SOLAR ENERGY / INSTALLATION STANDARD

Residents may be permitted to install an array of low profile Solar Panels [known as Photovoltaic (PV) Cells] on Roof only.

Free Standings systems will not be permitted*

The following required information must be submitted w/ the request

- 1) Panel Dimension (width and height) and Profile (depth from surface of roof) of individual PV Panels.
- 2) Size of Field (the dimensions and square footage of the *entire* array of PV Panels.)
- 3) Size of Margin (the dimensions of the perimeter area, that is, the width of the open, unused strip along the top, bottom & sides of the roof slope.) This area must be at minimum 12" on both sides and 6" from top to bottom.
- 4) Means of attachment (method used for securing panels & associated hardware/wiring...including ALL installation components & their location/configuration on any elevation of the unit. *Note: Drawings/renderings may be required.*)
- 5) All necessary equipment (ie: investors) must be located on the rear of the unit below the fence line as not to be visible from the outside the rear yard.
- 6) Proof of Permit. E. W. Twp *must* issue a building permit for these types of installations; & require signed/sealed plans (along w/ structural modification engineering specs) to be submitted w/ the permit application. The unit owner will be required to furnish a copy of said permit to the Design Review Dept. within 30 days of Board approval; & will also be required to furnish a copy of the final passing inspection of the installation. Without this documentation, Board approval for the solar panel installation will be automatically voided.

Note: All installations must be implemented in accordance w/uniform construction guidelines. Residents should be aware of the age & condition of the existing roofing materials at the unit...as they will serve as a base for the Solar Panel array. As such, they should not be of age or condition so as to cause their replacement <u>prior</u> to the life expectancy of the solar panel array. For this reason, it is recommended that the roof be replaced in conjunction w/ Solar Panel installation.

CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES

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SOLAR ENERGY COLLECTION SYSTEMS

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