



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Massachusetts Historical Commission

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Lee Morrison
AMP Solar Development
1550 Wewatta Street, Floor 4 C/O
Denver, CO 80202

RE: AMP Solar Development, ASD Pratt Corner East Solar LLC, 0 Pratt Corner Road (Parcel ZW-6), Shutesbury, MA. MHC #RC.69689.

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the Project Notification Form (PNF) submitted for the project referenced above and the MHC's files.

The PNF indicates that the project requires a NPDES General Construction Permit from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Portions of the project area are archaeologically sensitive for having small, special purpose ancient sites and for historical period sites. The project area is situated adjoining Nurse (formerly Nourse) Brook that flows to the pond that became Atkins Reservoir. The project area is situated among a network of trails and roads that date to at least the colonial period. Known historical period residences in the vicinity date to the late 18th and mid-19th centuries. Evidence of agricultural and early industrial activities may be expected. Areas that are generally flat, well-drained, and close to fresh water and wetlands may have archaeological deposits and features.

When scaled project plans are developed showing existing and proposed conditions, including access routes and construction staging areas, please provide the information to the MHC for review and comment. Plans should be sized to be no larger than 11" x 17".

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (36 CFR 800). Please contact me if you have any questions or require any information.

Sincerely,


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