

Town of Beddington

Ordinance Prohibiting Industrial Solar Fields within the Town of Beddington, Maine

Whereas, the Town of Beddington's Select Board and Planning Board have researched and reviewed the pros and cons of Industrial Solar Fields, and

Whereas, said boards could find no positive benefits to allowing these Industrial Solar Fields in the Town of Beddington, and

Whereas, said Boards could find no appropriate location where these Solar Fields could be installed that would preserve and protect the rural character of the town; to prevent and control water pollution; to protect fish, spawning grounds, aquatic life, bird and other wildlife; to protect buildings and lands from flooding and accelerated erosion; to protect archaeological and historic resources; to protect freshwater wetlands; to

control building sites, placement of structures and land uses; to conserve shore cover, and visual as well as actual points of access to inland waters; to conserve natural beauty and open space; to anticipate and respond to the impacts of development; to facilitate the economic and social way of life to promote public health, safety and general community well-being. and

Whereas, the Boards did find the need for individuals to have Solar and would allow Residents and taxpayers to install Solar Power for their individual properties and homes.

NOW THEREFOR, the Select Board of the Town of Beddington ask
The residents to approve said Ordinance.

THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED by the Beddington Town Select Board
Declares that no Industrial Solar Fields be
Permitted within Town lines.

Christen Beal

Amy St. Aubin

Jean Kaye

Approved: April 5, 2025

I, Cynthia Gay, Town Clerk of Beddington, do witness and attest this Ordinance passed.

_____ Date _____