



## **Annapolis Renewable Energy Park Job/Vendor Fair**

When: Monday, September 25, 2017 at 2 PM – 6 PM

Where: Pip Moyer Recreation Center, 73 Hilltop Lane, Annapolis

What:

groSolar, a Maryland solar development, engineering, and construction firm, will be holding a job/vendor fair, seeking interested job applicants and local small businesses to support groSolar's construction of the solar segment of the Annapolis Renewable Energy Park, which will be performed over the upcoming Fall and Winter, commencing early October, 2017. GroSolar estimates a maximum total construction workforce of 180 to 200 persons, both full-time and part-time, skilled and unskilled.

- Attachment 1 lists functions which groSolar will be seeking support from local small businesses
- Attachment 2 provides a list of jobs currently available from groSolar and its major subcontractors, and job details
- Attachment 3 provides a fact sheet about this project, which will result in the largest solar energy project built over a closed landfill in the United States.

The solar segment of Annapolis Renewable Energy Park is being developed by the privately owned Annapolis Solar Park, LLC, under a lease of the land over the capped former Annapolis Landfill, on Defense Highway near the City of Annapolis. Annapolis Solar Park, LLC has engaged groSolar, of Columbia Maryland, to manage construction of the solar facility. groSolar has nearly 20 years of experience delivering solar projects across North America including solar projects on environmentally sensitive sites in New York, Indiana, Vermont, and New Jersey.

Annapolis Mayor Michael Pantelides, who will also attend the event, stated that “This job fair offers opportunities for local businesses and jobs for our residents. I encourage everyone interested in working on this project to come to the job fair and talk to the staff at groSolar.”



Attachment 1

Annapolis Renewable Energy Park – Solar facility - potential Vendor opportunities

<b>Vendor opportunity</b>	<b>Brief description</b>
Shuttle services	Provide vans & drivers to shuttle workers to/from a remote parking lot near Crownsville to the job site near Annapolis
Fencing	Install commercial grade wire fencing around the perimeter of the approximately 90 acre solar energy facility to be constructed on the site of the Annapolis Landfill
lunch truck service	Provide lunch trucks able to accommodate workforce averaging approximately 80 to100 over October 2017 – April 2018, at the site of solar energy facility to be constructed on the site of the Annapolis Landfill
site traffic control services	Provide site traffic control for vehicles and site labor averaging approximately 80 to100 over October 2017 – April 2018, at the site of solar energy facility to be constructed on the site of the Annapolis Landfill
temporary bathroom facilities	Provide and service temporary bathroom facilities for a workforce averaging approximately 80 to100 over October 2017 – April 2018, at the site of solar energy facility to be constructed on the site of the Annapolis Landfill
water delivery	Deliver and maintain a fresh supply of potable water to able to accommodate workforce averaging approximately 80 to100 over October 2017 – April 2018
project employee accommodations	Provide project employee accommodations near the site of solar energy facility to be constructed on the site of the Annapolis Landfill to service up to 10 employees on temporary duty over October 2017 – April 2018



Attachment 2  
Annapolis Renewable Energy Park – Solar facility - potential Jobs

<b>Job category</b>	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Subcontractor</b>
Unskilled laborer	Material handling, clean-up, mobilization and demobilization throughout the site	Rommel Construction
Skilled laborer	Material handling, cable tray assembly, wire pulling	Rommel
Journeyman Electrician	Testing, wire pulling and terminating, labor force oversight	Rommel
Construction day laborer	Cleaning and preparing a job site, loading and delivering materials, and using a variety of hand tools such as levels, power drills, grinders, and other equipment. Set up and take down ladders, scaffolding, and other temporary structures. Help trash removal, clean-up, and other specialized contractors.	Evergreen Solar Services
Lube Technician	Changing oil and other fluids, filters and performing minor repairs on all makes and models of fleet of corporate cars, pickups and dump trucks.	Reliable Contracting Company
Accounts Receivable Administrator	Responsible for the timely and accurate processing of AIA contract billings, Lien Waivers for owners and subcontractors, credit references, monthly statements, adjustments and corrections to customer accounts, collection calls and various other administrative responsibilities.	Reliable
Fuel Truck Driver, Local Routes	Delivering fuel and refueling construction equipment located at many construction job sites throughout central Maryland	Reliable
Dump Truck Driver	Immediate openings for experienced dump truck drivers at Millersville	Reliable
Low Boy Truck Driver, Local Routes	Responsible for delivering heavy equipment to and from our many construction job sites throughout central Maryland.	Reliable
Heavy Equipment Operators – Excavating & Utility Installation	Conducts safe excavation and installation procedures productively, and must be able to dig inside of trench box, and maintain safe trench at all times. Must be able to operate or tend machinery equipped with scoops, shovels, or buckets, to excavate and load loose materials	Reliable
Office Assistant at the Equipment Shop in Millersville, MD	Data entry, creating purchase orders, updating parts inventory, entering and reviewing payroll information, and assisting the shop manager with daily tasks. This job requires strong computer skills in conjunction with a solid knowledge base of construction equipment and equipment parts	Reliable
Landscape/Sediment Control Foreman	Oversees a crew of landscapers. This foreman will be responsible for maintaining a safe and clean worksite, the knowledge and ability to follow OSHA and MDE guidelines, responsible for the crew's production performance and quality control to ensure the proper and timely completion of construction projects	Reliable



Attachment 3

**Annapolis Solar Energy Park  
Job Fair Talking Points  
September 25, 2017**

- The Annapolis Energy Park will feature an 18 MW (DC) or 12 MW (AC) solar project which will consist of 7 separate solar farms across the landfill's cap
- The City of Annapolis owns the Annapolis landfill and will be purchasing a portion of the clean renewable energy generated by the project along with Anne Arundel County and its schools
- Annapolis Mayor Pantelides is a local leader promoting the use of clean renewable energy; it's great for the environment and it's great for the local economy
- Once complete, the solar facility will be the largest project on a capped landfill in the US
- The solar facility will produce more than 20,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity each year
  - Equivalent to a year of electricity use of more than 2,000 homes
  - Annual equivalent to removing more than 14,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide from the environment
- groSolar is a one-stop development, engineering, procurement, and construction firm located in nearby Columbia, Maryland
- groSolar has designed and constructed more than 2000 solar projects across the country including solar projects on environmentally sensitive sites in New York, Indiana, Vermont, Massachusetts, and New Jersey



- groSolar is very pleased to be hosting today's job fair to help our local contractors meet Annapolis area job seekers
- The Annapolis solar energy facility will utilize local labor and provide unique training opportunities in solar; the solar industry is one of the fastest growing industries in the United States and one of the leading sources of new jobs
- groSolar is proud to be partnering with local contractors such as Reliable Contracting, Rommel Engineering & Construction, and Evergreen Solar Systems
- Project will provide significant economic investment in the Annapolis area (approximately \$7MM in direct wages and \$14MM in overall impact)
- Capped landfill solar projects are increasingly popular across the US; project's like this one utilizes otherwise undevelopable land for clean energy production
- Designing and constructing solar projects on capped landfills requires unique experience; groSolar is very excited to utilize its experience to bring this landmark project to fruition