

To the editor:

It is always nice when letter writers say they do not oppose "the larger goals espoused by Croton100" that for the record are simple: 100% net zero carbon emissions by 2040 for all of us. We take not opposing our mission as the first step toward full support of our mission.

It is less nice when someone quotes and characterizes statements made by Croton100 out of context.

An extremely long letter appeared in last week's issue of *The Gazette* opposing the community solar proposal at the Hudson National Golf Club.

The letter states "(Croton100's) suggestion that the tradeoff of clear-cutting 15.3 acres..." is not accurate.

Croton100 accurately described the proposal that calls for tree removal from a far smaller area, which has since been further reduced 6.75 acres. The letter contains other inaccuracies too numerous to run down here.

In preparing a letter to the village that concluded with support for the project, Croton100 reviewed all the considerable documentation on this proposal. We found these documents to be thorough, professional, responsive to the input from the village, and credible as to method. (Croton100's November 9, 2021 letter is on file with the village and is posted on Croton100's website, [Croton100.org/Campaigns](http://Croton100.org/Campaigns). Scroll down to "Carbon Cutting Campaigns-solar projects.")

If one thinks there are errors in the documentation on file with the village, one could have sought input from outside experts to rebut anything (the) village received. We are not aware of such professional rebuttal.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinions, but not their own facts. Croton100 is available to discuss its position with anyone interested in having a collegial discussion about the issues.

We remain committed to educating and advocating for the required "rapid, far-reaching and unprecedented changes in all aspects of society" urged by global scientists because this is the pace and scope needed to prevent cataclysmic unraveling of our climate systems.

Croton100 believes the HNGC solar project is consistent with necessary change.

Sincerely,

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Croton100 Board of Directors**