Distributed Solar Generation and Net Metering Stakeholder Group (SSG)

MEETING NOTES July 22, 2014 10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. At Department of Forestry's Central Regional Office 900 Natural Resources Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903

Facilitators Ken Jurman of DMME and Carol Wampler of DEQ welcomed attendees, and each person introduced himself and signed the <u>attendance list</u>.

Damian Pitt of VCU led the SSG's discussion of issues related to the Net Value of Solar Methodology Study. These issues included the overall approach and framing of the study, as well as recommended approaches to individual cost/benefit categories.

Damian Pitt presented PowerPoint slides, which had been previously discussed by the SSG Steering Committee, about recommended data sources and approaches to evaluating <u>solar cost/benefit</u> <u>variables</u>. SSG members discussed these issues further and suggested edits to the content of some of the slides. Dr. Pitt will incorporate the comments into the initial draft of the Study, to be presented to the Steering Committee at its future meetings.

Discussion continued over a working lunch.

Dr. Pitt reviewed the <u>SSG's Study Work Plan and Schedule</u>, reminding members of tasks and due dates.

As requested by the SSG, Ken Jurman is organizing calls with our NREL advisors.

The next full SSG meeting will be held at 10:00 on August 21 at DOF's training room in Charlottesville.

The full SSG meeting then adjourned at 2:30, and all attendees were invited to remain for the Steering Committee's work session on Baseline Energy Demand Projections and Solar PV Penetration Scenarios. Dr. Pitt again led the discussion, which centered on his baseline models presentation.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held at 10:00 on August 6 at the George Washington Regional Commission in Fredericksburg. SSG facilitators may circulate drafts from Dr. Pitt for comment, in lieu of the Steering Committee meeting currently scheduled for August 12. Facilitators will communicate details about upcoming Steering Committee meetings as these decisions are reached. The Steering Committee's work session adjourned at approximately 4:15.

Future Full SSG Meetings (DOF in Charlottesville): August 21 Others TBD

Future SSG Steering Committee Meetings August 6, Fredericksburg; August 12 (may be canceled) Others TBD