

# GUIDING NH TO SMART SOLAR SITING



JUNE 22, 2017  
UNH SCHOOL OF LAW  
ROOM 200  
CONCORD, NH

9:00AM: REGISTRATION &  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, NETWORKING  
9:30AM: PROGRAM BEGINS  
12:00PM: ADJOURN

The NH Clean Tech Council (NHCTC), NH Sustainable Energy Association (NHSEA), NNECAPA, NH Planner's Association, an sponsor Downs Rachlin Martin invite municipalities, solar developers, local officials, and planners to an educational and networking event on solar siting for ground mounted solar PV projects under 30 Megawatts.

New Hampshire has yet to see the dramatic growth of solar power development like our neighbors in Vermont & Massachusetts, yet we know it's coming soon. NHSEA and its partners intend to help guide this growth with a series of events and a Best Practices Guide that will help municipalities and developers work together to site responsibly and in a manner that benefits the community, the state, and the industry.

In this first forum of our series, we will provide a general overview of state and municipal level issues related to solar siting. We will also discuss many important siting aspects from the perspective of Vermont officials who can share what they've learned to help New Hampshire avoid potential pitfalls. We will explore in depth issues specific to the Granite State, including zoning ordinances and planning regulations, planning board engagement, siting costs, permitting, and methods for taxation that work for communities and projects alike.

## FEATURING:

- Billy Coster, VT Agency of Natural Resources
- Darren Springer, Burlington Electric Dept.
- Tom Burack, Esq., Sheehan Phinney, Fmr. NH DES Commissioner
- Mark Fougere, NH Town Planner
- Sherrie Trefry, Director of Energy and Environmental Services, VHB
- Tony Giunta, City Councilor, Franklin, NH

*Free for NHCTC & NHSEA members, local officials & planners. \$25.00 for others.*

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