

Public Outreach for Battery Storage Addition

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Project: Union Street Plainfield Solar Array – Battery Storage Construction

Description: Construction of the 2.54 MW Large Ground-Mounted Solar Array was completed in the Fall of 2018. However, Plainfield Solar, LLC, has gone before the Zoning Board of Appeals to add Battery Storage to the project and the request was approved at the ZBA Meeting held on May 16, 2019.

Schedule: The purpose of this outreach letter is to make abutters to the project aware that there will be additional construction on the project. The anticipated start date for project construction is dependent upon several factors, including the timing of final approvals from the utility company. Based on these factors, we estimate that Nexamp will be able to commence construction of the battery storage in January 2020. Construction of the battery storage is expected to take six to eight weeks. Additional vehicle traffic may include approximately four to eight semi-trailers delivering components, a crane, concrete truck, and employee and subcontractor vehicles. All parking and construction work will be done within the fence limits of the array.

Any comments or questions can be directed to Peg Keller, ZBA chair at (413) 634-5644.