

Shining Light on Utility-Scale Solar in the Shenandoah Valley

Hosted by the Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley
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June 11, 2019 ◦ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Rockingham County Administration Building, Community Room
20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg**

- 9:00 Introduction to Utility-Scale Solar (“USS”)
- Welcome (*Bonnie Riedesel, Central Shenandoah Planning District Commission & Kate Wofford, Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley*)
 - Ordinances Overview: Alliance White Paper (*Sara Hollberg*)
- 9:30 Round Robin: Locality Status and Issues
- 9:40 Is Your Locality Ready? Primer on Ordinances, Siting, State Policies, and Resources
(*Jonah Fogel, Program Manager, UVA Environmental Resiliency Institute*)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:40 Addressing BIG: Site Design, Construction, Fees, and Decommissioning
(*Richard Street, Senior Environmental Engineer, Spotsylvania County*)
- 11:30 Speaker Panel Q & A: Richard Street and Jonah Fogel
- 12:00 Lunch
- State Permitting Regulations Update (*Mary “Beth” Major, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*)
- 12:30 Evaluating Proposals: Land Use and Fiscal Impacts (*Darren Coffey, The Berkley Group*)
- 1:20 Panel: Questions to Ask, Resources, Specific Topics (*all speakers, guest experts*)
- 1:45 Wrap up: Valley Specific Issues
- 2:00 Adjourn