
**VILLAGE OF SUGAR GROVE
BOARD REPORT**

TO: VILLAGE PRESIDENT & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: MATT ANASTASIA, FINANCE DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY SOLAR PROGRAM
AGENDA: AUGUST 16, 2022 REGULAR BOARD MEETING
DATE: AUGUST 12, 2022

ISSUE

Adam Hoover from NIMEC will make a presentation on a Community Solar Program.

DISCUSSION

In the past few years, there has been discussion at the Board level on the Village's solar panel regulations in the Village Code. As another option for residents who are interested in using solar energy for their residential home, there is a Community Solar Program. Adam Hoover, NIMEC, who handles the Village's electrical aggregation program is here to present the Community Solar Program. This is available to all residents and small businesses, and no solar panel installation is required. This program is backed by the State of Illinois to promote green energy.

There are two suppliers who currently offer the program, MC2 and Solstice. MC2 has been a supplier in the past for the Village's electrical aggregation program. MC2 is also currently sponsored by the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus. Solstice is the other company who offers the program. With their program, the Village and Resident's each receive a \$100 credit for each resident who opts in to the program.

There is no obligation or contract for the Village with the Community Solar Program. NIMEC is looking for the Village Board to sponsor the program, for the confidence of Village residents to know this program is backed by the Village when mailings are sent out. All questions, concerns and issues are handled by NIMEC, not the Village.

COST

There is no cost to sponsoring the Community Solar Program.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Village Board discuss the presentation and the interest in sponsoring the Community Solar Program through one of the offering suppliers. A resolution would need to be approved for the sponsorship if MC2 was chosen.



Community Solar Sugar Grove

August 16, 2022





NIMEC

- Sugar Grove Utility Consultant
- Helps with Municipal Aggregation
- Worked with Sugar grove since 2002 in purchasing electricity at lower prices.
 - Saving over 50% currently



Community Solar

- Guarantees 20% savings of supply portion of electric bill
- Supports Solar Energy
- No solar panel installation needed
- Program for residents and small businesses
- Backed by state of Illinois to promote green

Proposal

- Inform residents of new program with Sugar Grove logo
 - Postcard, website, newsletter
 - No charge to Sugar Grove
 - Opt-In program
- \$100 to municipality and residents that Opt-In



The Village of
Northfield

Support Solar - Save Money

Support solar development in Illinois and receive guaranteed savings with Illinois' largest municipally sponsored Community Solar program.

Learn more at <http://www.northfieldil.org/communitysolar>



Join the Largest IL Residential Community Solar Program and Save!

The Village of Northfield is joining other Illinois communities that have partnered with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus to offer Community Solar Subscriptions for their residents and small business owners on a first-come, first-served basis. The Community Solar Subscription program will provide the subscriber with a guaranteed 20% savings of the net metering energy credits on their ComEd bills after paying MC Squared Energy Services for their monthly subscription fee.

Community Solar Benefits:



Support renewable energy development throughout northern Illinois



No change in your utility company



No solar panels at your home or upfront investment



Local economic development, job training, and a lower carbon footprint for Illinois

Program Benefits:



Substantial net metering credits on your monthly electricity bill



No credit check, simple automated payment process



Fair and transparent subscription terms negotiated by local governments



Professional program management by MC Squared Energy Services

Learn more about the program by contacting our program administrator MC Squared Energy Services:

Web: <http://www.northfieldil.org/communitysolar>

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Next Steps

- No availability due to popularity
- 2 Suppliers
 - MC2- Sponsored by Mayor's Caucus
 - Solstice- Running 10+ programs in IL
- First come, first serve basis