

SSHPPP

STOP SOMERSET HILLS POWER PLANT

This is real and it may happen on prime Bedminster farmland, SOON! Join your fellow residents and protect the Master Plan. Stop Somerset Hills Power Plant DOES NOT oppose solar energy; we oppose Power Plants on farmland.

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE PURPOSED PROJECT

- IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH BEDMINSTER’S MASTER PLAN.
- IT IS NOT A PERMITTED USE IN BEDMINSTER’S ZONING ORDINANCE.
- IT REPRESENTS AN INDUSTRIAL USE IN BEDMINSTER’S RURAL RESIDENTIAL ZONE.
- IT IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE NEW JERSEY ENERGY MASTER PLAN.
- THE SOLAR ACT SAYS THE SOLAR INDUSTRY SHOULDN’T HARM THE PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACE AND FARMLAND.
- IT WILL DESTROY 55 ACRES OF FARMLAND, INCLUDING 38 ACRES OF FORESTS.
- IT WILL DESTROY WILDLIFE NATURAL HABITAT, INCLUDING A WILDLIFE COORIDOR THAT WILL BE BLOCKED BY A PERIMETER FENCE.
- IT WILL CREATE DAMAGING STORMWATER RUNOFF.
- IT WILL DESTROY LOCAL AND COUNTY DESIGNATED SCENIC CORRIDORS.
- SEPTIC SYSTEMS MAY BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED.
- IT WILL BE TOTALLY OUT OF CHARACTER AND HIGHLY INTRUSIVE TO A SMALL ADJACENT NEIGHBORHOOD.
- HOME VALUES WILL NEGATIVELY BE AFFECTED.
- GENERATED POWER IS FOR SANOFI IN BRIDGEWATER.
- BEDMINSTER DERIVES NO BENEFIT, BUT RECEIVES ALL THE BURDENS.
- CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT WILL CREATE DUST, HEAVY TRAFFIC, NOISE AND DAMAGE TO THE LOCAL ROADWAYS in addition to 49,000, 8 foot high solar panels, 5 inverter power stations , fencing, lighting, dirt, stone, and bore drills, switch boards all delivered thru town AND SO MUCH MORE.....
- VISIT CHANGE.ORG (HTTP://TINYURL.COM/BEDMINSTER) TO SEE **455 MORE REASONS** WHY STATED BY OUR SUPPORTERS!!!

If you agree with the above than we urge you to help support SSHPP. Mayor Parker stated “residents need to come out to the meetings.” Please support us, meet members of SSHPP at all Bedminster Township meetings. Follow us at preservebedminster.com and Facebook. Send us an e-mail with your thoughts to preservebedminster@gmail.com. We need to make a statement, ask us for a lawn sign or a magnet for your mailbox, bumper stickers, or you can donate to SSHPP to maintain the “agreeable quality of life most communities cannot claim” as stated on the Bedminsterus.com website. In addition to the statement, “Bedminster takes great pride in the efforts at preserving open space and farmland for future generations.”

Documents filed with Bedminster Township can be found on preservebedminster.com, please download and read them to be better informed about the size, scope and implications of this type of solar installation

55-ACRE POWER PLANT ON BEDMINSTER FARMLAND



Above is the proposed layout for the industrial sized solar power plant located at the corner of Country Club and Meadow Road. The shaded area represents the 49,000 solar panels and the cluster on the left is significantly larger than the Bridgewater Commons Mall.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR CAUSE

We have partnered with Raritan Headwaters Association and New Jersey Highlands Coalition in our opposition to the proposed power plant. To help raise money for the legal battle ahead, the New Jersey Highlands Coalition (a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization) has set up a special fund to accept tax deductible contributions on behalf of STOP SOMERSET HILLS POWER PLANT. Contributions to the fund also qualify for matching charitable contributions by employers. Please ask your employer to match your own charitable contribution.

You may make a tax deductible contribution online at http://www.njhighlandscoalition.org/HTML/join_contribute.html (PLEASE BE SURE TO WRITE "SHPP DONATION" IN THE MEMO SECTION).

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, ATTEND THE LAND USE BOARD MEETING ON OCTOBER 3 at 7:00 PM