

Video of Norwich Solar 500 kW Vermont PUC Hearing Officer Site Visit Oct. 2022

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- @ 22:09 Martha Staskus says "No" when Michael Binder, Jenn Goulet, and Steve Gorman describe the cutting of the steep slope as described in the NST plan.
- @ 23:10 Martha Staskus points way up the slope and indicates the cutting will occur much higher on the slope than we think.
- @46:00 Michael Binder asks how far down the slope the clearcutting will go. Jenn Goulet replies that "They don't appear to have marked it" but that *according to the map/plan* (my emphasis) it "goes down another 30 feet." [That is well short of the LOD as staked out by the surveyor for the PUC site visit]
- @46:30 at the top of the ridge looking down, Kim Hayden points out that Martha Staskus is standing at the downslope edge of the clearcutting, pointing out the end of the cutting. [Martha Staskus is well above the LOD as marked by the surveyor for the PUC Commissioners visit.]
- @46:40 Kim Hayden asks Martha Staskus what she was pointing at and Martha Staskus replies "the limit of disturbance."
- @46:45 Jenn Goulet says "Right, that group of three trees... that clump of four trees you were just at."
- @46:50 Martha Staskus says "Yes."
- @143:00 at the Kim's residence, Martha Staskus disputes that the slope above the house will be cut.
- @144: 00 Martha Staskus makes the claim that the trees will be cleared from the steep slope above the houses with a feller buncher. Dan Goulet points out that that is impossible. For the next several seconds Martha insists all the cutting on the steep slopes will be done with a feller buncher. Steve Gorman and Dan Goulet insist that is not possible.
- @203:00 Joy Kenseth says that the NST project "will drastically affect the aesthetics of the neighborhood." There is much conversation about how visible the site will be from public places.