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*Vermont Public Service Department Announces First Meeting of Solar Siting Task Force*

**Montpelier, Vermont** – The first meeting of the Solar Siting Task Force will take place on Tuesday, July 28 from 1-3 p.m. in the Giga conference room on the third floor of the Public Service Department, 112 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont. The Solar Siting Task Force was created in [Act 56](#) of the 2014-2015 legislative session. Details on the membership, duties, and timeframe of the Task Force can be found in Act 56, Sec. 26g.

The draft agenda for the July 28 meeting is listed below and will cover assignment of chair and vice-chair positions, review of the duties of the Task Force, and scheduling of future meetings.

**Solar Siting Task Force July 28, 2015 Draft Meeting Agenda**

1. Welcome, Overview of Agenda & Member Introductions
  - PSD Commissioner Christopher Recchia
2. Discussion of Duties
3. Discussion of Meeting Topics and Schedule
4. Next Information Session meeting planning
5. Commission Election of Chair and Vice Chair
6. Public comments
7. Other Business
8. Wrap Up

All meetings of the Solar Siting Task Force are open to the public.

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The Public Service Department is an agency within the executive branch of Vermont state government. Its charge is to represent the public interest in matters regarding energy, telecommunications, water and wastewater.

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