



# Agenda Item Executive Summary

Item Name Consideration of Community Solar Savings Program Participation Committee or Board Board

## BUDGET IMPACT

*Amount:* N/A *Budgeted:* N/A

*List what fund:* N/A

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The proposed resolution expresses the Village of Winnebago's endorsement of the Community Solar Savings Program supported by the State of Illinois through the Clean Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA). This program enables residents and small governmental or commercial accounts to voluntarily subscribe to shared community solar projects without the need to install solar panels on their own properties.

By subscribing, participants receive bill credits on their electric utility statements based on the energy generated by their share of a solar project, which can reduce their total electricity costs. The Village intends to collaborate with Rock River Energy Services to educate and inform the community about this opportunity, enhancing awareness and participation.

The resolution also authorizes the Village President or a designee to execute necessary documents to facilitate the Village's and residents' access to the program.

## ATTACHMENTS (PLEASE LIST)

Resolution, Illinois Shines Program Brochure, Total Savings Estimate

## ACTION REQUESTED

- For Discussion Only
- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Motion:

**MOTION:** I MOVE TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 2025-\_\_ R, A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE COMMUNITY SOLAR SAVINGS PROGRAM

Staff: Joey Dienberg, Village Administrator Date: 11/5/2025