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To: Chairman Donald Serotta and the Town of Chester Planning Board

From: Karen Arent, Landscape Architect

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Subject: Hudson Solar

Consultant: Hudson Solar

COMMENTS:

1. What type of fence is specified around the solar panels? A rustic, farm type fence would be great, such as split rail.
2. The panels need screening on all sides. The screening should be only as high as the panels, which I assume are 10' or less. If this assumption is correct, a thick growing shrub such as Forsythia is fine. Forsythias should be planted at 5-6' in height, spaced 4' apart. Another species, such as Silky Dogwood, Cornus amomum. should be planted in middle sections, just in case a disease or insect attacks the Forsythias. The silky Dogwoods can be planted at 24-30" in height, spaced 4' apart.