



## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Massachusetts Historical Commission

August 18, 2022

Andrew Chabot  
Director, Development  
AMP  
518, 17th Street, Suite 950  
Denver, CO 80202

RE: AMP Solar Development, ASD Shutesbury MA Solar LLC, 0 Shutesbury Road, Parcels 9B-11, 9B-12, and 9D-27, Amherst, MA. MHC #RC.69691.

Dear Mr. Chabot:

Staff of the Massachusetts Historical Commission (MHC) have reviewed the report, *Archaeological Reconnaissance Survey for the ASD Shutesbury Solar Project, Amherst, Massachusetts*, prepared by SWCA Environmental Consultants for the project referenced above.

The archaeological reconnaissance survey report indicates that the project area is unlikely to contain any significant archaeological deposits and features. The MHC agrees with the report recommendations that no further archaeological survey is recommended for the project as proposed.

These comments are offered to assist in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (36 CFR 800) and M.G.L c. 9, ss. 26-27C (950 CMR 71). If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Bell", written over a horizontal line.

Edward L. Bell  
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Massachusetts Historical Commission

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