

BROWARD ROOFTOP SOLAR CHALLENGE

Planning & Zoning Committee

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

2:30pm - 4:00pm

GC Conference Rm. 329M

Conference Call: 954-357-5486

Agenda

A. Introductions

B. Purpose of Meeting

1. Overview of Broward Rooftop Solar Challenge

- a. Partners:** Broward County, Florida Power & Light, Coconut Creek, Dania Beach, Davie, Deerfield Beach, Fort Lauderdale, Hallandale Beach, Hillsboro Beach, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Miramar, North Lauderdale, Oakland Park, Pompano Beach, Sunrise, and Tamarac
- b. Population:** 925,618
- c. Amount:** \$646,367
- d. Highlights:** Broward County will **review** local ordinances that create barriers to solar installations and will **educate** homeowner associations about Florida law governing solar energy. The project will also create a **unified online system for permitting** and interconnection to reduce costs and wait time.

2. Work Plan: Planning & Zoning Committee

- a. Coordinate with Stakeholder Zoning Departments (2/29/12 – 3/27/12)**
- b. Review Existing Ordinances in Participating Municipalities (3/28/12 – 5/22/12)**
- c. Develop Model Zoning Ordinance that Promotes Solar Technology (3/28/12 – 4/24/12)**
- d. Make Available Best Practices (4/25/12 – 5/22/12)**
- e. Develop Public Awareness Campaign (with Outreach Committee) regarding solar rights in Florida, including workshops for homeowners and homeowners associations (2/29/12 – 4/10/12)**

3. Next Steps