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*Ref: 2000% more tax revenue*

Planning Board

Southampton County,

As you know I really believe in the good solar energy brings to the landowner, the environment and to the county hosting a solar facility. Solar generates income with the reliability of the rising of the sun.

A recent study in North Carolina quantifies the tax benefits host counties reap from these solar facilities. Property tax revenue from the year before versus the year after facilities became operational rose by nearly 2000% (Two Thousand) on average, and for many counties much more. Such benefit is hard to ignore!

In Virginia there is the additional opportunity to benefit from voluntary contributions from solar operators!

Please review the study here (<http://ncre.solar/increased-revenues-from-solar-farms-are-benefitting-our-communities-and-work-force/>) and if you would like to discuss how we can assist in shaping solar income for Southampton County, I'd welcome the opportunity to engage.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank", written over a series of horizontal lines.

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