

Low-Income Solar Council Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday August 24th, 2021

Attendance

- DTE: Michael Rivet, Lindsay Wold
- MPSC Staff: Julie Baldwin, Cody Matthews
- Vote Solar: Will Kenworthy

Review Action Items

Agenda

- Further discuss selection of the Subject Matter Expert (SME)
 - Debriefed meetings with organizations being considered for SME position
 - DTE and Non-profit council members agreed that Guidehouse will be the SME
 - Discussed opportunity for potential community engagement partnerships with an organization such as RCI, although nothing official was agreed to
 - Discussed appropriate follow-up communication to organizations considered, though not selected as the SME representative
- Briefly revisit minimum project requirements (DTE requirement)
 - Council agreed “developer” is a general enough term to be inclusive of both build-transfer and self-developed projects
- Discuss meeting with DTE’s regional relations team
 - Reviewed requirements for municipality touchpoints
 - Discussed and agreed there are no reservations to bringing on community reps prior to land selection
- Discuss initial fundraising budget and proposal
 - Reviewed draft document
 - Discussed need to include contingencies around time commitment from low-income representative’s as it is subject to change as pilot efforts grow
 - Council members agreed to further review and edit document individually

Closing Remarks/Next Steps