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City of Joliet Goes Green with JustGreen Renewable Energy

The City of Joliet has purchased green power from JustGreen, a subsidiary of Just Energy Group Inc., to help offset its greenhouse gas emissions (GHG). Renewable energy credits (REC) will be used to help offset the City’s electricity use for the next three years totaling approximately 167 million Kwh, which is equivalent to planting 3 million trees and taking 25,000 vehicles off the roads.

The REC’s purchased by Joliet from JustGreen are sourced from 100% U.S. wind power facilities and are certified by Green-e Energy, the nation’s leading certification program for renewable energy.

“Choosing electricity from renewable resources like wind gives us the power we need to grow, support job creation, cut greenhouse gas emissions and support additional clean, renewable resources in the U.S.A. Partnering with JustGreen to use green power is a smart choice for our community and our economy” said City Manager Jim Hock.

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The City of Joliet is the fourth largest city in the state of Illinois, located just 45 miles southwest of Chicago’s Loop. Home to over 147,000 residents, in addition to thriving businesses and attractions, the City of Joliet is easily accessible by rail, auto and bus transit. A perfect place to live, work and play, Joliet is constantly striving to promote growth and diversity. For more information on Joliet visit www.cityofjoliet.info or call 815-724-4000. The City of Joliet’s Media Releases are always available on our website.