

NCTCOG Solar@Scale Workshop Agenda

Date: May 5, 2023 from 9:00-1:30 pm

Location: Transportation Council Room, Centerpoint II
616 Six Flags Dr, Arlington, TX 76011

9:00–9:10	Welcome and Introductions Remarks - NCTCOG
9:10–9:20	Solar@Scale Overview, Agenda Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other federal programs (SolSmart, SolarApp)• Presenter - ICMA
9:20-10:00	Setting the stage <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of solar in TX, defining large scale solar, other state programs• Defining Large-Scale Solar Development (10 Min – module 1)• Understanding the Market for Large-Scale Solar Development (25 Min – module 2)
10:00-10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break
10:05–11:20	Community Planning for Large-Scale Solar Development (module 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updating a plan, fostering public participation, assessing current conditions and trends, setting goals and objectives, tools and resources to assist with policy and process development, and selecting strategies. Improving Large-Scale Solar Development Decisions (module 5) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Capturing community benefits, improving applicant submissions, reviewing proposed projects, and inspecting approved projects.
11:20-12:00	Lunch Provided - Networking
12:00-12:30	Lunchtime Presentation: Consumer protection in the solar industry <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fred Wu, Director, Community Engagement, U.S. Solar · iChoosr
12:30–1:00	Farmers Branch, TX Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share about behind the meter solar installations on four government facilities and development of capped landfill installation.• Presenter – Alex Pharmakis, Sustainability Manager
1:00-1:15	Discussion/Closing Remarks - NCTCOG

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