

## **Solar Development in Southwest Virginia**

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016 -- 2:00 – 5:00 pm**

UVA-Wise David J. Prior Convocation Center

437 Stadium Drive, Wise, VA 24293

### **Agenda**

- 1:45 Registration and refreshments
- 2:00 Welcome, Agenda review, and Purpose of the meeting**
- 2:10 Introductions**
- In 2-3 minutes, please share your name, affiliation, and your group's:
    - Hopes or goals for solar development in SWVA
    - Perceived challenges or barriers for solar development
    - Opportunities for solar development
- 2:50 Solar Stakeholder Workgroup formation**
- Background of the effort, Economic Forum and POWER application
  - Overview of possible stakeholder workgroup formation
  - Big picture possibilities for next steps both with and without POWER funding
  - What key elements are needed to ensure success of the solar workgroup?
  - Who else needs to be included?
    - *Discussion to be continued at 4:20*
- 3:30 Break
- 3:40 Discussion around Goals or Hopes for solar development**
- Shared themes from Introductions
  - Possible low-hanging fruit for next steps
- 4:00 Discussion around Opportunities and Challenges or Barriers for solar development**
- Shared themes from Introductions
  - Possible low-hanging fruit for next steps
- 4:20 Next steps and follow up**
- Next steps for a broader effort
    - Continued discussion on Roadmap development with and without POWER funding opportunity
    - How to intersect and partner with ongoing work

- POWER implementation partnerships?
  - Possible follow-up call in a few weeks
- Next steps for individual groups
- Follow up meeting possibilities
  - Timeline
- Name for the effort? *Who can work on this?*
- Any additional information needs or next steps?

**5:00**

**Adjourn**