

**Audet's Blue Spruce Farm ★ Ayers Brook Goat Dairy ★ Big Picture Farm  
Bourdeau Bros ★ Breadloaf View Farm ★ Cabin Creek Farm  
Champlain Orchards ★ Crosspollination Solar Farm ★ Doud Farm  
Grandview Farm ★ Harlow Farm ★ Harvest Hill Farm  
Hathaway Farm ★ High Meadows Farm ★ Jenkins Farm  
Jerricho Settlers Farm ★ Kaiser Farm ★ Kingsbury Market Garden  
LedgEnd Farm ★ Log Cabin Maples ★ Madrugada Farm ★ Maple Wind Farm  
Millbrand Farm ★ Montange Farms ★ Mont Vert Farm ★ Moksha Farm  
Morse Farm Sugarworks ★ Mountain Road Farm ★ Nelson Farms  
No-Mon-Ne Farms ★ Open View Farm ★ Pinkowski Corner Farm  
Pleasant Valley Farms ★ Scapeland Farm ★ Tamerlane Farms  
Twin Brooks Farm ★ Vorsteveld Farms ★ Weed Farm ★ Whitcomb Farms**

Dear Vermont Officials:

As Vermont farmers who currently or want in the future to use solar or other renewable energy power on our land, we write to share our excitement about the collaboration between Vermont's renewable energy and agriculture sectors. We are concerned about policies being developed in Montpelier that could negatively impact our ability to affordably use and host solar and other renewable energy projects on our farms.

Vermont farmers have a proud tradition of turning the sun's energy into productive use. Producing clean renewable energy is an increasingly vital part of Vermont's modern agricultural economy. As you consider State policy changes, we urge you to:

- Ensure that the property rights of working landscape owners are not diminished;
- Allow Vermont's agriculture community to play a meaningful part in producing valuable renewable resources, while enhancing farm viability;
- Ensure that farmers receive fair compensation for clean energy produced on our land; and
- Protect farms from new fees.

Renewable energy including solar, biomass, digesters, and wind, provides us with options to: diversify our income stream; keep our land in agricultural production; and operate more self-reliant and resilient local businesses. These projects create stable income when agricultural commodity prices and weather are out of our control. Further, renewable energy has very little impervious surface, allowing us to keep our land open and reduce pollution.

We believe Vermont's renewable energy and agricultural economies are complementary. As farmers who currently or plan in the future to host solar, biomass, or wind projects, we are proud to be doing our part for future generations by providing Vermont-made renewable energy and reducing our dependence on out-of-state fossil fuels.

Sincerely,

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