

Agenda – Western Massachusetts Solar Forum

Session 4: Perspectives on Solar

December 19, 12:00 - 3:00 PM

Time	Topic/Perspective	Speakers
12:00 – 12:15	Welcome, Logistics, Introduction to Session	Moderator: Mindy Domb, MA State Representative, Third Hampshire District
12:15 – 12:25	State Legislature	Representative Jeff Roy, TUE Committee Chair
12:25 – 12:35	State Agency	Ashley Randle, MDAR Commissioner
12:35 – 12:45	Legal Perspective	Courtney Feeley Karp, Klavens Law Group
12:45 – 12:55	Massachusetts-Based Small Solar Installer	Claire Chang, Greenfield Solar
12:55 – 1:05	Massachusetts-Based Large Solar Developer	Kelley Fike, Nexamp
1:05 – 1:30	Municipal Officials	Shaun Suhoski, Town Administrator, Town of Athol; STAM Michael DeChiara, Planning Board, Town of Shutesbury
1:30 – 1:40	BREAK	
1:40 – 1:55	Grassroots Organization Opposing Large-Scale Solar	Jill Buchanan, Smart Solar Shutesbury
1:55 – 2:05	Large Solar Host Landowner	Cinda Jones, Cows
2:05 – 2:15	Land Trust	Aaron Nelson, Mt. Grace Land Trust
2:15 – 2:25	Agricultural NGO	Margaret Christie, CISA
2:25 – 2:40	Community Solar Developer	Steph Speirs, Solstice
2:40 – 2:50	Environmental NGO	John Rogers, Union of Concerned Scientists
2:50 – 3:00	Feedback and Wrap Up	Moderator: Mindy Domb