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Authorizing an Amended and Restated Land Lease Agreement for Solar Array between Dane County ("County") and Wisconsin Power and Light Company ("WPL"), hereafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties"
In 2020, Dane County ("County") and Wisconsin Power and Light Company ("WPL") entered into a Land Lease Agreement for Solar Array. A solar array has been planned and designed to be constructed on approximately 90 acres of County-owned land in the Town of Cottage Grove. The proposed Amended and Restated Land Lease Agreement incorporates the details of the designed facility and previous lease terms.
Known as the Yahara Solar Project, this 17-megawatt (MW) solar array will include over 33,000 solar panels and produce more than 31,000 megawatt-hours of renewable electricity. The renewable electricity generated from this new project will reduce greenhouse gas emissions in an amount equivalent to the emissions produced by over 4,700 vehicles or the burning of 24 million pounds of coal per year.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that County Board approves the Amended and Restated Land Lease Agreement for Solar Array be awarded between Dane County Waste and Renewables and Wisconsin Power and Light Company (WPL) and the County Executive and County Clerk are authorized to execute the amended lease document.