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**WESTWOOD RENEWABLES RECEIVES HONORS AT MRES GALA**

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MINNEAPOLIS, MN –[Westwood Renewables, LLC](http://www.westwoodrenewables.com) received the “Commercial Renewable Energy Project of the Year” Award for the Saint John’s Solar Farm at the Minnesota Renewable Energy Society gala held on February 19th. This project is Minnesota’s largest PV solar farm to date.

One of the founders and partners of Westwood Renewables, Mario Monesterio, also received the “Most Significant Contribution in the Field of Renewable Energy” Award for his achievements and contributions to the solar industry over the last 30 years. Monesterio was instrumental in building the Midwest’s first utility scale linear tracker photovoltaic facility and is on course to building the second and third largest solar facilities. An example of Monesterio’s contributions to the industry includes his design and implementation of a customized grounding solution that lowers overall project costs.

Westwood Renewables provided the design, installation, and maintenance on the Saint John’s Solar Farm, and teamed with, Westwood Professional Services for site surveying, civil engineering, environmental services, and construction staking.

**About Westwood Renewables, LLC**

[Westwood Renewables, LLC](http://www.westwoodrenewables.com) was established to provide 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 in cold-climate PV Solar and wind energy.

[Westwood Professional Services](http://www.westwoodrenewables.com) is a land and energy consulting company servicing clients across America. Westwood has assisted with several thousand acres of land development projects since 1972 and over 9,000 MW of utility scale wind and solar projects since 1997.

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