

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR A
PROPOSED COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITY
IN ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

Arena Toro Solar, LLC is proposing to develop a 5.0 MWAC community solar energy project on approximately 38-acres of a parcel of land located at 8000 Ewbanks Road, Fowler, IL in Ellington Township, Adams County, Illinois. Arena Toro Solar, LLC is a subsidiary of Arena Renewables, LLC, 15051 N Kierland Blvd, Floor 3, Scottsdale, AZ. The proposed facility will consist of equipment to generate electricity from solar energy and all solar panels and electrical equipment on site will be enclosed within a fence accessed via a locked gate. Arena Toro Solar, LLC is applying for a Special Use Permit pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Adams County Ordinance Regulating Commercial Solar Energy Facilities (Ordinance No. 2025-03-001-018).

In order to develop the property as proposed, approval of the Adams County Board must be granted to ensure that order is maintained, while also ensuring the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Adams County.

The Adams County Board will hold a public hearing on this request at 6:00 pm on Wednesday September 17, 2025 in Courtroom 2A at the Adams County Courthouse, 507 Vermont Street, Quincy, Illinois.

Every person in attendance at the hearing shall have an opportunity to be heard. The County shall allow interested parties to a Special Use Permit an opportunity to present evidence and to cross-examine witnesses at the hearing. The County may impose reasonable restrictions on the public hearing, including reasonable time limitations on the presentation of evidence and the cross-examination of witnesses. Every person who desires appearance for providing evidence and cross examination shall enter their request for appearance with the County Clerk no later than three (3) days before the date of the public hearing. The County shall also allow public comment at the public hearing in accordance with the Open Meetings Act. Additionally, interested persons may submit testimony, comments, and questions via email to the following address: countyclerk@adamscountyil.gov. Please type "ARENA TORO SOLAR" in the subject line of the email. Any such electronic submission must be received by noon (12:00 pm) on the day of the public hearing to be included in the public record.

The application for the proposed Commercial Solar Energy Facility project are available for public review at the office of Adams County Clerk, Adams County Courthouse, 507 Vermont Street, Quincy, Illinois, through the County website <https://www.adamscountyil.gov/>, or call 217-277-2150 for information.

The property is legally described as follows: Part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 South, Range 8 West of the 4th Principal Meridian, Adams County, Illinois, and described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 11; thence East 516.12 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence North 960.00 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence West 40.00 feet; thence Northwesterly 181.52 feet along a curve to the right, having a radius of 2038.00 feet, central angle of 05°06'12", and a chord bearing and distance of North 32°27'42" West 181.46 feet; thence North 23°01'40" West 20.53 feet; thence North 20°44'33" West 133.84 feet; thence North 18°59'06" West 73.57 feet; thence North 17°39'07" West 252.04 feet to a point on the South railroad right of way; thence Northeasterly along said right of way to the East line of West Half of said Southeast Quarter of Section 11; thence South along said East line to the South line of said Southeast Quarter; thence West along said South line to a point 743.00 feet East of the Southwest Quarter of said Southeast Quarter of Section 11; thence North 960.00 feet; thence West 226.88 feet to the point of beginning, all as shown on Plat of Survey made by Randall A. Rees, Illinois Professional Land Surveyor No. 35-003217, and record January 10, 2008 in Book 708 at Page 308 in the Recorder's Office of Adams County, Illinois. Parcel No: 19-0-0139-002-00.

Adams County Board
By Bret Austin, Chairman