

MIGreenPower Community Impact

Solar Council Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

Attendance

- DTE: Michael Rivet, Lindsay Wold, Larisa Blyzniuk, Kelsey Tremberth
- MPSC Staff: Julie Baldwin, Cody Matthews
- Vote Solar: Will Kenworthy
- Guidehouse: Cherish Smith
- Community Representatives: Janis Hazel, Heather Johnson

Review Action Items

Agenda

- Introductions/Updates
 - o Kelsey Tremberth to the Council; works on renewables team with Lindsay and Michael
 - o Cody Matthews to serve as MPSC Staff Representative
- Reviewed Community Engagement Plan and discussed feedback from community representatives
 - o Discussed importance of community engagement; Council agreed the communities needs will be different (HP vs RR vs Detroit) and therefore our outreach may too
 - o Solar Council agreed we need to push communications out to faith-based communities and potentially leverage email blasts that already exist within the communities; recommendation to explore social media outreach as well
 - o Recommendation to engage with DTE's Public Affairs Community Engagement team as needed
 - o Discussed next steps in terms of creating a detailed action plan (Land Search, Funding, Community Engagement)
 - Guidehouse to take initial pass at developing action items (will plan up to the first milestone and community touchpoint around pilot awareness, funding support and siting input)
 - Guidehouse will continue to engage with Solar Council members to continuously gather input and perspective
- Review Minimum Project and Funding Requirements Draft
 - o Discussed generally the process of creating the draft (Settlement Requirement) and the need to further define requirements as the pilot progresses; will continue to leverage internal Renewable Development team at DTE

Closing Remarks/Next Steps

- Rescheduling 5/3 meeting for 5/5
- Reminder to representatives to input hours into timesheets