UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Facilities & Services

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To: Neighboring Residents on First Street

From: Morgan Johnston, Sustainability Coordinator at Facilities & Services

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Re: South Campus Solar Farm

Date: February 29, 2012

Dear Neighbors,

The University of Illinois values the relationship we share with our neighbors and on-campus residents, and as such we would like to inform you of the proposed development of a 28.5-acre solar farm near the southwest corner of Windsor Road and First Street.

We all agree that clean air, land and water are important to the wellbeing of our community, and to that of future generations. We can work together to take care of our natural resources and improve the health of those who live, work and play in Champaign County. The University of Illinois is committed to being a leader in sustainability, and to teaching our graduates to be good stewards of the earth's resources. I am excited to announce this proposed project, which would provide a renewable source of clean and pollution-free energy for campus electrical needs. For your information, we have prepared the enclosed fact sheet about the project, including specifics of the proposal, expected timeline, and frequently asked questions about solar farms.

Feel free to contact me at mbjohnst@illinois.edu or 217-333-2668. I would be more than happy to discuss this project with you in detail.

Sincerely,

Morgan B. Johnston

Ms. Morgan B. Johnston Sustainability Coordinator Facilities and Services