

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF OSHTEMO
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF ZONING PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Oshtemo will conduct a public hearing on Thursday, August 27, 2026, commencing at 6:00 p.m. at the Oshtemo Charter Township Hall, 7275 West Main Street, within the Township, as required under the provisions of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the items to be considered at said public hearing include, in brief, the following:

SECTION ONE. THE TOWNSHIP ZONING MORATORIUM ON SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT FOR PRINCIPAL-USE SES, PRINCIPAL-USE (LARGE) SES, AND PRINCIPAL-USE (SMALL) SES:

The Township hereby imposes a sixth month Moratorium (until otherwise amended or repealed) on the development of Solar Energy Development for Principal-Use SES, Principal-Use (Large) SES, and Principal-Use (Small) SES, until such time as the Zoning Ordinance and General Ordinances can be reviewed and amended, if necessary, to develop the appropriate ordinance provisions necessary, to ensure the public health, safety, and welfare, associated with the development of Solar Energy Development.

SECTION TWO. DEFINITIONS:

Principal-Use SES: A commercial, ground-mounted solar energy system that converts sunlight into electricity for the primary purpose of off-site use through the electrical grid or export to the wholesale market.

Principal-Use (Large) SES: A Principal-Use SES generating more than 2 MW DC for the primary purpose of off-site use through the electrical grid or export to the wholesale market and encompassing more than twenty acres.

Principal-Use (Small) SES: A Principal-Use SES generating up to and including 2 MW DC for the primary purpose of off-site use through the electrical grid or export to the wholesale market and encompassing less than twenty acres.

SECTION THREE. EFFECTIVE DATE:

This Ordinance will take effect upon Publication after Adoption in accordance with state law. Ordinances, or parts Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby suspended until the Moratorium provisions of this Ordinance are otherwise amended or repealed or until the Moratorium ends.

You are invited to attend this hearing. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be submitted in lieu of a personal appearance by writing to the Planning Commission at the Township Hall, 7275 W. Main Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at said hearing. In addition, all materials relating to these requests may be examined at the Oshtemo Township Hall during normal business hours.

Oshtemo Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the Oshtemo Charter Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Oshtemo Charter Township by writing or calling the Township.

OSHTEMO CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

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