

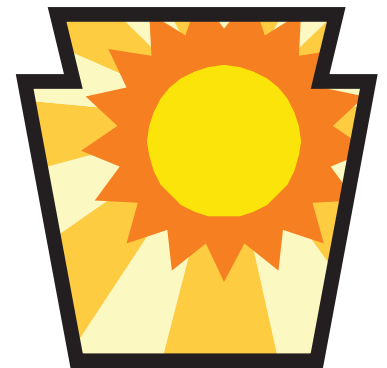
SUNSHINE ACT

How to object to a violation

If you believe the Sunshine Act has been or will be violated, the law allows you to raise an objection at any time during a public meeting. Like other public comments, an objection should be noted in the meeting minutes.

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