclerk@townofancram.org <townclerk@townofancram.org>

**Subject:** RIC solar landscape mitigation

Dear Planning Board members,

I am Doreen O Sullivan I reside at 3299 Route 82 Ancramdale. My home is located on many maps regarding the RIC Energy Solar project. My property is adjacent to the solar array field. Now that the corn and leaves are down, I will see the arrays from my property. We were not considered at all in RIC's landscape mitigation plan to address our view and would like to be considered in that plan.

Also, while driving along route 82 the arrays will be in full view from the road at any speed.

We as a community also still have many concerns with the decommissioning 30 years from now if the panels go that long, will RIC Energy be around to comply and will any infrastructure be left behind abandoned to further leach in the ground making that land unfarmable, taking away from producing food.

Small farms are wildlife habitats when we lose farmland to solar developers, we're losing the land that feeds us and sustains the animals around us.

I would like to encourage the board to continue the public meetings until all questions and concerns are answered and addressed, and satisfied by the town attorney, consultants, and community members.

Also, at the November 6th planning board meeting I was disappointed with the board for not knowing where my property was located given that my property is on several maps pertaining to this project. I have sent several letters, attended all meetings, spoken out against this project and still not know to the board.

I invite all of the board members to visit my property to see firsthand what my view of the arrays would be. It was not until the corn and leaves left that I knew exactly what I would see. The off handed comment by RIC's lawyer was an insult given the fact that none of them have approached me or visited my property. So, their concern over neighbors bordering this project is misleading.

I thank you for your time and patience with all the proceedings.

Thank you,

Doreen Osullivan
Sent from Outlook