Announcement: 2nd Meeting of the Task Force to Study Solar Incentives

Maryland Energy Administration Director Paul Pinksy is serving as the chair of the newly-created Task Force to Study Solar Incentives ("Task Force"). The Maryland legislature created the Task Force under <u>Chapter 545 of the 2023 Laws of Maryland</u>. Meetings will be held monthly throughout 2023 with the aim of studying the impacts of solar energy in Maryland and ensuring that the state meets the solar energy goals established in the State's renewable energy portfolio standard.

Future Meeting Dates

Meetings are scheduled to take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month through November of 2023, inclusive. The final Task Force meeting is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, December 6, 2023. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in the Maryland Department of the Environment meeting rooms on the 1st floor of the Montgomery Park Business Center, 1800 Washington Blvd, Baltimore, MD 21230 from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM.

AGENDA – August 9, 2023

(All Times Approximate)

- 1:00 PM Regional Tax Landscape Presenter TBD
- 1:30 PM Comparing/Contrasting the Maryland Landscape Presenter TBD
- 1:45 PM Top Opportunities for Each Solar Development Market Segment -Presenter TBD
- 2:15 PM Open Forum for Task Force Member Discussion
- 2:30 PM Electricity Demand Growth Estimates Presenter TBD
- 2:45 PM Breakout Groups, Members and Assignments
- TBD Opportunity for Comments (remaining time).

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