



To: Allegheny County Boroughs and Townships
Program Summary-Municipal Solar Initiative
September 26, 2018

Municipalities, Authorities and School Districts in Allegheny County are invited to participate in the Quaker Valley Council of Government Municipal Solar Initiative at no cost. Currently, we are surveying communities for inclusion in the next round of Cost Savings and Feasibility evaluations. Customers of Duquesne Light, prepare the attached Release of Account Information Authorization form and mail (with live signature) to Susan Hockenberry, Executive Director, Quaker Valley Council of Governments, 8306 Ohio River Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15202 by October 17, 2018.

In addition, we invite you to visit www.qvcog.org to:

- [Complete the survey](#) and contact Susan Hockenberry, QVCOG Executive Director, 412.766.7458 and Greg Winks, Solbridge Energy Advisors at 412.901.6766 with any questions.
- View the [video on the benefits of municipal solar and the Municipal Solar Initiative that is available to improve understand the project.](#)
- Share word of our program to solar industry providers and installers to be placed on our [vendor mailing list](#).

The solar energy industry continues to grow, indicating demand and a persistent expanding market. Total installed U.S. Photovoltaic (PV) capacity is expected to more than double over the next five years, and by 2023, over 14 GW of PV capacity will be installed annually.¹ The Municipal Solar Initiative, working collaboratively through a network of Councils of Governments, seeks to help local governments take advantage of these forces for the economic and environmental benefit of their communities.

Quaker Valley Council of Governments (QVCOG) is conducting the survey to estimate the interest and potential for aggregate solar purchasing. QVCOG is being assisted by Solbridge Energy Advisors to determine the operational and savings potential of small solar installations distributed across a wide area. Participation in the survey is open to local governments in Pennsylvania and completion of the survey is not an obligation to conduct any program or make any purchase. It is an estimator for the purposes of examining the benefit of a group purchasing solutions.

For complete information, visit <http://www.qvcog.org/municipal-solar-initiative.html>. In advance, thank you for sharing word of this new initiative and we look forward to working with you.

¹ US Solar Market Insight Report, Second Quarter, 2018. GTM Research/Solar Energy Industries Association

**DUQUESNE LIGHT COMPANY
RELEASE OF ACCOUNT INFORMATION AUTHORIZATION FORM**

This Release of Account Information Authorization Form allows Duquesne Light Company to release customer account information to an Authorized Party. The party authorized to receive account information is not responsible for the payment of account bills. This form must be completed and signed by the Account Holder.

Account information shall be released to:

Authorized Party: Quaker Valley Council of Governments
Address: 8306 Ohio River Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15202
Phone Number: 412.766.7460 Fax Number: NA
Email Address: shockenberry@qvcog.org

Please select the type of request or, if not listed, specify the purpose of the request, type of account information to be provided and relevant time period for which the release is authorized:

- Utility Allowance Requests** – One year of Account Usage Information Only
- Utility Assistance Requests** – Current Account Balance, Three Months Payment History, Amount to Stop Termination of Services and Next Bill Due Date
- All Other Requests** –
Purpose of Request: _____
Type of Account Information to Release: _____
Account Information for the following dates: ____/____/____ through ____/____/____.

This Authorization is limited to a one-time release of account information.

I verify that I am the Account Holder responsible for the payment of charges on the following account and hereby request and authorize Duquesne Light Company to provide the account information specified above to the Authorized Party. I hereby release, hold harmless, and indemnify Duquesne Light Company from any liability, claims, demands, causes of action, damages or expenses resulting from: (1) any release of information pursuant to this Authorization, (2) the unauthorized use of this information by the Authorized Party, and (3) any actions taken by the Authorized Party pursuant to this Authorization.

Utility Account No: ***
Customer name: (please print) _____
Service Address: _____
Mailing Address: (if different) _____
Day Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Account Holder Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Once complete, the Account Holder or Authorized Party should return this form to the appropriate contact at Duquesne Light.

***Attach list of account numbers

Return this signed form by October 17, 2018 to QVCOG for mailing:
QVCOG, 8306 Ohio River Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA 15202 Questions? Call 412.766.7460
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