



AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Title:	Recommendation to Approve Resolution in Support of St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility Bid to Illinois Municipal Electric Agency to Host 500KW Solar Plant at 850 Equity Drive
Presenter:	Tom Bruhl

Please check appropriate box:

	Government Operations	X	Government Services 01.26.15
	Planning & Development		City Council
	Public Hearing		

Estimated Cost:	\$	Budgeted:	YES		NO	
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If NO, please explain how item will be funded:

Executive Summary:

Presentation related to opportunity to propose a bid to IMEA to host a 500KW solar plant in St. Charles on land the City owns and is developing as Legacy Substation.

Attachments: *(please list)*

Resolution and Letter of Support from St. Charles Park District

Recommendation / Suggested Action *(briefly explain):*

Recommend resolution in support of bid to IMEA for St. Charles to host 500KW solar plant.

<i>For office use only:</i>	<i>Agenda Item Number: 4.f</i>
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City of St. Charles, Illinois
Resolution No. _____

**A Resolution Supporting the City of St. Charles Proposal to Host an
IMEA Utility Scale Solar Installation**

**Presented & Passed by the
City Council on _____**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles strategic plan includes the vision to generate an appealing sense of place and foster a welcoming, sustainable environment, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility has a suitable portion of a parcel of land located at 850 Equity Drive available for electric utility purposes, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Charles wishes to demonstrate support of sustainable energy generation.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of St. Charles, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, supports the City of St. Charles Municipal Electric Utility proposal to the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency (IMEA) to host a 500KW solar power plant on a portion of the City owned substation parcel located at 850 Equity Drive,

Also, be it resolved that the City of St. Charles is willing to consider a low cost, long term, lease for the use of approximately 2 acres of 850 Equity Drive to IMEA, or selected solar generation company,

Also, be it resolved that, if IMEA were to place a 500KW solar plant in St. Charles, that the City of St. Charles is interested in a “community solar” installation.

PRESENTED to the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2015.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2015.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of St. Charles, Illinois, this _____ day of _____ 2015.

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Raymond Rogina, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

COUNCIL VOTE:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

Abstain:



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January 21, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

The St. Charles Park District supports the efforts made by Tom Bruhl with the City of St. Charles in his endeavor to have St. Charles host a solar array. This kind of energy would benefit the residents of St. Charles for years to come and for future generations.

The St. Charles Park District Green Team is constantly striving to find new ways to utilize energy better and to make a lesser impact on our planet and feels that a solar array would not only contribute to efforts of that nature, but that it would provide an excellent means of education for the residents of St. Charles that are served by both the Park District as well as the City itself.

Our hats go off to Tom for his passion for cleaner energy.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

On behalf of the Green Team,

Lauren Kulinski
Co-Chair