



UPDATED – June 18, 2018

Solar Educational Information and Ordinance Guidance Development Timeline

June – October 2018

Updated 06/11/2018 - The Office of Energy Resources (OER) and Division of Statewide Planning (Planning) in coordination with the Department of Environmental Management will be hosting a series of public meetings to develop guidance for communities to consider when adopting solar ordinances. The meetings will also present other educational information on various state renewable energy programs.

The public is welcome to attend any meetings scheduled by OER and Planning. Public comments will be solicited at each meeting or can be submitted electronically to christopher.kearns@energy.ri.gov and nancy.hess@doa.ri.gov.

The schedule is subject to change. Please check OER website at <http://www.energy.ri.gov/renewable-energy/solar/> for the most up to date information.

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~~**JUNE 6, 2018** – Meeting #1 – Department of Administration, Providence~~

~~**Time:** 3 to 4:30pm~~

~~**Agenda:** Topics that OER and Planning should incorporate into Solar Model Ordinance and Educational Information~~

June 29, 2018 – 1st draft of Solar Policy Information released by OER and Planning

July 18, 2018 - Meeting #2 – Cranston Senior Center -- 1070 Cranston St

Time: 5 to 7pm

Agenda: Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Policy Information

July 23, 2018 – Meeting #3 – Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 S County Trail

Time: 6:30 to 8pm

Agenda: Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Policy Information

August 2, 2018 - Meeting #4 – Coventry Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Rd.

Time: 5 to 7pm

Agenda: Public comments on the 1st draft of Solar Policy Information

August 22, 2018 - 2nd draft of Solar Policy Information and 1st draft of Model Ordinance Released

September 6, 2018 - Meeting #5 – Department of Administration, Providence

Time: 4 to 5:30pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Policy Information and 1st draft of Model Ordinance Released

September 12 or 13, 2018 – Meeting #6 – Northern RI Location (TBD)

Time: 5 to 7pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Policy Information and 1st draft of Model Ordinance Released

September 19, 2018 - Meeting #7 – Jamestown Town Hall, 93 Narragansett Ave

Time: 5 to 6:30pm

Agenda: Public comments on 2nd draft of Solar Policy Information and 1st draft of Model Ordinance Released

October 3, 2018 – 3rd draft of Solar Policy Information and 2nd draft of Model Ordinance Released

October 16, 2018 - Meeting #8 – Department of Administration, Providence

Time: 1 to 3pm

Agenda: Discussion on 3rd draft of Solar Policy Information and 2nd draft of Model Ordinance Released

October 24, 2018 – Final version of OER and Planning Solar Policy Information and Model Ordinance Released

November 2018 – June 2019 – OER and Planning will provide technical assistance and meet with any municipality that requests assistance in updating their existing or adopting for the first time their respective solar siting ordinances