

Mitchell Field Solar Array

Approval of this article will authorize the Select Board to solicit formal proposals for the lease of up to five acres at Mitchell Field for the development of a commercial solar array. The Town was approached by a commercial solar developer to lease land at MF for a commercial solar array. In response, the Town solicited informal Expressions of Interest in leasing land at Mitchell Field from firms involved in the development of commercial solar farms in Maine and received one response. That response was from the firm that had initially contacted the Town. The proposed article will allow the Select Board to solicit formal competitive proposals for a possible lease of a site at Mitchell Field for a commercial solar array and to enter into a lease if the Board determines that a proposal is in the best interest of the Town.