



City of Hudson, Ohio

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Attachments: 1. Solar Array Site - Map, 2. Solar System Location - Map, 3. Hudson Solar Presentation

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Legislative History

N/A

Purpose & Explanation

Based on the presentation material and the recommendation of the consultant staff is requesting permission to move forward with the planning of the project.

1. Further investigation and survey of proposed location and interconnection sites.
2. Develop formal project costs (in-house HPP cost) for infrastructure and interconnections.
3. Develop RFP for project specifications timelines and construction; evaluation and recommendation of proposals

4. Return to Council for review of internal costs and authorization to enter into an agreement for the design and construction of the system and a power sales agreement.

Timing Considerations

Proposed timeline:

July-September 2017 - Develop in-house costs and RFP Document

October - November 2017 - Advertise and select contractor

Spring 2018 - Site work and construction

Fiscal Impact

Currently Budgeted

Supplemental Appropriation Required
Appropriation Not Required.

Suggested Action

Staff requests authorization to move forward with the solar project planning, advertise RFP's for the installation of a 2 to 5 MW solar system and a power purchase agreement.

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