

4Town Solar Project JOINT Committee

Position & Purpose Statement

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This is a joint statement of the **Towns of Albion, Dunkirk, Fulton, and Porter** regarding the proposed solar installation which **EDP Renewables North America** is planning to develop in our four-town area. Wisconsin Statute § 196.491(3) gives the **Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC)** regulatory authority and siting jurisdiction over large electric generating facilities with a nominal operating capacity of **100 megawatts (MW)** or more; neither this committee, the town plan commissions, nor the town boards have any power to prevent this development. However, there are some things we can do to minimize certain risks.

Our towns have each named two people to serve on a committee called the “**4Town Solar Project Joint Committee**” that will work cooperatively to learn about the proposed project and advocate for the interests of our communities to the greatest extent that we can. This includes, but is not limited to:

- The **safety** of our community
- **Financial considerations** of the project’s impact on our roads and infrastructure
- **Environmental impacts** to our soils, water, wetlands, and wildlife
- **Community impacts** to neighboring properties and development patterns
- **Long-term considerations** over the life of the project, all the way to and through the eventual decommissioning of the sites

We will also advocate for renewed **Wisconsin legislation** requiring meaningful local approval before large-scale renewable energy facilities receive state authorization, to ensure that communities in the future can be impacted in the best way possible by these developments. To this end, the Committee plans to meet at revolving town halls to explore what we can do to ensure the best outcome for us and surrounding areas. Information about our meetings and more can be found on **townoffulton.wi.gov/4-town-joint-solar-project**.