

MT. FOREST TOWNSHIP

Solar Energy Ordinance

Section 1529S Solar Energy Systems

A. Purpose and Intent

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish standards and procedures by which the installation and operation of a Solar Energy System for either residential or commercial use shall be governed within the Township to protect the health, welfare, safety, and quality of life of the general public, and to ensure compatible land uses in the vicinity of the areas affected by solar energy facilities.

B. Definitions

C. Solar energy systems attached small (2-20kW)

D. Solar energy systems free-standing small (2-20kW)

E. Solar energy systems free-standing utility

F. Inspection

G. Substations and accessory buildings

H. Batteries

I. Transmission Lines

J. Decommissioning

K. Security Bond

L. Transfer or Sale

M. Abandonment and Removal

The above ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Mt Forest Township Board on the 14th day of June 2022.

This ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after publication as required by law.

A true, accurate and complete copy of the this ordinance may be obtained from the Clerk's office at the Mt. Forest Township Hall, 1705 W. Cody Estey Rd., Pinconning, MI 48650.

Michael Haranda, Supervisor

Crystal Dodge, Clerk