



# Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council

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## ENERGY & CLIMATE SUBCOMMITTEE



**Thursday, February 20, 2014**  
**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council  
First Floor Conference Room  
1926 Victoria Avenue  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

**Conference Call:**  
Dial-in Number:  
(888) 670-3525  
  
Conference Code:  
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### *Roles and Responsibilities*

- SWFRPC** - Organize, Motivate & Facilitate
- Local Government** - Provide region-specific context for customized assistance
- Solar Ready Team** - Support in: Technical Assistance, Coordination & Program Admin

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes: [January 7, 2014](#)
3. [Benefits Related to Solar: Soft Costs](#) – Meister (10min)
4. [Best Management Practices](#) – Meister
5. Priority of BMPs in the Region/Workshop – SWFRPC/Meister
6. Regional Data Research – SWFRPC
7. [Establish Stakeholder Group: Gather List of Invitees](#)
8. Talking Points Handouts
9. NARC Website Release: February 10<sup>th</sup>, PR: February 12<sup>th</sup> [www.narc.org/solarready](http://www.narc.org/solarready)
10. [Inkind Services Contribution](#)
11. Next Meeting Scheduled for March 20, 2014
12. Adjournment

### **Solar Ready II Project**

SWFRPC is one of the nine regional councils working with the National Association of Regional Councils on the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative Rooftop Solar Challenge award. This project is intended to promote solar best management practices and implement more streamlined and standardized solar installation processes. This project is anticipated to result in a reduction of solar market barriers, fewer soft costs and a more streamlined and standardized process for solar energy implementation options. SWFRPC staff will report activities underway to develop enhanced engagement and implementation of best management practices, training curricula for solar infrastructure installation, and strategies for improved permitting and adoption.

Two or more members of the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council may be in attendance and may discuss matters that could come before the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, respectively, for consideration.

MEETING NOTICE