



# Municipal Solar Project Update

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## Background

- In 2012 Council approved the Municipal Solar Project
- Installed a total 320 kW of solar PV systems on
  - City Hall
  - Church Ln Senior Center
  - Police Department





#### Overview

- Review pre-project projections
- Perform a comparison of each site
- Compare pre-project projections with actual results
- Review projected vs. actual cash flow of the project

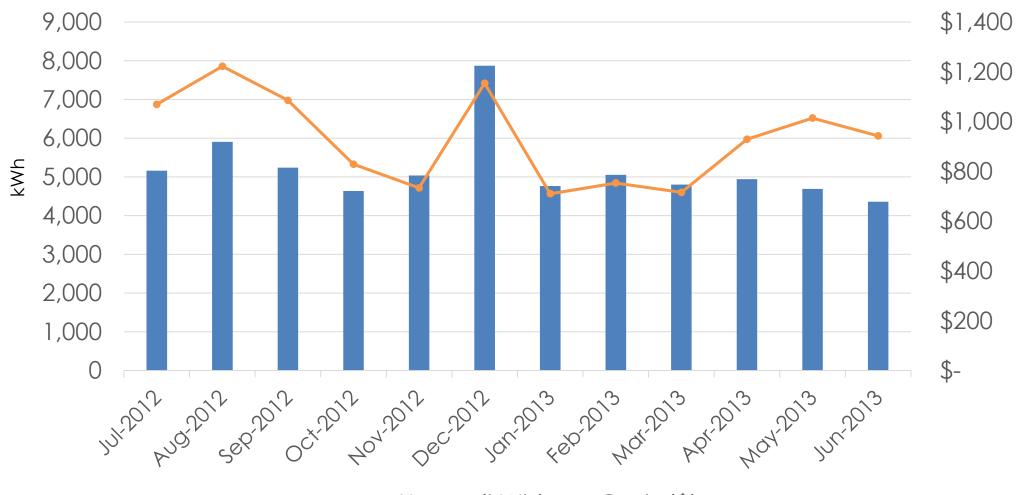
## Pre-Project Electricity Usage and Costs

- Purchased over 626,000 kWh of electricity
- Costing over \$98,000 annually
- Solar PV was projected to provide 70% of the electricity for the combined 3 sites
- Project to save over \$87,000 per year

#### Senior Center- Before Solar

#### 2012-2013 Electricity Usage and Costs

- Average monthly purchased electricity
   5,188 kWh
- Average monthly costs \$926

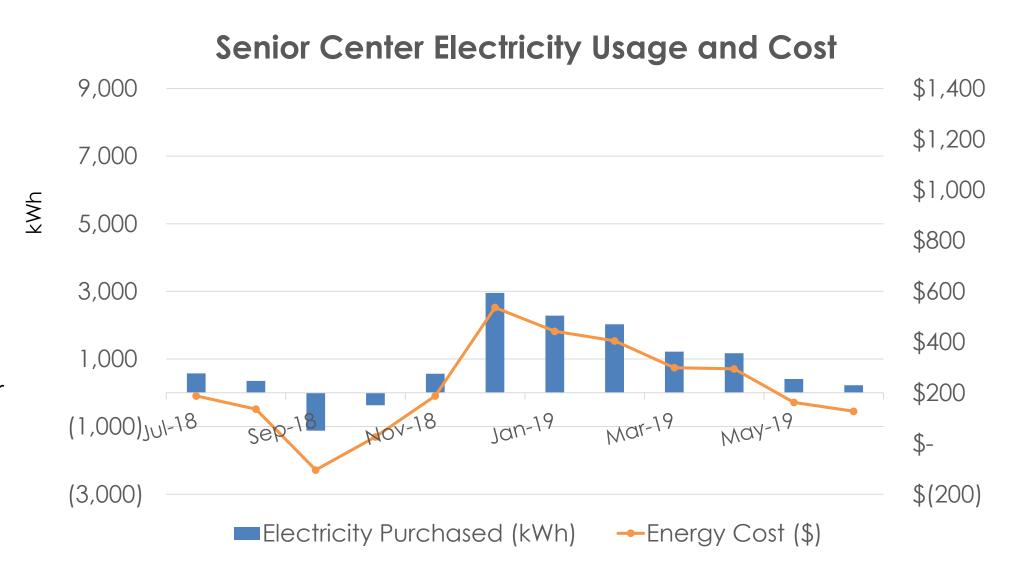


#### Senior Center- After Solar

 Average monthly purchased electricity
 857 kWh

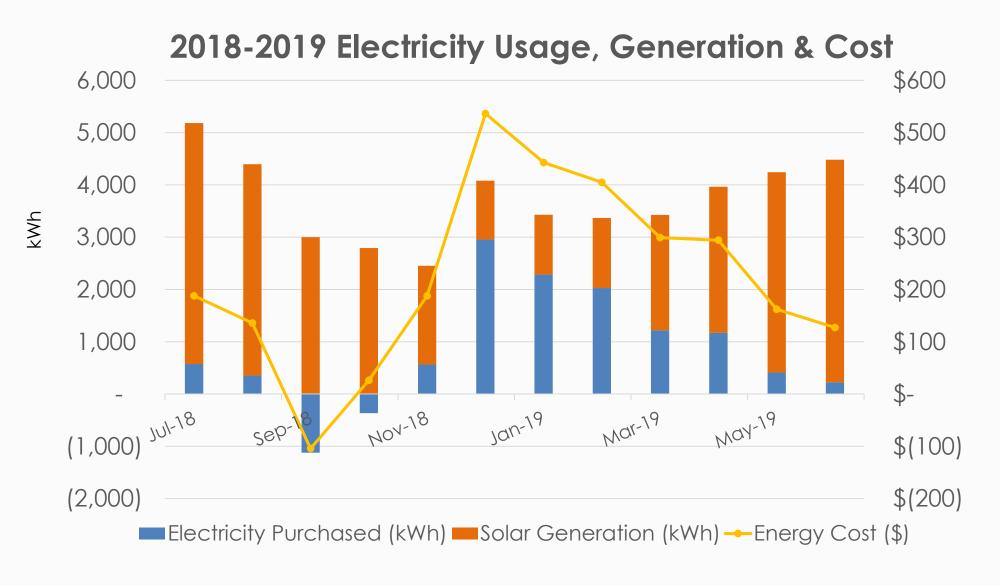
 Average monthly costs \$133

 Average monthly solar generation
 2,753 kWh



#### **Senior Center**

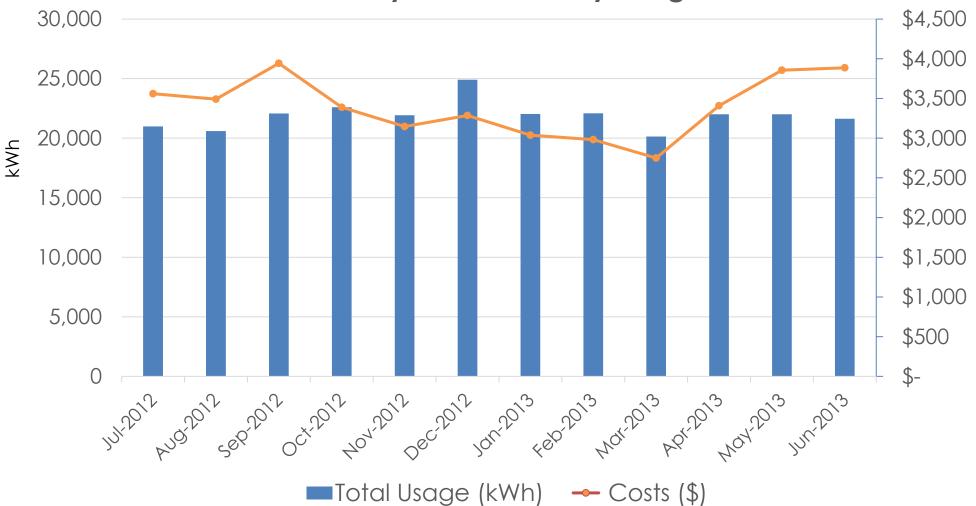
- Solar PV
   covered 76% of
   annual
   electricity
   usage.
- Annual costs are down 76%
- Annual solar generation is
   33,039 kWh-GHG equivalent of taking 5 cars off the road



# City Hall - Before Solar

#### 2012-2013 City Hall Electricity Usage and Costs

- Average monthly purchased electricity
   21,914 kWh
- Average monthly costs \$3,394



## City Hall- After Solar

- Average monthly purchased electricity
   3,675 kWh
- Average \$\frac{5}{2}\$ monthly electricity costs \$1,111
- Average monthly solar generation 20,045 kWh

#### City Hall 2018-2019 Electricity Usage and Cost

\$3,500

\$3,000

\$2,500

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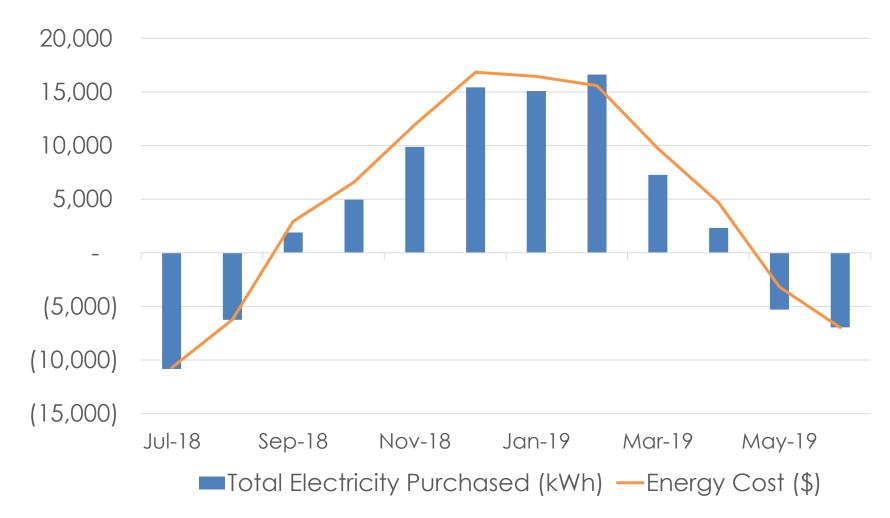
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# City Hall

- Solar power covered 85% of annual electricity usage.
- Annual costs are down 67%
- Annual solar generation is 240,542 kWh-GHG equivalent of taking 36 cars off the road

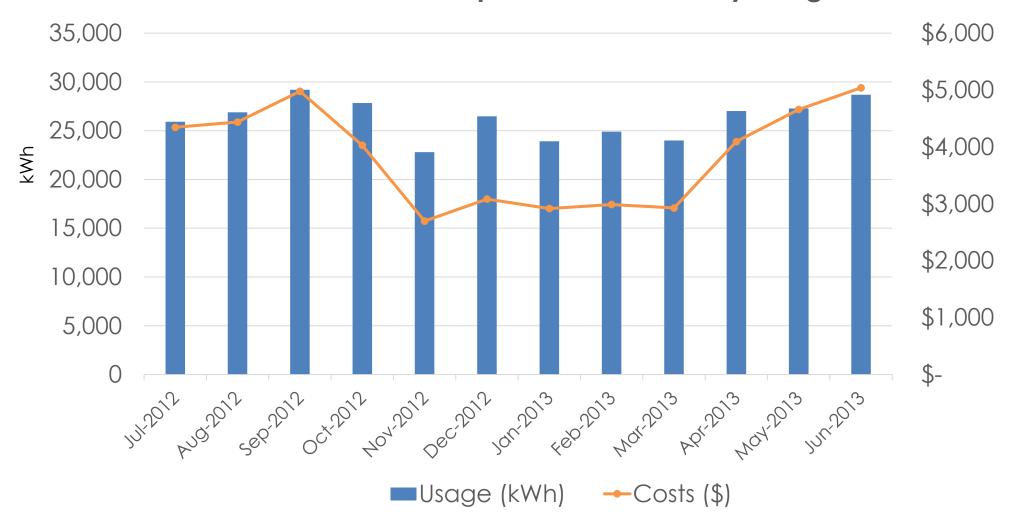
#### City Hall 2018-2019 Electricity Usage, Generation & Cost



## Police Department-Before Solar

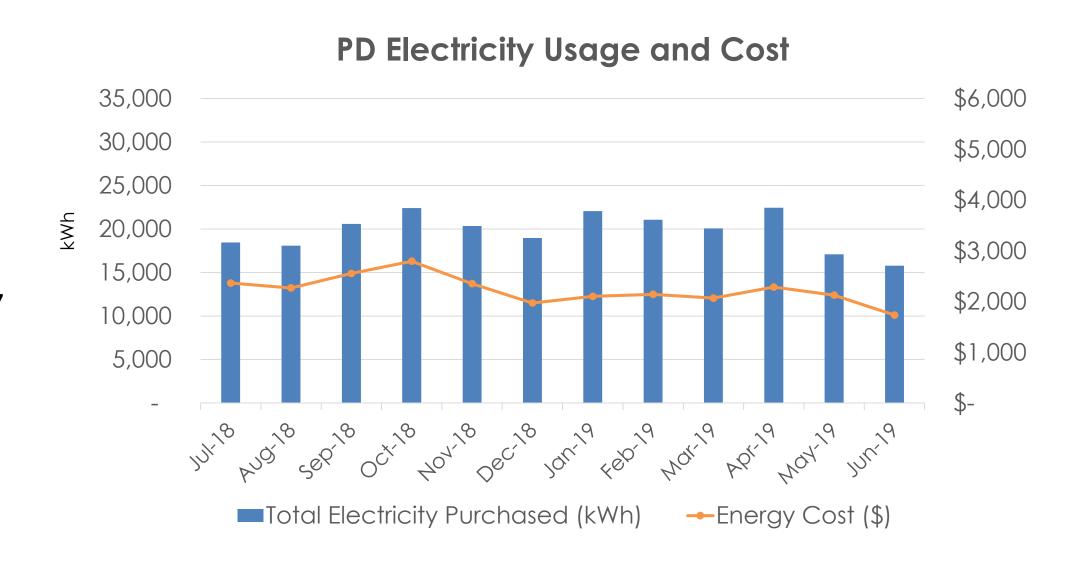
#### 2012-2013 Police Department Electricity Usage & Costs

- Average monthly purchased electricity
   26,243 kWh
- Average monthly costs \$3,850



## Police Department- After Solar

- Average
   Monthly
   Purchased
   Electricity
   17,989 kWh
- Average Monthly Costs \$2,277
- Average
   Monthly
   Solar
   Generation
   11,232 kWh



## Police Department

- Solar power covered 36% of annual electricity usage.
- Annual costs are down 41%
- Annual solar
  generation is
  134,780 kWhGHG equivalent
  of taking 20 cars
  off the road



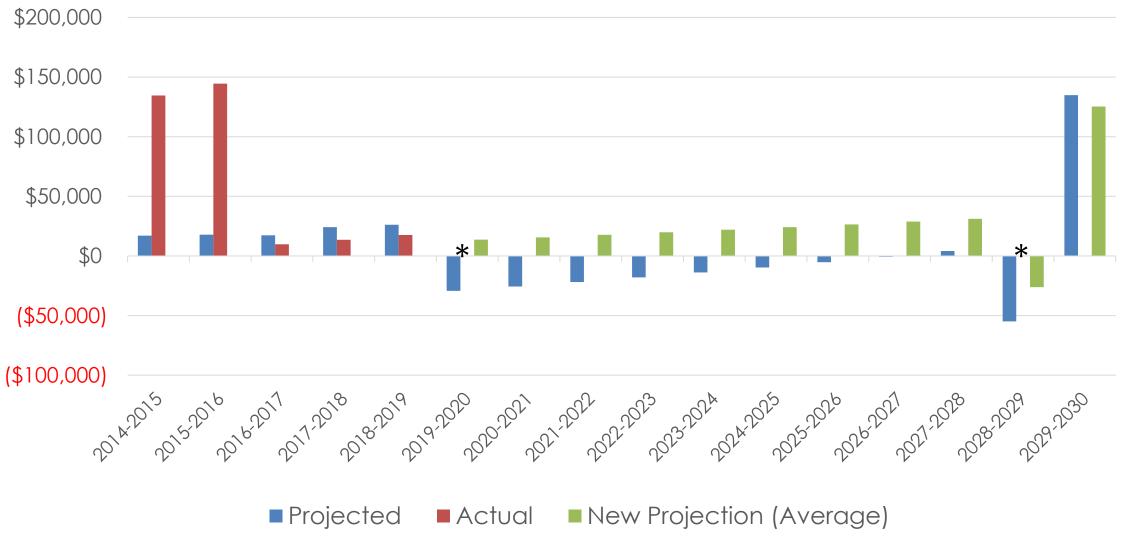


### Total Project Saving and Expected Payback

	Baseline/ Projected	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Baseline Comparison	Previous Year Comparison
Annual Usage (kWh)	626,872	667,114	695,421	690,018	703,498	680,464	90%	100%
Annual PV Generated (kWh)	437,244	428,340	423,167	431,050	438,395	408,360	93%	93%
Annual Savings (\$)	\$87,826	\$88,845	\$88,586	\$95,620	\$97,886	\$91,302	104%	93%

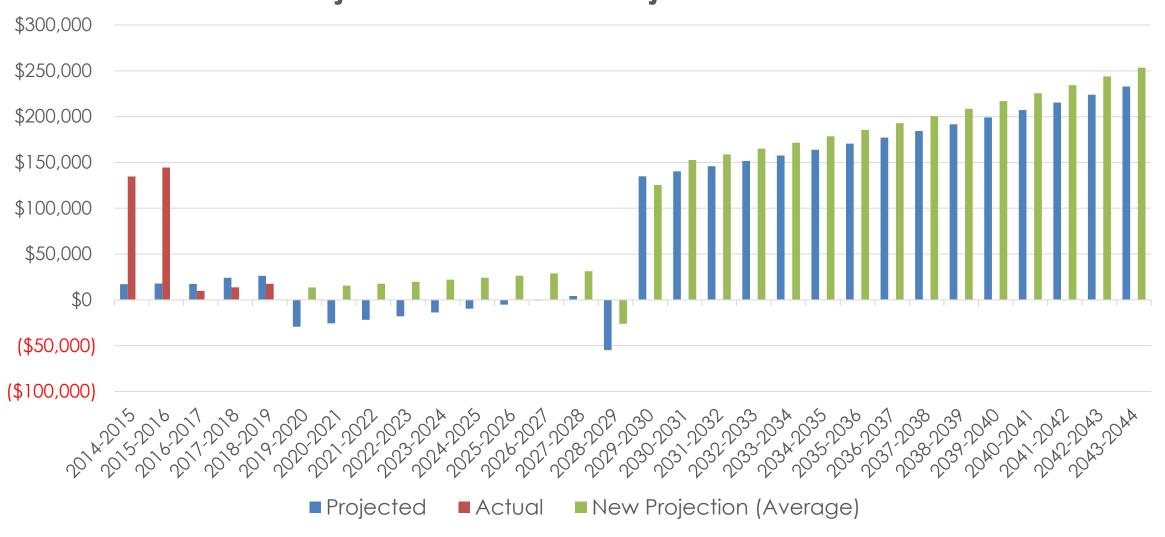
#### Projected Vs Actual Project Cash Flow to 2030





#### Projected Vs Actual Cash Flow Over Project Lifetime





## Questions?