

# Solar Committee



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## Meeting #1 April 7, 2022 – 6 PM

### I. Introductions

### II. Purpose

To locate a site for a 2 MW Solar Facility to power the campus(es) of MSAD 51 and to yield the best cost and energy savings for the future.

*Immediate Task – Find Land*

- Prefer North Yarmouth or Cumberland Sites
- Needs to be close to 3 phase power
- Need 12- 18 acres
- Land lease may be an option

### III. Process & Timeline Discussion

#### **Meetings:**

- Subcommittees will meet as needed
  - Site Location & Planning Board**
  - CMP accounts, RFP & Power Purchase Agreement**
  - Communications**
- Full committee- Once per month– may Zoom if more convenient

#### **Milestones:**

- End of April** - Site Selection – may need P&S agreement and Soils & Wetland, VP analysis if possible
- End of April** - RFP- draft attached- will need to discuss selection process- Open or Invitation?
- End of May**- RFP recommendation and agreement – School Board Approval
- End of September**- Planning Board Approval of Site, Capacity Analysis, CMP interconnection agreement and working toward PPA
- End of December** – Investor Group and Build Scheduled for Calendar year 2023
- Fall of 2023** – Online!
- Fall of 2029** – Purchase of 2MW Solar field!

### IV. Other Business

- Next Meeting
- Subcommittee Selections
- Thumb Drives

### V. Adjournment