Huntington County Solar Energy System Moratorium

Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment

- 1. The following sections of the Huntington Unified Development Ordinance ("HCUDO") are hereby repealed:
 - a. Chapter 2, Section 2.3J: Solar Energy System (SES) Standards
- 2. The following sections of the HCUSO shall be amended as shown below:
 - a. The permitted use of a "Solar Energy System (SES)" in the Land Uses: Agricultural (A) District in Chapter 2, Section 2.1, subsection 1 is hereby deleted.
 - b. The permitted use of Utility Service Structure, Station or Yard in Chapter 2, Section 2.1, subsection 12 shall <u>exclude</u> Solar Energy Systems.
 - c. The permitted use of Utility Service Structure, Station or Yard in Chapter 2, Section 2.1, subsection 13 shall <u>exclude</u> Solar Energy Systems.
 - d. The permitted use of Utility Service Structure, Station or Yard in Chapter 2, Section 2.1 subsection 14 shall <u>exclude</u> Solar Energy Systems.
 - e. The permitted use of a "Solar Energy System (SES) in the Land Uses: Open Space (OS) District in Chapter 2, Section 2.1, subsection 16 is hereby deleted.
 - f. The use of Utility Service Structure, Station or Yard as a Special Exception in Chapter 2, Section 2.1, subsection 16 shall <u>exclude</u> Solar Energy Systems.
 - g. The definition of "SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, LARGE" in Chapter 6: Definitions is hereby deleted.
 - h. The definition of "SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY, MEDIUM" in Chapter 6, Definitions is hereby deleted.
- 3. The following definition shall be added to the HCUDO under Chapter 6: Definitions:
 - a. SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM (SES): Any free-standing solar array or solar arrays that have a combined nameplate power rated capacity of more than 20 kW of peak generating capacity.

4. The following shall be added to the HCUDO as Chapter 1, Section 1.14 Solar Energy Systems:

Section 1.14 Solar Energy Systems (SES)

- A. General.
 - 1. Solar Energy Systems (SES) are prohibited in all zoning district in Huntington County.