

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Regarding Proposed Solar Energy and Battery Energy Storage Facilities Regulations**

Notice is hereby given that the St. Clair County Health Department will conduct a public hearing on proposed Health Department Regulations (the "Proposed Regulations") regarding Solar Energy and Battery Energy Storage Facilities to be held on:

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025
5:00 p.m. (local time)
St. Clair County Administration Building
County Commissioners Meeting Room (second floor)
200 Grand River Ave.
Port Huron, Michigan 48060**

The Proposed Regulations seek to mitigate adverse health risks and dangers to the public health caused by Industrial Solar Energy and Battery Energy Storage Facilities located or proposed to be located in rural areas of St. Clair County ("Facilities") by, among other things: (i) establishing a Health Department application and approval process for Facilities; (ii) setting standards regulating permissible noise levels generated by Facilities measured at the boundaries of nonparticipating, occupied properties; (iii) setting standards to reduce visual pollution created by Facilities; and (iv) requiring financial security sufficient to completely decommission Facilities by removal of all above surface and below surface improvements related to Facilities.

Twenty (20) days or more after the public hearing the Proposed Regulations will be submitted to the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners for consideration. The regulations submitted to the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners may be as proposed or as amended after the public hearing. If the Proposed Regulations are approved by the St. Clair County Board of Commissioners the Proposed Regulations will take effect 45 days after approval, unless the Board of Commissioners establishes a different effective date. All individuals present at the public hearing will be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard and comment on the Proposed Regulations. No action to approve the Proposed Regulations will be taken at the public hearing.

If you are unable to attend and would like to submit comments for consideration, please submit them in person or by mail to the St. Clair County Health Department, 3415 28th Street, Port Huron, Michigan 48060 or by email to healthdept@stclaircounty.org. All written correspondence received prior to or at the public hearing will be considered. Anyone planning to attend the public hearing who has need of special assistance under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact St. Clair County Administration at (810) 989-6900 forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting to discuss arrangements.

A complete copy of the Proposed Regulations is available at the St. Clair County Health Department during regular business hours at 3415 28th Street, Port Huron, Michigan 48060 and also available online at www.scchealth.co.