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Be Green with mc² *EcoGreen* Power Program

mc² is excited to announce the launch of our new *EcoGreen* Power Program! The *EcoGreen* Power Program, an electricity supply program backed by 100% Green-e Wind Generated Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs), offers a simple way to be 100% Green. This offer is now available on our website at www.mc2energyservices.com in both Duke OH and ComEd IL territories.



Community Solar Farms Generate Hope for Bees and Butterflies

Community solar farms continue to grow and expand in former agricultural fields. As these farms start to develop, researchers at the Department of Energy are viewing this as another opportunity; an opportunity to create habitats for the disappearing pollinating species such as bees and butterflies.

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory predicts that six million acres of land is expected to be converted into solar farms in the United States. Instead of grass or gravel on these solar facilities, planting wildflowers between the photovoltaic arrays is a way to create habitat where there was not habitat before.



More than half the pollinating species have seen drops in numbers due to many factors- including shrinking habitat. Solar site pollinator habitats can help rehabilitate the disappearing bees while not compromising the solar panel efficiency, allowing to optimize the land usage efficiently.

