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## Can you spare a Solar?

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Why have a local bank note (it's a voucher, not money) and why call it a 'Solar' you ask? Well, this first one, included in this issue of *BWD*, is an unashamed publicity stunt.

That's publicity for a possible community solar farm for Braidwood as well as for the magazine. Apart from its souvenir value, you might be able to get real value from any of *BWD*'s advertisers. If at their discretion they give a discount (up to the value of \$1) in exchange for a *Braidwood Solar* I guarantee to buy them back from that business at that price via a discount on their advertisement in the next *BWD*.

Of course, they could go into circulation with anyone accepting them in good faith for goods or services. The notes are all individually numbered and embossed and the money supply is limited to 500 notes in circulation. If the idea of a local promissory note gains local acceptance we could move to another level. One idea would be to have local artists design, by commission or contest, something special and unique to our area. With a controlled supply overseen by a trustworthy 'chancellor of the exchequer' these notes would be available for locals to use if they supported the idea. It's possible that such an idea might become known outside of Braidwood and tourists might ask for some 'Solars' or 'Locals' or whatever they're called, in their change, thereby bringing money into our town and boosting our economy.



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