

Media Alert

Harford County Public Schools

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Harford County Public Schools To Celebrate Solar Startup

Please join Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) and SunEdison on Thursday, June 16, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. on the rooftop of Edgewood High School in a celebration of the activation of six, large-scale solar power systems. The combined 1.2 MW systems are expected to generate an average of 1.5 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity annually, enough to power more than 2,600 homes over the twenty-year power purchase agreement term. Board of Education of Harford County President Mark M. Wolkow, HCPS Superintendent of Schools Robert M. Tomback, Ph.D., and HCPS Resource Conservation Manager Andrew P. Cassilly will be in attendance, as well as Harford County Executive David R. Craig and representatives from SunEdison.

The multi-school program was made possible in part by the grant funding from the Maryland Energy Administration's (MEA) Project Sunburst program and a Solar Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with SunEdison. These solar electric projects, along with two solar hot water sites, are just some of the many new initiatives to help promote a more sustainable system of school operations.

WHAT: Solar Startup Event

WHEN: Thursday, June 16, 2011
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Edgewood High School
2415 Willoughby Beach Road
Edgewood, MD 21040

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