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## **York County Provides Update on SC Dept. of Environmental Services Investigation into Silfab Solar**

On, Friday, March 9, 2026 York County Council unanimously directed county management and county attorneys to research, invoke and exercise all powers within the county's legal authority to ensure that all health and regulatory requirements are strictly adhered to and followed. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SC DES) were onsite early this morning, along with a team of County Management, Emergency Management staff and building officials, to conduct safety inspections and assessments. These reviews, led by SC DES, were conducted throughout the day and led to their determination that Silfab Solar can resume their assembly operations this evening.

York County fully supports the regulatory role of SC DES, which has determined that Silfab Solar be authorized to begin assembly operations this evening, and reached consensus with the company that commencement of manufacturing operations, which have not yet begun at the facility, remain paused until the company has met the conditions outlined by SC DES. [You can read more from the SC DES Statement online.](#) York County will continue to coordinate with SC DES as this process moves forward.

York County Council and County leaders have received numerous emails and calls from concerned citizens, requesting the County take various legal actions. In order to ensure information from the County is clear and factually accurate, all updates, responses and statements related to Silfab Solar will be shared to a County website available here: [Information on Silfab Solar | York, SC.](#) This webpage will be updated routinely, once more information is available.

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