

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At their regular meeting held on September 27, 2011, Commissioner Arentz introduced County Ordinance No. 11-07, A BILL ENTITLED AN ACT CONCERNING Solar Energy and Solar Arrays in Queen Anne's County; FOR THE PURPOSE of permitting the use of solar arrays for power generation and the generation of energy for sale; providing that such arrays would be allowable as a conditional use in the Agricultural (AG) and Countryside (CS) Districts of Queen Anne's County; allowing such use in deed restricted open space associated with noncontiguous and transfer development rights areas; providing for a report and recommendation from the Queen Anne's County Planning Commission to the Board of Appeals in connection with an application for such conditional use; providing submission requirements and site plan requirements for such applications; and providing for definitions of "Solar Energy" and "Solar Array "; BY ADDING to Section 18:1-12,18:1-14,18:1-15,18:1-95 and 18 App-1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

The County Commissioners hereby give notice that a public hearing will be held on the Ordinance on Tuesday, November 22, 2011 at 6:15 p.m. in the County Commissioners Meeting Room, The Liberty Building, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland. The Queen Anne's Planning Commission has issued a favorable recommendation with respect to the proposed Ordinance.

Speakers will be limited to three minutes each. Written testimony of any length may be submitted on or before the hearing date to the County Commissioners, 107 North Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

Copies of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the County Commissioners Office, 107 N. Liberty Street, Centreville, Maryland 21617 prior to the hearing during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or on-line at www.qac.org.

All hearing sites are accessible to individuals with disabilities. Sign language interpreters and assistive listening systems will be available for individuals with disabilities. If any such assistance is necessary, please contact Mrs. Tina Miles at 410-758-4406 or TDD 410-758-2126 at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing.

By Authority of

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

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