

SOLAR FOR ALL:

January 30th Public Meeting

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INTRODUCTIONS

Name

Title

Organization

Where you live

AGENDA

- 1. Status of New Federal Guidance**
- 2. Overview of Virginia Energy's Workplan & Timeline**
- 3. Stakeholder Engagement**
- 4. Future Schedule**
- 5. Questions & Additional Comments***

*public comments are also accepted digitally by sending an email with the subject "Public Comment" to solarforall@energy.virginia.gov



STATUS OF NEW FEDERAL GUIDANCE

- 1. All federal funding actions related to IRA and BIL are paused while programs are under review for alignment with the Trump Administration Executive Order on Unleashing American Energy**
- 2. All VA Solar for All program elements are subject to change to comply with forthcoming federal guidance**



VIRGINIA'S SOLAR FOR ALL

Virginia has been awarded \$156M for Solar for All.

The program will offer several different sub-programs including:

- Single-family direct ownership and third-party ownership
- Multi-family solar plus storage
- Shared Solar
- Grid Infrastructure & Interconnection Fund
- Workforce Development
- Marketing, Education, and Outreach

The EPA requires Meaningful Benefits such as:

- 20% bill savings
- Serve HHs earning <80% AMI
- Emissions reductions goals
- Solar ownership models
- Grid resilience through Solar plus storage

<https://energy.virginia.gov/renewable-energy/Solar-For-All.shtml>



SOLAR FOR ALL

VIRGINIA PORTFOLIO OF PROGRAMS



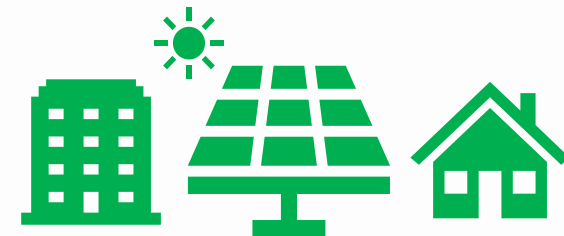
Single-Family
Third-Party
PPA or Lease

Single-Family
Direct
Ownership



Onsite
Multi-Family

Shared
Solar & Grid
Infrastructure
Fund



STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Virginia Energy will conduct more detailed program planning for each Solar for All subprogram, including development of Program Guidelines based on a data-driven community assessment and stakeholder engagement.

Desired Inputs

Financial Assistance: Options for program financing and delivery mechanisms

Solar Developer Eligibility: Criteria and requirements for contractors and solar project developers, including labor requirements, certifications, etc.

Recipient Eligibility Criteria: Participant and project requirements for residents and building owners, including income thresholds, location, etc.

Application Process: Documentation required and process to establish program eligibility, evaluate applicants, and determine award size

Marketing and Outreach: Messages, channels, and mechanisms for effective outreach

Where is it most critical to get input?

Anticipated Stakeholders

Community Development Financial Institutions

Lenders

Utilities

Industry / Contractor Associations

Potential Project Contractors

Training Providers

Local Government Agencies

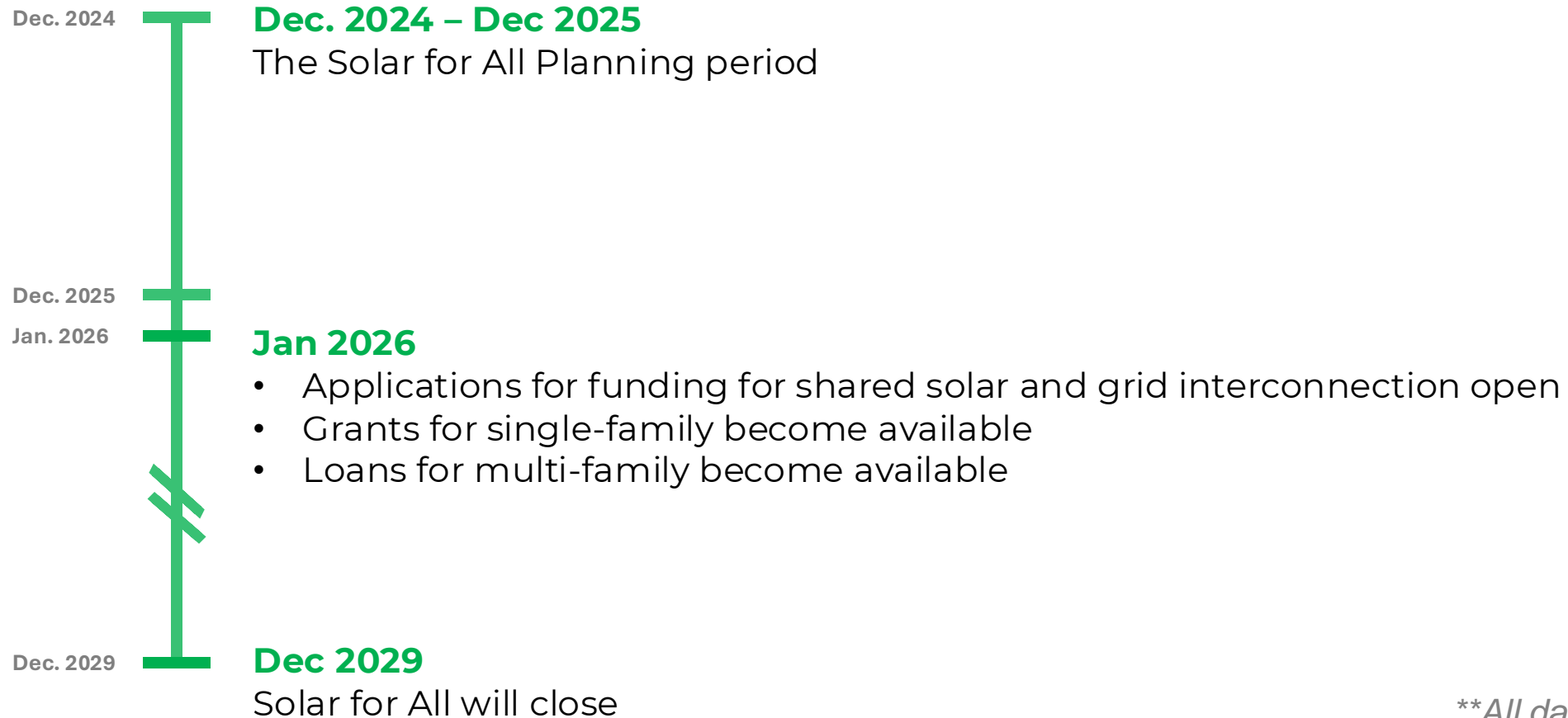
VA State Agencies

Advocacy Organizations

Community Based Organizations

Are there any stakeholder groups missing?

IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE (*ESTIMATED*)



***All dates subject to change*

PLANNING PERIOD TIMELINE

~JANUARY 2025 – DECEMBER 2025

- Q1:**
- Hire internal staff
 - **Develop program guidelines**
 - Develop workforce development program
 - **Begin stakeholder engagement**

- Q2:**
- Finalize program guidelines
 - Continue stakeholder engagement
 - Post RFPs for program administrators

- Q3:**
- Finalize contracts with program admins
 - **Create requirements for solar developer/installers**
 - Open workforce development program

- Q4:**
- **Create network of qualified solar developers/installers**
 - **Finalize marketing and outreach materials, consumer protection, and more**

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What excites you the most about the program/workplan?
- What do you see as the biggest challenges facing our program/workplan?

THANK YOU. QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

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