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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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## CITY OF SUISUN CITY

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#### **Suisun City Partners with Solano Energy Watch, PG&E, and ENGIE to Amplify Energy Savings**

**Suisun City, CA – November 19, 2020**

Suisun City was awarded \$84,617 in energy rebates as part of an integrated partnership with Solano Energy Watch, Solano Economic Development Corporation, PG&E, and energy services company [ENGIE](#) (Oakland, CA). A virtual celebratory check presentation will be held for the City at the beginning of the November 17, 2020 City Council meeting.

The rebate check, more than four times larger than originally anticipated based on the City's comprehensive energy program across sites, was awarded for the City's implementation of a far-reaching energy upgrade focused on enhancing facility performance, building resiliency and improving reliability of existing services through implementing sustainability measures.

Some highlights include:

- Through a holistic combination of solar, energy efficiency, and LED lighting upgrades, the City has installed 350 kW of solar power and has upgraded interior and exterior lighting at public facilities to LED technology.
- The solar panels have been installed on top of shade canopies at city parking lots as well as in a ground-mounted array.
- Streetlights citywide have been upgraded to LED lighting to save money and improve public safety.
- New high-efficiency sports field lighting has also been installed at Heritage Park and Lambrecht Sports Complex. In addition to this, Heritage Park has been reconfigured to better accommodate the City's ever-growing soccer programs.

"This project continues to provide an ongoing opportunity to walk the walk on fiscal stewardship for our constituents, while embracing the chance to implement more sustainable solutions. With more than \$12 million dollars of operational savings to our City coming through our sustainable energy program, our

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community is a leader in our region and that's a really great feat. I'm excited to promote our City's new profile around this commitment to sustainability," commented Mayor Lori Wilson.

City Manager Greg Folsom stated, "We had been spending almost a half million dollars a year on electrical costs previously. Not only is that expense being significantly reduced, but the savings are paying for the project itself."

"Suisun City has been a truly dedicated, innovative energy partner with our local ENGIE team, and it's wonderful to celebrate how the broader community will realize the tangible fiscal and environmental benefits of the City's stewardship for years to come. The City Council and Staff have shown leadership in forging the way toward the regional economy's zero-carbon transition, and we feel honored to partner with the City on its sustainability vision," said ENGIE Vice President and General Manager Courtney Jenkins.

The sustainable energy and LED lighting project are reducing the city's electricity spending by 60 percent and saving \$12 million in avoided energy costs over the life of the project. It is offsetting greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing 50 cars from Suisun City's streets annually. With integrated educational tie-ins as part of the program, the technology work is also benefiting Suisun City's local youth by aligning with summer camp and after-school learning programs tied to the project's scientific principles related to energy conservation and solar generation.

The project construction and implementation process are completing by the end of 2020, with [ENGIE](#) having worked side-by-side with Suisun City's Public Works department for the past two years.



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