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WLABPublic: Sikeston Power Supply Plans

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Hi WLAB,

I'm sharing with you Sikeston's latest document regarding the alternatives they are exploring for their Power Supply Plans. The 100% Coalition would love for the City of Columbia to write Sikeston in support of Option 3 (Solar) and Option 6 (Battery) and definitely not Option 1 in either form. If they build a solar farm large enough, it's possible they will have excess to share. As an energy community (like Columbia is) they qualify for extra incentives to replace fossil fuel with solar.

There is a huge opportunity to capture even greater tax credit savings for renewable energy projects. Any solar or wind projects sited near a closed plant qualify for the energy community bonus adder and can get a 50% ITC or a 3.35 cents/kwh PTC (as opposed to 30% or 2.75 cents as the default). The other benefit of the siting piece is that the project would get streamlined for approval with MISO under this classification and can skip the otherwise years-long interconnection queue.

It would be wonderful if you would discuss this along with the CWL staff.

Sincerely,
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