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STUTTGART SCHOOL DISTRICT AND SCENIC HILL SOLAR PARTNER TO POWER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH 100 PERCENT SOLAR ELECTRICITY

The Stuttgart School District is partnering with Scenic Hill Solar to construct two solar power plants that combined will completely offset the school district's electricity consumption. One solar power plant will be 200kW located near the school district's main campus, and the other will be a 1.3MW single-axis tracking system in Stuttgart. Combined these solar power plants will produce over 2.5 million kWh of electricity annually.

"The Stuttgart School District is always looking for ways to invest in the educational experiences we offer our students. This partnership offers us the opportunity of utilizing new renewable energy technology, exposing our students to sustainability, and being a financial win for our school district as a whole," says Dr. Rick Gales, Stuttgart Superintendent. "We believe it is the right example for our students to see us supporting the environment that has supported this farming community for so many decades."

"Scenic Hill Solar is excited to partner with the Stuttgart School District to provide the benefits of solar power," says Bill Halter, CEO of Scenic Hill Solar. "The Stuttgart community has embraced solar power for its financial benefits and now for its educational benefits as well. We look forward to constructing two world class solar power plants that will provide clean electricity for Stuttgart for generations to come. We are delighted that Stuttgart School District will be providing a 21st Century education powered by 21st Century electricity generation."

These two solar projects for the Stuttgart School District will allow the school to offset over \$7,000,000 of electricity spend over the next 30 years. The development and operation of these solar power plants will directly benefit the Stuttgart economy through construction jobs and over \$2 million of capital investment in the community. Construction of the power plants is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2020 and the power plants are expected to be operational in the fourth quarter of 2020.

The 1.3 MW and 200 kW solar power plants will:

- Produce over 2,515,000 kWh of electricity in the first year of operation and over 69,791,250 kWh of electricity over the next 30 years.
- Produce enough clean electricity to satisfy 100 percent of Stuttgart School District's electricity consumption
- Contain over 3,700 solar modules
- Utilize both fixed-tilt and single-axis tracking solar technology
- Reduce carbon emissions by over 49,345 metric tons which is the equivalent of: driving over 122 million fewer passenger car miles or eliminating the burning of over 54 million pounds of coal or providing over 8,300 homes electricity for one year.

About the Stuttgart School District: Stuttgart School District is located in Stuttgart, Arkansas. Each year the Stuttgart School District educates over 1,500 students with the mission of producing college and/or career ready students who will be productive citizens.

Visit the school district online at www.stuttgartschools.org.

About Scenic Hill Solar: Scenic Hill Solar provides commercial, industrial, government, and utility clients clean electricity, reduced energy prices and long-term electricity price certainty by developing client specific solar energy plans. Scenic Hill Solar provides clients either lower priced electricity under contract or turnkey delivery of solar power plants, depending on our clients' specific needs. Scenic Hill Solar Headquarters are in Little Rock, AR.

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