

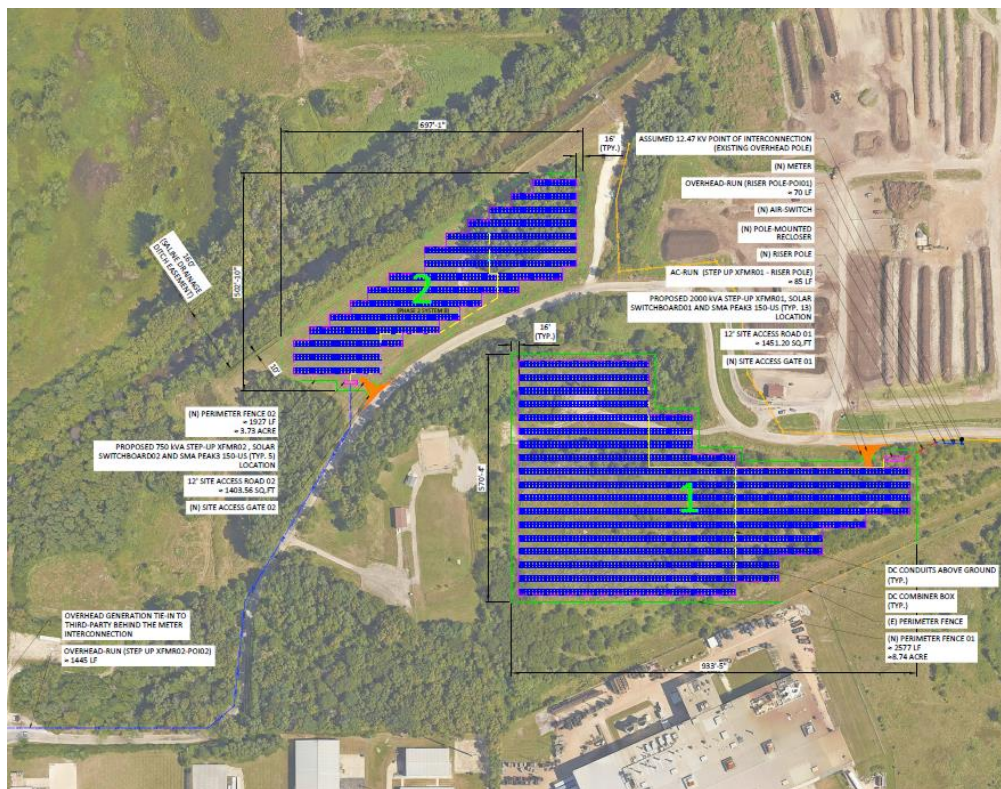
Champaign-Urbana Solid Waste Disposal System (CUSWDS)

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REPORT

Update on Solar Development on Landfill

Staff has selected a landfill solar developer to pursue incentives and financing for a solar development on the 10 acre site which is owned by the City with CUSWDS maintenance responsibility. If a development is successful, CUSWDS will enjoy woody vegetation removal and ongoing maintenance removed from their responsibility for 15 to 25 years.



Sampling Activities

Staff worked with the landfill consultant to right-size the leachate, groundwater, and surface water sampling. A new invitation to bid was composed using the City of Urbana's current format, a solicitation posted, and a vendor selected.

Maintenance Activities

Staff has secured the services of an engineering firm on a continuing services agreement. The firm is evaluating options for restoring operations of the solar powered leachate pump.

Staff conducted a procurement for vegetation maintenance, but pricing was at historic highs. Staff continues to explore means to get vegetation maintenance accomplished.