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Vermont Public Service Department Announces Third Meeting and Remaining Meetings of Solar Siting Task Force

Montpelier, Vermont – The third meeting of the Solar Siting Task Force will take place on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in Room 11 of the Vermont State House, 115 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 October 22, 2015 meeting is listed below. The remaining meetings of the Solar Siting Task Force will occur as follows:

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Room 11 of the Vermont State House

Friday, November 13, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in Room 11 of the Vermont State House

Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Room 10 of the Vermont State House

Thursday, December 17, 2015 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in Room 10 of the Vermont State House

Solar Siting Task Force October 22, 2015 Draft Meeting Agenda

- I. Welcome and Overview of Agenda and Discussion of Future Meetings (5 mins)
 - DPS Commissioner Christopher Recchia
- II. Approval of 9/17/15 Minutes (5 mins)
- III. Overview of Act 250 and Section 248 (30 mins)
 - Lou Borie and Jon Groveman, Natural Resources Board and Jeannie Oliver, Department of Public Service
- IV. Overview of VSA Title 24 Chapter 117, State Land Use Goals and Energy (20 mins)
 - Sharon Murray, Vermont Planners Association
- V. Town Experience and Suggestions for Solar Development (20 mins)
 - Invitation pending
- VI. Developer Experience and Suggestions for Solar Development (20 mins)

-Chad Farrell, Encore Redevelopment

VII. Public Comments (20 mins)

VIII. Other Business

IX. Next meetings:

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X. Wrap Up

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

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