

# E4 Assists Waukegan Park District in Securing Community Solar Subscriptions

CHICAGO, IL, UNITED STATES, May 21, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- E4, a leading energy and sustainability consulting firm, has successfully guided Waukegan Park District, a public agency that manages and operates parks and recreational facilities in Waukegan, Illinois, in securing Community Solar subscriptions, providing a cost-effective solution to lower energy expenses while supporting the development of renewable energy in Illinois.

Community Solar programs enable municipalities, businesses, and organizations to benefit from locally generated solar energy without installing solar panels on their own properties. Participants subscribe to a portion of a shared solar project and receive credits on their electricity bills based on their share of the energy produced. These subscriptions deliver immediate cost savings while expanding access to clean energy, improving grid resilience, and creating jobs in the renewable energy industry.

For this initiative, E4 worked closely with Waukegan Park District to evaluate available Community Solar options and ensure it enrolled in a program that maximized financial savings and long-term sustainability benefits. As a strategic advisor, E4 streamlined the process by handling contract management, selecting the most advantageous subscription options, and conducting market analysis, ensuring a seamless enrollment for Waukegan Park District in Community Solar.

"Our goal at E4 is to make renewable energy accessible, cost-effective, and easy to integrate," stated Jonathan Siegle, Founder and Managing Member at E4. "By securing these Community Solar subscriptions, Waukegan Park District is not only lowering its operational costs but also actively participating in the clean energy transition. We appreciate the opportunity to support them in this initiative – it's a win for both the park district and the community."

Waukegan Park District, which operates 47 sites across 720 acres, plays a vital role in providing parks, recreational facilities, and cultural programs to the residents of Waukegan, Illinois. Through this initiative, Waukegan Park District is helping to accelerate the adoption of solar energy while reinforcing its leadership in sustainability.

"Our partnership with E4 has allowed us to take impactful steps toward lowering our energy costs while supporting the growth of local renewable energy," stated Jon Beckmann, Director of Finance & Operations at Waukegan Park District. "Through our participation in Community Solar,

we're not only saving taxpayer dollars but also strengthening our commitment to sustainability for the entire Waukegan community."

Through these Community Solar subscriptions, Waukegan Park District is expected to see significant savings that can be redirected to community needs and services. Additionally, its participation supports the local generation of renewable energy, helping to reduce global carbon emissions.

This initiative aligns with Illinois' broader efforts to expand access to solar energy across the state. By participating in these programs, Waukegan Park District contributes to the state's renewable energy goals and demonstrates leadership in environmental stewardship statewide.

As an independent energy advisory firm, E4 specializes in helping organizations navigate the complexities of the evolving energy landscape. With deep expertise in energy markets, distributed generation, financing, and sustainability strategies, E4 provides tailored solutions that drive cost savings and environmental impact. The firm has successfully helped Fortune 500 companies, regional businesses, and municipalities implement clean energy solutions that deliver both financial and operational benefits.

#### About E4

E4 is a Chicago-based energy and sustainability consulting firm dedicated to helping businesses and municipalities achieve their renewable energy goals. The firm specializes in strategic energy procurement, Community Solar enrollment, and sustainability planning, delivering solutions that reduce costs and enhance environmental performance. Learn more at [www.e4.eco](http://www.e4.eco).

#### About Waukegan Park District

The Waukegan Park District, established in 1916, manages over 50 parks and facilities across 740 acres and serves a community of more than 86,000 residents. The District offers year-round programs promoting health, wellness, environmental stewardship, and cultural enrichment for individuals of all ages and abilities. It is nationally accredited by CAPRA and has been recognized with the National Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management. Learn more at [www.waukeganparks.org](http://www.waukeganparks.org).

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