

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Friday, April 17, 2020

Scott Annis
International City/County Management Association
777 North Capitol St. NE, Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20002

Theresa Perry
The Solar Foundation
1110 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 930
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Scott Annis and Theresa Perry:

On behalf of East Goshen Township, I am proud to announce our commitment to become a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, East Goshen's dedicated staff members will work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

SolSmart builds upon our community's participation in the Sustainable Pennsylvania program, for which we were designated as a Gold-level community.

East Goshen will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

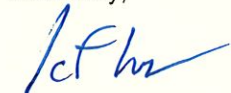
- Simplify and enhance the efficiency of the solar permitting and inspection process.
- Evaluate opportunities to enhance our zoning ordinance in order to support property owners who seek to adopt solar energy systems.
- Identify and provide information on resources and programs that can assist members of the community to support solar energy.

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our relevant plans or initiatives.

In order to measure progress along the way, East Goshen will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across sectors.

Inquiries related to East Goshen's SolSmart participation can be directed to Jon Altshul, Assistant Township Manager, at jaltshul@eastgoshen.org or 610-692-7171.

Sincerely,



Louis F. Smith
Township Manager