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## OUC SET TO INCREASE SOLAR ENERGY CAPACITY SIX-FOLD

In May, OUC joined 11 municipal utilities from across Florida to ceremonially sign an agreement at the Florida Solar Energy Center to build three massive solar farms. The groundbreaking agreement allows for 900,000 solar panels that will provide energy for as many as 45,000 homes. Using state-of-the-art technology, the arrays will be able to move through the day to maximize the sun's output. Three solar sites, located on 1,200 acres in rural Orange and Osceola counties, will provide 223.5 megawatts. OUC will be the largest tenant, purchasing 108.5 megawatts of solar energy, or enough for more than 20,000 residential customers.

NextEra Florida Renewables, LLC, will build, own and operate the farms, and OUC will purchase only the power our customers use.

For more on OUC's solar initiatives, visit [OUC.com/solar](http://OUC.com/solar).

## OUC SPRUCES UP CHILDREN'S SAFETY VILLAGE DURING EARTH MONTH

OUC employees, friends and family members spent a Saturday in April revitalizing the Children's Safety Village in Orlando as part of our annual Earth Month Community Project. Volunteers assisted with a variety of tasks, including raking, mulching, painting,





## ONLINE STORM CENTER

Stay informed all season long.



Storm season is upon us, and while we have our fingers crossed for a tame one, you can never be too ready. Be sure to check out OUC's Online Storm Center, a one-stop shop to prepare yourself and your family before, during, and after a major weather event in Central Florida.

You can find special needs information, helpful preparation videos, safety tips, an enhanced outage map, OUC Outage Alerts information, OUC's Tropical Weather Guide and so much more.

Visit [OUC.com/stormcenter](http://OUC.com/stormcenter).

## STAY CONNECTED WITH OUC

During major weather events, use these social media channels to stay connected with OUC. We'll keep you updated with outage and safety information, and you can even ask us questions throughout the entire restoration process.



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## PULSE INTERIM MEMORIAL NOW OPEN

The Pulse Interim Memorial opened to the public May 8, 2018, at the site of the Pulse Nightclub at 1912 South Orange Avenue. The space recently underwent temporary design improvements to create a more inviting and comfortable venue to reflect and remember the tragedy that occurred June 12, 2016.

The Interim Memorial provides areas to leave messages and includes seating, shade, lighting and trees. The iconic Pulse sign will be enhanced but not removed. A new mural has been placed around the perimeter of the nightclub itself, which will remain standing until a decision on a permanent memorial is made.

Visitors can see where the Pulse Nightclub iconic waterfall was, a wall of the building where the 49 Angels' names are listed, and openings of the rescue from the bathrooms.

The Interim Memorial is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. For complete details on the visitors' experience, please visit [onepulsefoundation.org](http://onepulsefoundation.org).



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## WATER QUALITY REPORT COMING SOON

Arriving via email or regular mail in July, OUC's yearly Water Quality Report details our commitment to providing pure, great-tasting water — or as we call it, H2OUC.

You'll also learn how we educate the community — especially our children — about the importance of conserving this precious natural resource.

For more about H2OUC and our conservation efforts, visit [OUC.com/water](http://OUC.com/water).

## ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP & REBATE

Solar window film lets the light in and keeps the heat out.

Installing solar window film throughout your home can help keep hot summer temperatures at bay while letting the sun's natural light brighten up your home. And the best part? OUC offers a rebate to help with the costs. Visit [OUC.com/rebates](http://OUC.com/rebates) for more.



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