

## Howard County Solar Task Force Meeting – 6/2/2020

### Minutes and Action Items

#### Attendees

Members: Amy Gowan; Cathy Hudson; Corey Ramsden; Dani Phillips; Franny Yuhas; Keith Ohlinger; Kevin Lucas

Guests: Stefano Ratti; Mary Kendall; Matt Hoover

#### Approval of Minutes

- Minutes for 5/19/2020 were approved.

#### Presentations

There were no formal presentations at this meeting.

#### Discussion

The Task Force discussed the Public Hearing testimonies and heard more information relating to Electrical Infrastructure Capacity from Stefano Ratti of Chaberton Energy. The Task Force then continued discussions on recommendations/answers to the 8 questions originally posed to the Task Force.

#### Action Items

- Amy Gowan to see if it's possible to layer Howard County's Ag Pres land map over the state's solar capacity map.
- Corey Ramsden to take the lead on developing background materials on solar installations, including answers to common FAQs and addressing misconceptions related to solar installations.
- It was recommended that the County talk to BGE about publishing and/or making available on a regular basis a solar hosting capacity map within the utility's region, similar to what other nearby utilities are doing (i.e. Pepco, Potomac Edison).