

Finding Pennsylvania's Solar Future

Current Status & Goals

March 8, 2017



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Timeline

- December 30, 2017:
 - Finalize Strategy Brief ✓
 - Revised Goal Setting ✓
 - Rough Draft of the PA Solar Future Plan ✓
- March, 2018:
 - **Stakeholder Review Draft Solar Future Plan** ←
 - **Revised Scenario Results** ←
- May, 2018:
 - Expert Review Complete
- June, 2018:
 - Public Release of Draft Pennsylvania's Solar Future Plan
 - Public Comment

Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Discussion of Modeling
- Summary of the Comments Received
- Lunch -- Keynote by Chris Hoadland (MDE)
- Discussion of Strategies
 - Crosscutting Issues
 - Grid Scale
 - Distributed Generation

Goals for the Solar Future Plan

- Focus on “strategies” not “recommendations”
 - There will be other pathways available
 - We are not engaging in lobbying for any strategies
- Focus on developing a coherent vision of pathways that are
 - Impactful
 - Realistic
 - Supported by modeling and analysis

Goals for Today

- Focus on the identified strategies
 - What are the fundamental barriers and opportunities
 - Do the strategies work as a comprehensive whole
- Avoiding “implementation details”
 - We aren’t proposing legislative/regulatory language
 - There will be a follow on “Strategy Support” document
- We appreciate proofreading and editing, but we won’t be discussing those sorts of comments today.

Providing Comments

- During today's discussion (Please wait for the microphone)
- Filling out an index card
- Via email: RA-EPPASOLARFUTURE@pa.gov
- Via chat (for online participants)

Modeling



Comments Received

Document Structure and Organization

- Proofreading
- Organization of the document
- Main body vs appendices
- Improvement in citations

Document Vision and Approach

- Change to "strategies"
- In who's voice the document?
- Who is the audience?
- Advocacy

Modeling

- Clarification of modeling related to particular issues
- Integrating modeling analysis with the strategies

Discussion of strategies

- Prioritization
- Strength of recommendations
- Cost-benefit analysis
- New concepts

Discussion for this afternoon

- Discussing
 - Cross-Cutting Issues
 - Grid Supply Issues
 - Distributed generation
- Criteria for “Success”



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