

Earthrise Solar Public Hearing

The date of the public hearing before the Will County Planning & Zoning Committee (PZC) for the proposed Earthrise industrial mega-solar facility, a 600 MW, 6100-acre project, with a footprint of 45 square miles that includes 96 scattered-site parcels in the rural Townships of Green Garden, Manhattan, and Wilton, is set for March 30, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. at the Renaissance Center, 214 North Ottawa Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432. Should the meeting need to be continued for a second evening, it is anticipated this date would be March 31, 2026, at 5:30 PM at the Renaissance Center, located at 214 N Ottawa St, Joliet, IL 60432.

We encourage our residents in Green Garden Township and our neighbors in Manhattan and Wilton to attend this public hearing and oppose this industrial utility and its damaging impacts to our rural communities and quality of life.

This will be the only public hearing on this proposed project, and we hope you will join us on March 30th to oppose this industrial solar sprawl.

Sincerely,
Thomas Becker
Chairman
The Watershed Committee