



**Title:**

GUESS Group - Brushy Mound Community - **Hybrid Mine Solar Pumped HydroElectric Storage - Partnership Plan**

**Official Team Name**

GUESS Group

GUESS Group Official Mailing Address – not rural or remote areas receiving benefits – is 505 Hamilton Wood, Homewood, IL 60430-4404

**Rural or Remote initial PROPOSED PROJECT LOCATION(S)**

Brushy Mound Township, near Gillespie, IL (62033-1516) – Population under 1,000 – RD9

**Short Description**

The Goal of our Clean Energy Project is to add Hybrid Solar Generation – Pumped HydroElectric Storage Facilities at a series of Mines distributed among affected Communities.

While benefits of Pumped HydroElectric Storage are well-known; benefits in areas with low topographic relief are not as well understood. Our goal includes developing a model of how to include a diverse group of local community interest groups for ongoing distributed energy projects – and then facilitating implementation of that model.

Local Community Groups in our Region rarely have resources even to be aware of opportunities like this Prize – let alone the time and money to pursue them.

GUESS Group plans to do the up-front work needed to assure folks that Hybrid Pumped Storage is a real opportunity, and to use PRIZE funding to further enable folks to add more local value.

**Link to three-minute video pitch**

A stylized version showing ultimate Hybrid Pumped HydroElectric Storage Development with Solar Generation outlining challenges and opportunities maybe viewed by pasting the following into a browser:

<https://vimeo.com/827716702>

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