

**Solar Planning Committee Agenda
For Montague Community Planning for Solar Project**

Tuesday November 29, 2022, 6 PM to 7 PM

Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom Meeting:

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/91431755597>

Meeting ID: 914 3175 5597

Phone call-in number: +1 646 876 9923

Topics may start earlier than specified, unless there is a hearing scheduled

Meeting Being Taped

Votes May Be Taken

Who will take minutes? (2 minutes)

Why you joined Solar Planning Committee (5 minutes)

Brief update by Caroline Williams & Victoria Haskins on Solar Resource & Infrastructure Assessment draft (10 minutes)

Discussion ways committee can help with plan

- Brief review by Caroline & Victoria of what was and was not in last year's assessments to help guide committee input for Montague's assessment (5 minutes)
- Specific committee recommendations on potential solar, solar & batteries sites (35 minutes)
 - Municipally owned buildings, land
 - Emergency shelters, other priority locations for solar & battery backup for resilience during grid outages (microgrids)
 - Brownfields and other disturbed lands
 - Large parking lots
 - Large energy consumers in Town
 - Areas committee recommends be avoided, not allowed by Town bylaws, state regulations
 - Residential neighborhoods?

Plan agenda for next meeting (3 minutes)

Next meeting date

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting