

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

**Impacts of Dual-Use Solar on Crop Productivity and the Agricultural Economy
in Massachusetts and Beyond**

Funding: U.S. Department of Energy, Solar Energy Technologies Office

**Meeting #3
March 13, 2023
1:30-3:00pm (Eastern Time)**

AGENDA

Welcome / Introduction (5 minutes)

Updates (10 minutes)

Project Timetable and U.S. DOE Contract No Cost Time Extension
Dual-Use Project Construction Status across Site Trials

Economic Impact Research: Review and Discussion (25 minutes)

Update on Process
Updates on Research Questions
Cost Tracking Tools
Public Acceptance
Impact Estimation
Upcoming Requests for PAC Input

Site Trials – Review of 2022 Site Work and 2023 Research Preparations (30 minutes)

Non-Cranberry
Cranberry
PAC feedback on site trial data collection and monitoring and preparation for site trial studies in spring 2023. Are we well prepared to answer the research questions of most interest?

Information Dissemination (10 minutes)

Presentation of Project Information Sheet
Input from PAC on content and dissemination

Moving Forward (10 minutes)

Closing Comments, Timeline and Agenda Items for Next Meeting

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