



The Utility Scale Solar Energy Coalition of Maryland (USSEC), is working towards responsible development of solar farms throughout the state of Maryland. Solar farms benefit the environment while providing significant economic investment, jobs, and tax dollars to local communities.

USSEC is working to identify leaders in the Maryland legislature who support policies that promote and support responsible development of solar farms in the state. Please help us understand your position on three important issues.

We ask you to reply to this email and in the body provide a YES/NO answer to the below questions. Please feel free to provide any other comments as well.

1. Statement of Support for 50% RPS

Do you support an expansion of the Maryland Renewable Portfolio Standard to 50% with a robust solar carve-out to support Maryland's solar industry and clean up our electricity sector?

YES/NO:

Comments:

2. Statement of Principles in Support of Fair Siting and Land Use Policy Towards Solar Farms

Do you support local and state land use policy that insures the responsible development of solar farms though stakeholder driven processes that give fair treatment of solar relative to other land uses, that recognize the need for flexibility in siting and project sizing near available transmission infrastructure, and that recognize the economic, fiscal, and environmental benefits of solar farms to landowners and the state of Maryland?"

YES/NO:

Comments:

3. Statement of Principles in Support of Environmentally Friendly Solar Farms

Do you support giving recognition and favorable treatment of solar farms that are designed in such a way as to improve the local physical environment through measures such as the addition of pollinator habitat, avoidance of impact to forests, the reduction of nutrient loading in local waterways, or other environmentally beneficial elements?

YES/NO:

Comments:

