

## Submission Summary Slide – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Community Energy Innovation Prize

The AOO SG: an Illinois Benefit Corporation dedicated to equitable deployment and acceleration of the transition to clean-renewable energy in communities of color, underserved/disadvantaged communities and their institutions — an approved Eligible Equity Contractor in the Illinois Shines Program - Illinois Shines, legislatively known as the Adjustable Block Program, supports the development of on-site solar (distributed generation) as well as community solar projects.

**Evanston Township High School (ETHS):** ETHS District 202 is a four-year comprehensive high school occupying a 65-acre campus in Evanston, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago along the Lake Michigan shore. ETHS was established in 1883 and serves the city of Evanston and a small portion of the neighboring village of Skokie for a total district population of approximately 78,000.

The attendance area of the school is home to Northwestern University and Oakton Community College, and has a variety of office developments, technology parks, light industrial and shopping districts. Together, the two communities offer an ethnic, economic, racial, and cultural diversity that is reflected in the student body. Evanston Township High School has more than 270 certified staff members, a majority of whom have a master's degree or beyond. ETHS is fully accredited by the State of Illinois.

Pepper Construction: an Illinois legacy construction legacy company – transforming tomorrow by continuously improving people's quality of life through the built environment.

Jule Power: since 2009, building energy solutions for communities to be empowered, self-sustaining, and resilient for generations to come.

Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd): provides electric service to more than 4 million customers across northern Illinois, or 70 percent of the state's population. ComEd is a subsidiary of Exelon Corporation (NASDAQ: EXC), the nation's leading competitive energy supplier.