

SOLAR ORDINANCE

The purpose of this ordinance is to:

a. encourage the transition to renewable energy sources **while maintaining Durham's scenic vistas** in accordance with the recommendations stated in the Energy Chapter of the Durham Master Plan

b. promote environmental sustainability while protecting the **rural community character as seen from public roads....**~~of rural and scenic lands and the use of productive agricultural lands;~~
and

insert this as c. **Minimize potential adverse impacts of solar energy systems in the community by ensuring that such facilities are properly screened and are properly sited within the existing topographic features of the property.**

d. **Ensure that safety and maintenance procedures are in place to protect the public health**

change C to E: comply with and support the State of New Hampshire's goal of developing clean, safe, renewable energy resources as provided for in the statutes referred to in 1 above.

SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE INFO

https://www.pge.com/includes/docs/pdfs/shared/solar/solareducation/Solar_Safety_and_Maintenance_for_Installers.pdf