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Tommer Mayraz is a private Advocate and Mediator. He served in the Israeli Navy in command posts as an operational and staff commander in which he practice in planning with high end technology including large infrastructure Energy projects, sea environmental issues and maritime Law. He completed his L.L.B in Department of Law at the University of Haifa in 1999.

In recent years Tommer practicing especially on environmental & Energy infrastructure issues relating to planning authorities for municipal authorities, environment organizations and residential groups as an advisor, advocate, mediator and representative during the planning procedure and emphasis on transparency and the need for real public participation in planning decisions that will affect for years to come.

Will lecture on:

The energy economy and the "mirror agriculture phenomenon" – the story of National Infrastructure Plan No. 50 in resident's eyes.

In the recent years there is powerful drive for enlargement of Israeli electricity power, and for small portion of "green energy" projects as part of it. One of these is planning of large Concentrating solar power plants (CSP).

On the other hand, we live in a small country with high rate of population growth, energy demands, and development plans, mix with ongoing struggle for keeping large free environment fields and green agriculture landscapes for our & future generations.

In the first part of the talk, I will present basic glancing on these opposing principles, government decisions and the balance placed by the planning authorities on solar projects.

In the second part, I will present the story of national infrastructure plan No. 50 in resident's eyes as a test case which present essential questions and considerations on what should be national infrastructure plan for renewable energy projects, public participation and the complex arena playground in critical view.

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