

SOLAR STATEMENT



On behalf of **The Village of Woodridge**, I am proud to confirm our commitment as a SolSmart-designated community. In partnership with the SolSmart team, Woodridge's dedicated staff members work to improve solar market conditions, making it faster, easier, and more affordable for our residents and businesses to install solar energy systems. These efforts will also increase the efficiency of local processes related to solar development, which may save our local government time and money.

Woodridge will leverage SolSmart to achieve the following goals:

- **Strive to review issue solar permits within three (3) days from submittal**
- **Create and distribute a permitting checklist and guidelines on Woodridge's website**
- **In collaboration with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, we will participate in staff training for inspectors and first responders**
- **We will review zoning and building requirements and act to remove barriers to solar development**

These efforts demonstrate that our community is committed to driving continual improvement in our solar market, and in the process of doing so, all the related areas identified as community priorities in our **Comprehensive Plan**.

In order to measure progress along the way, **Woodridge** will track key metrics related to solar energy deployment, such as installed solar capacity and the number of installations across the Village.

In these efforts, we call on our residents, businesses, non-profits, and others to get involved, and we invite everyone to stay tuned by visiting [Woodridge's webpage](#).

Questions related to solar building permits should be directed to **Building Commissioner Eric Alwin** at aalwin@woodridgeil.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gina Cunningham', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Gina Cunningham
Mayor