

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION 2023-8-8

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR DIMENSION RENEWABLE ENERGY
MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT**

WHEREAS, Dimension RE LLC (“Dimension Renewable Energy” or “Dimension”) is developing the following community solar projects located within the Township of Mansfield; and

Project LLC	Address	Project Size (MW)	Estimate Subscribers
Mansfield Solar 1 LLC	3267 US-206, Mansfield, NJ 08022	5.00	930

WHEREAS, the Dimension projects will benefit residents of Mansfield Township in multiple ways. Dimension has committed to working with local non-profits, community organizations, affordable housing partners, and workforce training partners to maximize the impact of its projects through the funding and implementation of initiatives that will provide K-12 renewable energy STEM education, solar-specific workforce development, funding for community projects and programs, and prioritization of solar access for low- and moderate-income households; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of Mansfield Township to support community solar development for the purpose of achieving the multiple economic, health, environmental, social justice, and educational benefits connected to community solar, while maintaining the community character, design standards, and livability of Mansfield Township; and

WHEREAS, solar energy facilities and technologies can be deployed in the Mansfield Township and implemented to ensure the maximum use of solar energy in the community; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of community solar energy facilities can greatly reduce the cost of energy for local residents while lowering New Jersey’s carbon emissions; and

WHEREAS, Mansfield Township wishes to support local community solar projects that are being submitted into the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities’ Community Solar Program to ensure our residents and business enjoy the many benefits of community solar development; and

WHEREAS, Dimension will prioritize Mansfield Township residents as subscribers of the projects. Prioritization will include marketing subscriptions exclusively within Mansfield Township for a minimum of six (6) months as well as other strategies such as utilization of Township-specific marketing campaigns, collaboration with the Township and other local organizations to educate, engage, and enroll Township residents, offering unique enrollment incentives to Township residents, and/or prioritizing Township residents for available subscription capacity on an ongoing basis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington and State of New Jersey, in recognition of the partnership between Dimension and Mansfield Township and the commitment of the Township to work collaboratively with Dimension in a co-branded campaign to educate and enroll local residents, Dimension is committed to providing the following:

1. Dimension will provide a donation of \$20,000.00 upon project award to the Township as part of the kickoff of the co-branded marketing campaign in recognition; and

2. With advisory support from the Township, Dimension will develop a marketing and outreach campaign aimed at educating local residents about the economic and environmental benefits associated with the projects listed above, and more specifically the benefits associated with becoming a subscriber of the projects; and
3. Dimension will work to prioritize local Mansfield Township residents in its efforts to fully subscribe the project; and
4. For each local resident that enrolls in one of the projects listed above as a result of the partnership between Dimension and the Township, Dimension will donate \$200.00 to Mansfield Township public services and programs as designated by the Township Committee. Dimension will fund all donation amounts on the first day the facility is operational; and
5. Dimension will award an additional \$5,000.00 to Mansfield Township public services and programs as designated by the Township Committee. Dimension will fund this amount on the first day the facility is operational.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mansfield Township supports the Dimension Renewable Energy community solar rooftop project identified above in this Resolution and endorses for selection by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, the Dimension Renewable Energy community solar project identified above in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution of Support is limited to the Dimension Renewable Energy community solar project identified above in this Resolution, and shall not be deemed to award a general franchise or other exclusive right to Dimension Renewable Energy for any other community solar project in Mansfield Township, support for which can only be granted by further Resolution adopted by the Township Committee.

MOTION: SISZ SECOND: BOYD

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: SISZ, BOYD, TALLON, MOJENA

NAYS: NONE ABSTAIN: NONE ABSENT: GOLENDIA

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and accurate copy of the resolution adopted by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, at their Regular Meeting held on August 16, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk