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MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheila Rutledge, Chair
Environmental Committee Members

FROM: Joy Hinz, Environmental & Sustainability Programs Manager

DATE: February 24, 2025

RE: Switch Together Solar: Northern Illinois 2025

The County has been partnering with the Citizens Utility Board, Midwest Renewable Energy Association and iChoosr to offer a group buy and solar education program since 2023. Since that time, more than 1,300 residents have participated in a Solar Power Hour and/or signed on to receive a group buy quote. As of February, there have been 80 installations in DuPage and 329 in the Chicagoland region.

For 2025, the program name has changed to Switch Together Solar: Northern Illinois and will launch in March when an auction will be held to identify the best price from qualified installers. A bi-lingual direct mailer will be sent to the next round of residents that have not previously received a letter. The Division will be sending out the opportunity to Cool DuPage email subscribers and placing information on the website and social media platforms.