



P.A. 26-127 Section 16

Draft Report Outline

I. Executive Summary

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- A. Importance of Consultations and Public Input
 - 1. Advisory Council and Workgroups
 - 2. Notice of Proceeding and Public Input on Draft Report

IV. Context for Minimizing Conflicts between Solar Development and Other Land Use Priorities

- A. IRP & CES
- B. CSC Website, CREST, Solar Facilities Dashboard, STEPS, Other State Tools
- C. Other State/Regional/National Efforts and Data
- D. Section 11 Agrivoltaics Report

V. PA 26-127, Section 16(e) Issues Background, Evaluations, and Recommendations

- A. Issue #1: "The location of solar facilities previously approved by the Connecticut Siting Council, with a focus on measuring and explaining the distribution of and concentration of solar facilities across the state"
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)
- B. Issue #2: "how the Connecticut Siting Council can further minimize conflicts between solar development and other land use priorities, particularly in municipalities with greater concentrations of solar development"
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)

- C. Issue #3: “an assessment of the effectiveness of Public Act 17-218 at protecting core forest and prime farmland resources in the solar facility siting process”
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)
- D. Issue #4: “the existence of project labor agreements between the developers of such solar facilities and the Connecticut State Building Trades Council”
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)
- E. Issue #5: “the potential economic impacts that solar facility development projects may have, including how many direct and indirect jobs would be created in a community and the surrounding region”
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)
- F. Issue #6: “how the developer of such projects may demonstrate that contractors and subcontractors have a registered apprenticeship program approved by the state, whose curriculum includes training for solar and other Class I renewable energy source construction”
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)
- G. Issue #7: “how a developer may attest that contractors and subcontractors have no history of stop work orders, wage violations or licensing violations pending by a federal or state agency, nor have they been cited for any wage or licensing violations by a federal or state agency within the preceding five years”
 - 1. Background
 - 2. Evaluation
 - 3. Recommendation(s)

VI. Summary of Recommendations

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- A. Glossary of key terms
- B. Instructions to determine percent coverage of town by solar parcels pursuant to Sec. 16 (a-b)
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