
CLEAN ENERGY FORUM

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George Mason University - Mason Square (Arlington Campus)

Van Metre Hall, Multipurpose Room
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To map out a clear path to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) goal of 250,000 solar rooftops in the region by 2030 and take advantage of the unprecedented amount of funding and financing available to support accelerated deployment of non-utility scale solar Mason Energy, a George Mason University Initiative, along with COG and other local and regional partners, are convening stakeholders with the intention of:

- Hearing from industry leaders about what works and has worked and what more is needed to accelerate regional solar deployment.
- Identifying and building on solutions to capitalize on opportunities and overcome challenges.
- Highlighting local and regional examples of successful projects and share specific step-by-step information about how those projects succeeded.

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM** Arrivals, Networking, Coffee, Bagels, Donuts
- 10:00 AM – 10:15 AM** Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 AM – 10:45 AM** Context Setting
- 10:45 AM - 11:00 AM** BREAK
- 11:00 AM – 12:10 PM** Learning from Regional Successes Panel Discussion
- 12:15 PM – 1:00 PM** Lunch and Learn: Value of Solar with Storage
- 1:10 PM– 1:15 PM** Working Session Introduction
- 1:15 PM – 2:00 PM** Working Session 1: Project economics and funding challenges
- 2:00 PM– 2:45 PM** Working Session 2: Interconnection and permitting challenges
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** BREAK
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM** Working Session 3: Charting a Path Forward: DMV Solar “Roofmap” Plan
- 3:45 PM – 4:00 PM** Closing Remarks