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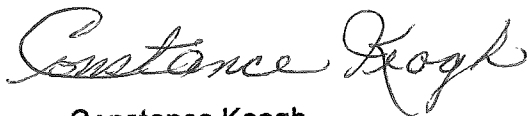
**Subject: Solar System Installation**

I wish to object to issuance of a special use permit to construct a solar energy system located at 415 Sea Meadow Dr., which is immediately adjacent to my property at 395 Sea Meadow Dr. I note that the system has already been built without prior issuance of a permit and is clearly visible from our home.

While I am fully supportive of responsible installation of energy conserving technology such as roof top solar panels, we know that many potential buyers of my property would consider ground level installations of the kind currently installed at 415 Sea Meadow Dr. to be unsightly and discomforting. The system is more reflective of those installed on industrial sites than on residential homes. Consequently, I feel the existence of this structure both has and will continue to have a negative effect on the value of my property. Moreover, I feel its presence is detrimental to many surrounding homes in the Sea Meadow community, one of the most highly valued communities in Portsmouth.

Because I may not be able to be present at the time of the July 16 Zoning Board of Review meeting, I request that this letter be read aloud to all those in attendance and entered into the minutes of the meeting.

Sincerely



Constance Keogh