

NRG Donates Solar-Powered Scoreboard, Renovates Vienna's Murphy-Sellers Memorial Park

As more than 300 NRG Energy employees and many of their families departed Vienna after the Company's annual leadership meeting, softball and cooking competition, they left behind a gift to a local Maryland community that is both practical and environmentally friendly: a new solar-powered, lighted scoreboard for the town's baseball field. Employees from the Company's Vienna power plant also completely renovated the field and adjacent playground using materials donated by NRG.

"The town of Vienna and I want to thank the people of NRG for their generosity. Not only did they donate the solar-powered scoreboard for the ballfield, but they rebuilt the playground next door from the ground up, donating materials and their own time to get it in great shape just in time for summer. Thank you, NRG Energy," said Vienna Mayor Russ Brinsfield.

NRG donated the scoreboard and renovated the field and playground in conjunction with the Company's annual "Battle of the Regions" softball tournament and cooking competition. The scoreboard, equipped with two 60-watt solar panels, was dedicated May 12 by Mayor Brinsfield. The comprehensive leadership meetings and accompanying festivities are hosted each year by one of NRG's four major operating regions, with the Northeast region taking on hosting duties this year at the Company's Vienna plant. During the week, NRG employees stayed in Cambridge as they participated in a series of Company-sponsored programs designed to encourage professional growth and development and offer them the opportunity to learn more about the local region. After the official events ended, many NRG employees—some of whom came from as far away as California—extended their stay with families to explore Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Vienna Plant Manager Jack Grant added, "It was a real pleasure for us to help out here. We truly enjoy being a big part of the communities where we live and work. Vienna and the Eastern Shore did a great job of hosting NRG and made us feel like part of the community, and we wanted to return the favor for helping us organize a great week of work and play."

NRG Energy owns the 170-megawatt Vienna Generating Station, capable of supporting approximately 136,000 homes and located along the Nanticoke River. In nearby Dagsboro, Delaware, NRG owns and operates the Indian River station which will soon become one of the cleanest coal plants in the United States with an investment of more than \$400 million in environmental controls. The company is also developing the Mid-Atlantic Wind Park off the Delaware coast, which could be one of the nation's first offshore wind power generating facilities.

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Vienna, Maryland's Murphy-Sellers Memorial Park has a new state-of-the-art, solar-powered scoreboard thanks to NRG Energy Inc., which owns and operates the Vienna power plant. Using solar power to run the scoreboard not only helps demonstrate the benefits of clean, renewable energy, it illustrates the potential for using the sun's rays for our everyday needs. NRG donated the materials and NRG employees renovated the field and adjacent playground during the company's annual leadership meeting in nearby Cambridge, Maryland the week of May 9. Pictured from left to right: NRG Energy CEO David Crane, Vienna Mayor Russell Brinsfield, NRG Vienna Site Manager Ron Wilkosz, NRG Northeast Region President Drew Murphy, and NRG Plant Manager Jack Grant.