



Finding Pennsylvania's Solar Future: Kickoff Meeting Agenda **Thursday, March 2, 2017 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

10:00–11:00 am: Welcome

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
 - Dr. Elaine Ulrich, Director of Balance of Systems Program, U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative
 - Patrick McDonnell, Acting Secretary, DEP
- Project Introduction
 - David Althoff Jr., Office of Pollution Prevention and Compliance Assistance

11:00–11:45 am: Workflow and Focus Groups

- Discuss workflow at the stakeholder meetings
 - Rob Altenburg, PennFuture
- Review focus groups
 - Regulation and Ratemaking - Ron Celentano
 - Future markets and business models - Sharon Pillar
 - Operations and system integration - Jeffrey Brownson
- Q&A

11:45 am–12:30 pm: Lunch

- Informal stakeholder discussions of solar energy in Pennsylvania

12:30–1:00 pm: Introduction to Solar Modeling

- PA Solar Future Modeling 101: - David Hill, VEIC
 - Background on organization and capabilities, past successes
 - Discuss modeling framework, background data etc.

1:00–2:00 pm: Solar Baseline Scenarios

- Overview of current solar baseline scenarios in Pennsylvania – David Hill, VEIC
 - What is right vs. what is wrong
 - Feedback, Q&A

2:00–2:30 pm: Alpha Scenario

- Assignment discussion – David Hill, VEIC

- Inputs to the initial solar scenario

2:30–3:00 pm: Next Steps

- Preparation for next meeting - Rob Altenburg, PennFuture
 - Setting the date the next stakeholder meeting
 - Expectations for focus group/meeting/dialogue
 - What we need to accomplish at the June meeting
- Adjourn Stakeholder Meeting – David Althoff Jr., OPPEA

3:00–4:00 pm: Optional Focus Group Breakouts

- Meet with focus group facilitators, exchange information, suggest roles and responsibilities, and talk about any needed next planning steps