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**OGLEBAY PARTNERS WITH  
IMC SOLAR, LLC FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY TRANSFORMATION**

**WHEELING, W.V.** – Oglebay announced its partnership with leading solar energy developer, IMC Solar, LLC ([imc.energy](http://imc.energy)) today. This collaboration is an important step towards a more sustainable future for the park and the environment.

This significant partnership with IMC Solar, LLC will enable the park to reduce its carbon footprint, save on energy costs, and continue to provide a high-quality guest experience. The project entails the careful installation of solar panels in strategically chosen locations to optimize energy production while minimizing the visual impact on the park's landscape.

“We are delighted to join forces with IMC Solar, LLC to bring solar power to Oglebay,” said Wheeling Park Commission CEO & President, Robert Peckenpaugh. “This initiative is a testament to Oglebay’s commitment to environmental stewardship and creating a more sustainable future.”

“It’s inspiring to see Oglebay taking the lead in sustainable energy solutions and setting an example for other parks and businesses to follow,” said Senior Director of Strategic Planning, Beth Whitehouse.

Rick Frio, CEO of IMC Solar said, “Our partnership with Oglebay underscores our commitment to providing clean, renewable energy solutions while preserving the natural beauty and guest experience that the park is known for. Together, we will create a sustainable, green energy model that future parks can emulate.”

“Our team grew up at Oglebay, attending camps, golfing, skiing, swimming, and visiting the zoo. To create value for a place we love so dearly, is very special to us,” said IMC Solar Vice President of Project Management, Jen Hull.

“Owl Energy Partners is thrilled to provide production and financial modeling analytics for our Strategic Partner IMC Solar on this exciting project,” said Karen Wise, Managing Partner Owl Energy Partners.

The project is scheduled to begin in late 2023. Upon completion, it will supply a significant portion of the park’s energy needs through clean, renewable solar power. Oglebay and IMC Solar, LLC’s collaboration is a shining example of a progressive partnership that benefits everyone involved.

For more information about the ongoing sustainability efforts at Oglebay, visit [oglebay.com/sustains](https://oglebay.com/sustains).

About Oglebay - Located in Wheeling, WV, Oglebay is a 2,000-acre public park, offering year-round recreational activities and overnight accommodations. Studied by planners worldwide as the only self-supporting public municipal park in operation in the United States, Oglebay stands as a successful tribute to Earl W. Oglebay, a notable achievement of the Wheeling Park Commission, and a credit to the many benefactors and organizations involved in its growth.

About IMC Solar, LLC – A leading solar energy developer specializing in financial modeling, design, installation, and management of solar projects for commercial and industrial clients. With a focus on sustainability and environmental stewardship, IMC Solar, LLC is committed to providing clean, renewable energy solutions that reduce carbon emissions and energy costs for its clients.

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