

MEDIA ADVISORY - PRESS CONFERENCE

Suisun City: Sustainable Energy and LED Lighting Project Kick-off Celebration

WHEN: Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 12:00PM

WHERE: Irving H. Lambrecht Sports Complex, Lambrecht Drive, Suisun City, CA

Suisun City, CA: Suisun City has entered into an important partnership with <u>ENGIE</u> <u>Services U.S.</u> to partner with the City to implement a historic energy efficiency and renewable energy program designed to meet Suisun City's climate action goals and reduce energy costs.

Through solar, energy efficiency, and LED lighting upgrades, the City will reduce its energy use and generate clean energy. The 350 kW of solar panels will be installed at a combination of canopies on city parking lots and a ground-mounted array. Streetlights citywide will be upgraded to LED lighting to save money and improve public safety. New high-efficiency sports field lighting will be installed at Heritage Park and Lambrecht Sports Complex.

"Suisun City's partnership with <u>ENGIE Services U.S.</u> was an easy decision for our city council. With a single project the City will reduce our energy costs and save \$12 million over the life of the project that can be reinvested into other city and neighborhood services," commented Mayor Lori Wilson.

"This sustainable energy and LED lighting project will reduce the city's electricity spending by 60% and offset greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing 50 cars from Suisun City's streets annually," stated City Manager Greg Folsom.

The program will also track real-time solar production on the city's website 24/7 to engage residents; and implement a learning program with Suisun City's local summer camps focused on sustainability and career preparation for the clean energy economy.

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