



Finding Pennsylvania's Solar Future: Kickoff Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 2, 2017 | 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Auditorium, Department of Environmental Protection Headquarters
Rachel Carson State Office Building
400 Market Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101
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10:00–11:00 am: Welcome

- Welcome
- Opening Remarks
 - Patrick McDonnell, Acting Secretary, DEP
 - Dr. Elaine Ulrich, Director of Balance of Systems Program, U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative
- Project Introduction

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

- Discuss workflow at the stakeholder meetings
- Review focus groups
 - Regulation and Ratemaking
 - Future markets and business models
 - Operations and system integration
- Q&A

11:45 am–12:15 pm: Lunch

- Informal stakeholder discussions of solar energy challenges in Pennsylvania

12:15–1:00 pm: Introduction to Solar Modeling

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

- Overview of current solar baseline scenarios in Pennsylvania

2:00–2:30 pm: Alpha Scenario

- Assignment discussion: Inputs to the initial solar scenario

2:30–3:00 pm: Next Steps

- What questions should the model answer?
- Preparation for next meeting

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

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