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Sandhill Solar Project Announces Charitable Pledge Agreement with Barron Area School District

Agreement will provide approximately $20,000 annually for the district, based on current planned project capacity, beginning one year after commercial operation

Dallas, WI -- Sandhill Solar Project today announced the execution of a Charitable Pledge Agreement (CPA) with the Barron Area School District, committing to annual contributions that will support the district and its ongoing needs.

Under the agreement, Sandhill Solar will donate $200 per megawatt (MW) of installed project capacity each year. Contributions begin one year after the project's commercial operation date and continue for the first twenty years of operation. Based on the project's current planned capacity of 100 MW, that comes to about $20,000 a year, subject to final project capacity.

The funding gives the district additional resources to support its priorities and invest in opportunities that benefit students, educators, and the broader school community. The agreement reflects Sandhill Solar's commitment to making a lasting, positive contribution to the communities where it operates.

"The Barron Area School District is grateful for this generous commitment to supporting our students and schools. Additional resources such as these allow us to enhance educational opportunities and continue our mission of helping students reach their dreams while making positive impacts on the world. We appreciate Sandhill Solar's

willingness to invest in the students and families we serve," said Diane Tremblay, Superintendent for the Barron Area School District.

Charlie Hooley, Sandhill Solar Project Development Manager, said: “Barron Area School District plays a vital role in preparing local students for the future. Wisconsin’s utility revenue program supports the county and host communities, and this agreement adds direct support for the district. We’re proud to invest in the students, educators, and staff who make this community strong.”

Sandhill Solar is expected to begin commercial operations in late 2029, with the first annual contribution under the agreement anticipated in 2030.

About Sandhill Solar

Sandhill Solar is a 100 megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic and 50 MW battery energy storage project proposed on approximately 1,000 acres of private land in Dallas Township of Barron County, WI. The project is expected to support the local economy through job creation during construction and operations, financia\l investment of up to $180 million for Barron County, annual shared revenue payments of $550,000 split between the Town of Dallas and the County, and will add enough power to the grid to meet the equivalent electricity needs of up to 17,000 homes. The project is being developed, and will be owned and operated, by MN8 Energy (MN8). Sandhill Solar has a local office in the Village of Dallas and hosts regular office hours. Learn more at sandhillsolarproject.com.

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