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From: Michael Behrendt
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:47 PM
Subject: Solar arrays - agricultural issues - from James Bubar

To the Planning Board,
Please see the note from James Bubar below.

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From: James Bubar [mailto:james@bubar.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:27 PM
To: Michael Behrendt
Subject: RE: Solar arrays - agricultural issues

Michael,

I spent a few years managing our telephone operations in the Midwest and we routinely plowed cable through some of our country's most productive farm land. We paid harvest price for the crops we had to destroy and guaranteed to repair any drainage tile we damaged as well as bury the cable below the plow/till level. Where there is a will there is a way – so underground powerlines do not need to prevent tilling if you are willing to pay the price and bury them deep enough. Additionally, much of the Midwest has migrated to no-till farming to reduce soil compaction and soil erosion.

James A Bubar

From: Michael Behrendt <mbehrendt@ci.durham.nh.us>
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:07 PM
Subject: Solar arrays - agricultural issues

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