

## MIGreenPower Community Impact

### Solar Council Meeting - Minutes

Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

#### Attendance

- DTE: Lindsay Wold, Kelsey Tremberth, Victoria Kovac, Larysa Blyzniuk
- MPSC Staff:
- Vote Solar: Will Kenworthy
- Guidehouse: Sahil Popli
- Community Representatives: Janis Hazel, Heather Johnson, Juan Shannon

#### Agenda

- Debrief Community Partner Meeting
  - o Discussed rooftop vs ground mount; feedback that O'Shea did not have enough community engagement and involvement; suggestion that if we move forward with ground mount it is important to get the community involved and effectively ensure communities feel like they have been part of the process and understand the benefits
    - Discussed importance to ensure community leaders are part of this in addition to municipal leaders
  - o Discussed next steps and outreach opportunities
    - Suggestion to have an updated one-pager with info about rooftop vs ground mount; approximate credit amount for selected customers; selection process; technical information on acreage, etc.
    - Solar Council discussed not labeling this pilot as community solar as that language is not included in the settlement; suggestion to include information in future sessions or updated one-pager the pilot development via a stakeholder process inclusive of several parties in which the MPSC ultimately ordered on
- Update on Request for Information (RFI) and Community Input Form
  - o Solar Council discussed opportunities to reach out to community members and organizations to help spread the word about forms
    - Suggestion that this may look different for each community and that it would make sense to start a spreadsheet to think through different approaches and track Solar Council leadership

#### Closing Remarks/Next Steps

- Lindsay to start community engagement opportunities spreadsheet