



PASEIA Action Alert

AEPS Legislation HB2405 – Now or Never

Last week, over 75 PA solar stakeholders gathered in Harrisburg for 2 strategy sessions with DEP Sec. Hanger surrounding HB2405. This “new HB80” is similar to the previous bill, but is even stronger for solar and a new sponsor (Rep. Eugene DePasquale, York) and recent coalition building has created a large and effective group to counter our well-mobilized opponents.

PASEIA is gearing up for a 2 month push to pass HB2405, which increases the solar share of PA’s AEPS to 3%, front loads SREC requirements in the early years of the ramp-up to avoid a saturated market, and sets a firm ACP. **HB2405 positions PA to be a leading solar market in the Mid-Atlantic region!**

Attached you will find resources to begin making calls and drumming up support for the bill. **CALLS AND PERSONAL VISITS are most effective, and repetition is reinforcing.**

Simple talking points are:

- **Because of effective solar policy the cost of solar is coming down – my business/the company I work for has created XX number of jobs in the past year.**
- **This month marks the one-year anniversary of the Sunshine Program. One year ago there were approximately 20 solar installers, most of them not full time, in PA. Now there are nearly 500.**
- **TELL YOUR OWN SOLAR STORY**

Over the next few days and weeks, we will continue to disseminate talking points and updates on status of the bill, targeted votes and strategy.

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We, the PA solar industry, continue to grow at exponential rates and the time has come to make our voice heard!

