Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Council Support for solar rooftops PV under the Feed in Tariff (FIT) Program - by Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton

- * This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
- * This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.
- * This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations

Councillor Josh Matlow, seconded by Councillor Mike Layton, recommends that:

- 1. City Council support the construction and operation of the rooftop solar generation projects in the Province's Feed in Tariff (FIT) Program across the City of Toronto, subject to review by staff.
- 2. City Council confirm that this resolution's sole purpose is to enable the participants in the FIT Program to receive priority points under the FIT Program and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of municipal approval in relation to the Application or Projects or any other purpose.
- 3. City Council confirm that this support shall expire twelve (12) months after adoption of this Motion by City Council.

Summary

The Province's Feed in Tariff (FIT) Program encourages the construction and operation of rooftop solar generation projects (the "Projects").

One or more Projects may be constructed and operated in the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the rules governing the FIT Program (the "FIT Rules"), Applications whose Projects receive the formal support of Municipalities will be awarded priority points, which may result in these Applicants being offered a FIT Contract prior to other persons applying for FIT Contracts.

This Motion is urgent as Council will not meet again until October 2012 and it is anticipated that many of these requests for endorsement will be received over the summer.

(Submitted to City Council as MM25.56)