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MPW and Choose Green Partners (pictured left to right): Keith Porter – MPW Board Chair, Lisa Brunie-McDermott – HNI, Brad Bark – City of Muscatine Mayor, Gage Huston – MPW, Brian Peters – GPC, Rob Upson – Ruveon, Greg Slonka – MPW.

Breaking Ground on a Brighter Energy Future

MPW celebrated a major milestone with the groundbreaking of Muscatine Solar 1 (MS1), our first utility-scale solar energy project. Local business leaders, community stakeholders and project partners joined MPW at the Grandview Avenue Wellfield to mark the start of construction.

The 24-megawatt facility is an important part of MPW's Powering the Future initiative and long-term strategy to diversify our energy resources. Once operational in 2027, Muscatine Solar 1 is expected to generate approximately 53 million kilowatt-hours of electricity annually.

"This project is about planning responsibly for the future while continuing to deliver the reliable and affordable service our customers depend on every day," said MPW General Manager Gage Huston. "Muscatine Solar 1 strengthens our energy portfolio, supports local sustainability goals and reflects MPW's commitment to making long-term investments that benefit our community."

The project is supported by MPW's Choose Green Business partners, Grain Processing Corporation, HNI Corporation, Ruveon, and the City of Muscatine's Waste Pollution Control Plant. Their participation helps advance their sustainability goals while ensuring additional costs associated with the project do not negatively impact MPW's residential customers.

Muscatine Solar 1 reached this milestone after several years of delays in the MISO interconnection process. MPW ultimately assumed ownership and operational control of the project, providing greater oversight of project costs, scheduling and long-term operations. MPW's move to take ownership of the project was approved earlier this year.

MUSCATINE SOLAR 1

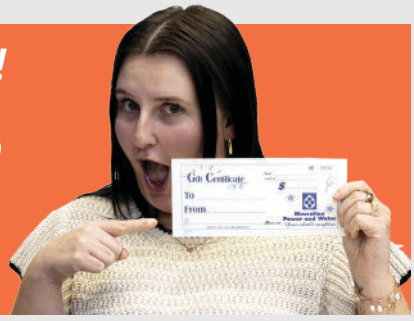
With construction underway, MPW is ensuring Muscatine Solar 1 delivers long-term value to the community while keeping decision-making and accountability local.

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Don't Let Delivery Scams Spoil the Holidays

Holiday shopping means more packages arriving at our doorsteps, and scammers know it. Fake delivery texts, emails and calls can look surprisingly convincing, especially when you're expecting several orders.

A message may claim there's a problem with your delivery and ask you to click a link to track a package, confirm your address or pay a small fee. It may even look like it came from a familiar delivery company.

Before you click, stop and check

If you're expecting a package, visit the retailer or shipping company's official website or app directly. Use the tracking information from your original order confirmation rather than a link sent in an unexpected message.

Keep these tips in mind:

- Don't click links in unexpected delivery texts or emails.
- Never provide payment or personal information in response to a suspicious message.
- Check package updates through the company's official website or app.
- If you receive a questionable call, hang up and contact the company using a phone number you know is legitimate.
- When in doubt, don't respond.

A few extra seconds to verify a message can help keep your personal and financial information safe. Share these tips with friends and family so everyone can shop a little safer this holiday season.

HOME BASKETBALL GAMES ON MPW CHANNEL 5

Catch the Muskie Varsity Basketball home games this season, **live or on your schedule** on MPW Channel 5.

Missed any football action? You can re-watch home games on MPW's Local On Demand. Go Muskies!

Get Your Calendar at Jingle & Mingle!

Kick off the holiday season with us at Jingle & Mingle on Friday, December 4th! We'll be debuting the 2027 Muscatine Community Calendar and handing out free copies during the event.

This year's calendar features beautiful images of Muscatine's iconic landmarks, celebrating the places and character that make our community special.

Can't make it to Jingle & Mingle? A limited number of calendars will also be available in the MPW Lobby while supplies last.

A special thank you to Mark Washburn for sharing his incredible photography and helping bring the calendar to life. See more of his work at https://markwashburn.photography.



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