

**Howe Township Planning Committee Meeting**

**November 28, 2022**

**Attendance:**

Kathryn Donahey, HTBOS  
Terry Heller, Chairman Planning Comm.  
Chris Hinkle, Burget & Associates  
Seth Berry, SRE (Solar Renewable Energy, LLC)  
James McHenry, Planning Comm.  
Charles Burd, HTBOS  
Dale W. Beaver, HTBOS – Supervisor  
Pam Pollock, Planning Comm.  
Eric Horting, Planning Comm.

**Call to Order:**

Terry Heller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Conditional Use application submitted by Solar Renewable Energy, LLC

This project proposes 3,000 freestanding solar panel units on 5 acres of property located along Shortcut Road which would be solely owned and operated by SRE and contracted and regulated through PPL Electric Utilities and the PUC. These units can produce 1,400 kWatts of electric power. Enough to service power for approximately 200 homes. The lifespan of an individual unit spans about 30 years. Concern was expressed by planning committee members regarding longterm viability of SRE and how that would affect this venture.

Motion was made by Eric Horting / second by Jamie McHenry to approve this Conditional Use Application to be forwarded to the supervisors for consideration.  
Motion passed.

**Motion to adjourn:**

Motion was made by James McHenry / second by Pam Pollock at 6:55 p.m.