What Needs to be Included in a Quality Solar Ordinance

The ordinance’s main objective is to protect the Health, Safety and Welfare of the community (because that is a state constitutional mandate).

— A Solar Ordinance’s Key Regulations —

• A well-written Property Value Guarantee
• 1000 foot Setbacks from Project to Property Lines
• Meaningful Environmental Tests, (especially a continuous monitoring for toxic chemicals migrating from solar panels into the soil, streams, local aquifers, etc.)
• Appropriate Decommissioning Terms and Conditions
• An adequate Escrow Account to cover pertinent costs

There are studies by independent experts, as well as legal precedents, that support these regulations. See WiseEnergy.org —> Solar, for examples.