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Village of Bensenville Named EPA Green Power Community

Bensenville, IL – This summer, the Village of Bensenville was officially welcomed into the EPA’s Green Power Community Partnership Program. Being a part of this program recognizes that the Bensenville community is using more than 10,025,000 kilowatt-hours of green power annually - 25 percent of Bensenville’s electrical use.

Green Power is defined as electricity produced from solar, wind, geothermal, biogas, eligible biomass, and low-impact small hydroelectric sources. Green power offers zero emissions and helps reduce our carbon footprint. Purchasing of the green energy comes at no additional costs to residents; residents continue to pay the base ComEd rate for electricity.

Joining the Green Power Community is just one of many ways the Village of Bensenville is working to reduce our carbon footprint. Some of the Village’s other environmentally friendly initiatives include the creation of the Village Arboretum, energy-efficient street lighting projects, establishing several recycling programs, being named a Tree City USA, hosting paper shredding events, pumpkin smash events, and much more. Becoming an EPA Green Power Community is a welcome addition to these initiatives.

“The Village of Bensenville values every opportunity to make a positive impact on the environment through the development of renewable energy such as wind and solar power. Utilizing green power as part of the Village’s electrical aggregation program exemplifies the Village’s ongoing dedication to improving the environment around us,” said Village Manager Evan K. Summers.

To find out more about the benefits of using green power and the EPA Green Power Community Partnership Program, please visit: www.epa.gov/greenpower.

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(On Wednesday, September 30, 2020, the Bensenville Public Works Department hung a sign at the corner of York Road and Grand Avenue recognizing the Village for becoming a part of the EPA Green Power Community Partnership Program.)

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