

PUBLIC NOTICE

Carvers Creek Solar Facility

The Carvers Creek Solar project, an approximately 150 MWac solar photovoltaic generating facility, is proposed to be located in northwestern Gloucester County, Virginia. The project is designed to consist of approximately 470,000 solar panels that will be affixed to either a fixed-tilt racking system or a single-axis tracking system, with a maximum height of 12 feet. The project is located on approximately 1,800 acres of privately-owned land adjacent to Glenns Road and George Washington Memorial Highway. Carvers Creek Solar LLC, the project developer, is committed to responsibly developing the facility and complying with all local, state, and federal permit requirements and the project is designed to provide long-term benefits to both Gloucester County and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Carvers Creek Solar LLC invites the public to learn more about this project by visiting the project website (www.carverscreeksolar.com), attending the public meeting, or contacting our team. Carvers Creek Solar LLC seeks to (i) acquaint the public with the technical aspects of the proposed project and how the standards and requirements of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Small Renewable Energy Projects (Solar) Permit by Rule (PBR) regulations will be met, (ii) identify issues of concern, (iii) facilitate communication, and (iv) establish a dialogue with persons who may be affected by the project.

In accordance with 9VAC15-60-90 C, a 30-day comment period will be held June 5, 2020 through July 5, 2020.

To accommodate safe social distancing amid the COVID-19 pandemic, the following measures will be taken to allow public participation during this process.

1. Physical copies of the documentation to be submitted to the DEQ in support of the PBR application will be available for inspection by the public during the 30-day comment period at the rear entrance of the Gloucester County Office Building Two within the glass vestibule, located at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. As this location is also the location for others conducting county business, please be courteous of others using the lobby and practice social distancing when reviewing the document.
2. From June 5, 2020 to July 5, 2020, the full application will also be accessible to the public online at www.carverscreeksolar.com/comment. The site will also provide community members the opportunity to learn more about solar energy and the Carvers Creek Solar project, and to ask questions about the application. Visitors will be able to submit comments and/or questions using interactive features on the site, and responses to all public comments will be included in our final application to DEQ.
3. To comply with 9VAC15-60-90 D, Carvers Creek Solar LLC will host a telephonic public meeting on June 24, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Community members are invited to call in using a mobile phone or land line. No internet access is required. To access the telephone public meeting dial 877-849-3229 PIN: 118386, press *3 at any time during the call to enter the queue to make comments.

If Virginia's State of Emergency Order (Executive Order 51) is lifted before June 24, 2020, a physical public meeting in accordance with 9VAC15-60-90 D will be held on June 24, 2020, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Piankatank Community League building located at 11888 Harcum Road, Gloucester, VA 23061 in lieu of the telephonic public meeting. For updates regarding the meeting venue please visit www.carverscreeksolar.com.

Any interested parties may also contact Carvers Creek Solar LLC to ask questions or provide comments as follows:

Carvers Creek Solar LLC
ATTN: Jimmy Merrick
310 4th Street NE, Suite 300
Charlottesville, VA 22902
434-282-2107
jimmy.merrick@apexcleanenergy.com