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**WESTWOOD RENEWABLES IS SELECTED FOR
OLMSTED COUNTY SOLAR PILOT PROJECT**

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN – [Westwood Renewables](#) was recently selected for design and engineering services on the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's (MPCA) solar pilot project. The pilot project will be a large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) facility located on a closed landfill site in Olmsted County near Rochester, MN. The facility is intended to help the MPCA meet sustainability goals and be the first project in Minnesota to make clean energy on land that is currently underutilized.

According to the MPCA, landfill sites contribute 3 percent of Minnesota's total greenhouse gas emissions. The solar facility will be up to two megawatts in size, making it among the largest in the state. It is estimated to be operational in 2011. The MPCA will use data from this pilot plant as a model for the state's other closed landfill sites, which have the potential to be similarly developed and contribute distributed energy to communities and utilities around Minnesota.

About Westwood Renewables, LLC

[Westwood Renewables, LLC](#) provides comprehensive renewable energy project solutions including system analysis, site assessments, design, installation, and maintenance. Westwood Renewables is a national company and serves the Midwest as experts with over 30 years of experience in cold-climate solar and wind energy solutions.

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