

Regular meetings of Township Committee 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 P.M. at the Municipal Building 1976 Morris Avenue



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January 24, 2023

Ms. Aida Camacho-Welch, Secretary New Jersey Board of Public Utilities 44 South Clinton Avenue 3rd Floor, Suite 314 CN 350 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

Re: Letter of Support for Dimension Renewable Energy Community Solar Projects

Dear Ms. Camacho-Welch:

Union Township appreciates the innovation and effort that has gone into the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities' (the Board) design of the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program and we look forward to realizing the benefits of community solar in our community.

Dimension Renewable Energy (Dimension) proposes to build a community solar project in Union Township with enough capacity to serve more than 600 families. Dimension has pledged to give Union Township residents priority access to this rooftop project. Dimension is working closely with Union County College to develop a workforce development program that will include soft skills training and a nationally recognized solar installation certification. In addition, Dimension has offered to provide STEM-based education curriculum for Union schools to support our community's growing appreciation of renewable technologies. Union Township appreciates this high level of community engagement and looks forward to assisting Dimension in publicizing the benefits of community solar through our community outreach platform.

The Board's community solar program has the potential to bring energy savings to families who most need the help during this very difficult time, as well as local jobs and tax benefits.

As such, Union Township respectfully requests that the Board approve Dimension's Union Township project for the Community Solar Energy Pilot Program.

Sincerely,

Manuel Figueiredo

Mayor, Township of Union

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