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Local Energy Opportunities Brighten Through MMACF Collaboration

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Menominee, MI – The M&M Area Community Foundation, in partnership with the Wisconsin Solar for Good program, will host a grant information workshop open to area nonprofit organizations with an interest in taking advantage of solar energy options.

The RENEW Wisconsin Solar for Good initiative fosters the expansion of solar power among Wisconsin mission-based nonprofits and houses of worship. It is funded through a partnership of Wisconsin philanthropists and gives grant awards to assist with the installation of solar PV.

The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd from noon – 1pm at the Bellin Health Community room located at 3415 Gallagher Road, Marinette.

The MMACF is offering the workshop as part of a collaborative effort made possible by a grant from the C.S. Mott Foundation awarded earlier this year.

“Nonprofit organizations provide leadership, gathering places, and demonstration opportunities. By helping them to showcase solar energy capacities and capabilities, we raise awareness and interest in the community over all,” said Tyler Huebner, RENEW Wisconsin’s Executive Director.

The MMACF has taken an active role in fostering and promoting alternative energy options throughout Marinette and Menominee Counties. “We’ve learned our area pays some of the highest rates in the nation for the energy we use,” said Paula Gruszynski, MMACF Executive Director. “Our Board and the Clean Energy Team we created to carry out the goals of the C.S. Mott grant welcome this opportunity to expand our reach and educate the public about alternative energy options,” she concluded.

RENEW Wisconsin is a nonprofit organization which promotes renewable energy in Wisconsin. They work on policies and program that support solar power, wind power, biogas, local hydropower, and geothermal energy.

To register for the free session, call Kerri Weigal at the M&M Area Community Foundation by Friday, October 19th at 906-864-3599. Lunch will be provided free of charge to all participants.