

# Shining Light on Utility-Scale Solar in the Shenandoah Valley

Hosted by the Northern Shenandoah Valley Regional Commission  
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**June 18, 2019 ◦ 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Lord Fairfax Community College**

**Corron Community Development Center, 173 Skirmisher Lane, Middletown**

- 9:00 Introduction to Utility-Scale Solar (“USS”)
- Welcome (*Brandon Davis, NSVRC; Joan Comanor, Alliance for the Shenandoah Valley*)
  - Ordinances Overview: Alliance White Paper (*Sara Hollberg*)
- 9:30 Round Robin: Locality Status and Issues (*one representative from each*)
- 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 Assessing Fiscal Impacts / State Regulatory Update  
(*Joe Lerch, VA Association of Counties*)
- 12:00 Lunch and Speaker Panel Q & A: Street, Fogel, Lerch
- 12:30 Evaluating Proposals: Land Use and Other Impacts  
(*Denise Nelson, The Berkley Group*)
- 1:20 Panel: Questions to Ask, Resources, Specific Topics (*all speakers*)
- 1:45 Wrap up
- 2:00 Adjourn