



October 23, 2014

Lisa M. Houlihan  
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RE: Ellington Tax Abatement Program (TAP)

Lisa:

Earthlight Technologies LLC is a family-owned comprehensive solar and energy conservation company located here in Ellington. In 2012, it became apparent that we needed to expand our office space and warehouse. We really wanted to remain in Ellington and stay with our family and community roots. As a small growing business, trying to maintain the balance of expenses and taxes to growth is always difficult! The town's Tax Abatement Program that was brought to our attention was a way for us to add on to our existing facility, expand our growth, and stay here in town. When we applied, we proposed most likely adding 2-3 employees at a minimum if we had the space to grow. A year later we have added 5-6 employees. It is great to know that our town helps the local small businesses to grow and keep them in town. We appreciated the opportunity to work with those who helped us with the TAP.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Schneider  
Owner