



**Community Engagement Report  
Open House for  
Community -Scale  
Solar Generation Project  
Village of Longview  
October 9, 2019**



**57 people attended  
18 completed survey**  
“Excellent, thank you for an organized open house and looking out for the FUTURE of our Village”



**The majority heard about the project before attending the event & felt a Solar Facility will have a positive impact on the Village**  
**13 positive- 2 neutral- 3 negative**

**Positive Impact: to help become financially sustainable, provide a new revenue source & an innovative environmental project.**  
**Negative Impact: project may impact pristine view, loss of rural land and impact local tourism.**



**Majority of Participants felt the Open House answered their questions or inquires**  
**12 yes- 5 no- 2 did not respond**

**16 out 18 found the Open House helpful**



**10 surveys requested more information**

- Aesthetics: To make less visible to Hwy 22 and impact pristine views
- Alternative projects: To evaluate viability of wind vis solar power
- Decommissioning: How to decommission, and how will it be funded?
- Economic: What are the economic impacts on adjacent landowners?
- Financial: What is the impact of the project on residential taxes?
- Information: To have public hearing & open house for details
- Land: How many acres required for the project and arrays be located?
- Project budget: To provide a cost breakdown
- Project equipment: Is solar equipment is purchased in Canada
- Project funding: To provide viability of Community Investment Coop
- Project options: Can the project be scaled back
- Project revenue: Where will the revenue be directed?
- Recycling: How are solar panels recycle?
- Replacement: What is the plan to replace the project?

**Next Steps – a Feasibility Study will be completed & results presented at Open House in February-- Info on the project is available on Facebook & Website**

