

Beecher Solar project: General Permit Standards (Cont'd)

Will be harmonious with and in accordance with general objectives intent, and purposes of this ordinance.

- ▶ Project located in A-1 District - Agricultural
- ▶ Ordinance allows solar farms as a special land use in the A-1 District - Agricultural and provides performance standards to ensure compatibility
- ▶ State of Michigan law and MDARD policy considers development of utility-scale solar on agricultural land consistent with agricultural use and farmland preservation
- ▶ Will produce clean energy and provide substantial economic benefits to the community