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Pam Sherrill
East Providence City Hall, Planning Department
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, Rhode Island
02914

RE: Dexter Rd Solar

Dear Ms. Sherill,

I have reviewed the development proposal submitted for the Dexter Road Solar Field installation project, and have met with the applicants and their engineers for a work session. While the architectural guidelines for this district do not address such installations and there is very limited structures other than the panel support frames, I have reviewed the provided materials, and have the following comments:

The use is in keeping with the surrounding uses. The facility will not create nuisances in the way of odors, noise, vehicular traffic, or increased impervious surface at the site. I feel that a proper buffer along the street should be created. I am sure that the cities landscape architecture consultant, Sarah Bradford will address this issue. Any necessary security lighting should not spill onto adjacent properties.

I feel that the overall design is very satisfactory and I am in full support of green energy initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Glen S. Fontecchio".

Glen S. Fontecchio
East Providence Waterfront Commission Architectural Consultant