RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

DISTRICTWIDE SOLAR PLANNING INITIATIVE UPDATE

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INTRODUCTION



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GOALS AND

OBJECTIVES

Goals and Objectives

Solar Planning Initiatives aligns with ...

- 1. RCCD Board Policy 6870 Sustainability & Environmental Responsibility
 - ✓ District recognizes its responsibility to exercise environmental stewardship
 - ✓ Minimize negative environmental impacts of activities under district control
 - ✓ Economically manage the use of buildings, land and natural resources
- CCCCO BOG Climate Change and Sustainability Policy (May 2019) one of its goals "increase renewable energy consumption to 25% by 2025 & 50% by 2030"
- 3. RCCD upcoming Sustainability Plan Part of the Long-Term Capital Facilities Program (LTCFP)
- 4. College Facilities Master Plans



PROJECT OVERVIEW

FEASIBILITY & PLANNING PHASE DEVELOPMENT PHASE EXECUTION PHASE

Project Schedule Timeline (Feasibility & Planning Phase)



Project Schedule Timeline (Feasibility & Planning Phase)



Future Phases

DEVELOPMENT PHASE

- Select final plan
- Discuss project phasing and schedule
- Assist in preparation of RFQ/Ps
- Assist in evaluations RFQ/Ps submissions

EXECUTION PHASE

- Attend kick-off meeting with RCCD and selected PV contractor
- Provide peer reviews
- Field visits and observation reports
 Review commissioning report + Performance tests

EDUCATION

RENEWABLES IN CURRICULUM



- Showcase of sustainability features
- Sustainability kiosk with web-based dashboard, mural and teaching area also engage students and community members
- Visible photovoltaic systems demonstrate on-site renewable energy production
- Practical, hands-on training opportunities

Feasibility and Planning Phase

PROGRESS – EVALUATION

REFINE

FINAL 17F

EVALUATION

Utility Assessment

Electric consumption (kWhr)

- On-peak, mid-peak, off-peak, etc Electric demand (kW)

- On-peak, mid-peak, off-peak, etc

Cost for consumption

Cost for demand

Taxes, fees, and other charges

Benchmark data Dec 2018 – Nov 2019



Renewable Incentives

Federal

Solar – Business Energy Investment Tax Credit (ITC) 2020 - 26%, 2021 - 22%, After – 10%

State

Solar – None

Storage – Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) \$0.25-0.35/Wh installed

Utility

Solar - None Storage – None.



Feasibility and Planning Phase

PROGRESS – DEVELOPMENT

REFINE

FINAL 17F

EVALUATION DEVELOPMENT

Approach to Synergy (Solar + Storage)

- Solar has most impact off-setting electric consumption (kWhr)
- Over-production not permitted
- Ideally array sizes will be larger than 50kW (approx. 3500 sqft)
- Average lifecycle of Solar Panels: 20-25 Years

Storage will impact:

- Electric demand (kW)
- Can shift consumption to a lower tariff



Methods to Consider Renewable Delivery



Purchase to own

Traditional project delivery



Power purchase agreements (PPA) Traditional solar delivery



PROGRESS – MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE



MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE SOLAR ON EXISTING CAMPUS



MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE BATTERY STORAGE LOCATION



Location of 400 kW battery storage and new interconnection switchgear

CURRENT SUMMARY- MVC

Performance

Solar

986 kW carport arrays

979 kW ground mount arrays

1,965 kW Total Energy Offset: 102%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis Battery Energy Storage System 400 kW



MORENO VALLEY COLLEGE SOLAR ON FUTURE CAMPUS



ARRAYS (CURRENT/FUTURE)

- 1. LOTS A,B,D CARPORTS: 986 kW DC
- 2. GROUND MOUNT: 979 kW DC
- 3. PARKING STRUCTURE: 1.19 MW DC (FMP Phase 3 Part of Structure Design in 2031-32)
- 4. LOT B, C CARPORTS: 904 kW DC (FMP Phase 4, Demo Dental Bldg. in 2032-33)

Total 4.06 MW DC

FUTURE SUMMARY- MVC

Performance

Solar

1,890 kW carport arrays

979 kW ground mount array

1,190 kW parking structure arrays 4,060 kW Total Energy Offset: 104%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis Battery Energy Storage System 400 kW



PROGRESS BEN CLARK TRAINING CENTER EDUCATION BUILDING PH.1

BEN CLARK TRAINING CENTER SOLAR ON NEW BUILDNG AND SITE



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Rooftop Array: 71 kW DC Carport Arrays: 204 kW DC

SOLUTION SUMMARY-BCTC

Performance

Solar

71 kW Rooftop Array 204 kW Carport Arrays 275 kW Total Battery Energy Storage System 50 kW

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis

PROGRESS – NORCO COLLEGE



NORCO COLLEGE SOLAR ON EXISTING CAMPUS



ARRAYS OPTIONS

- 1. CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS BUILDING ROOF: 69 KW DC
- 2. EAST GROUND MOUNT: 364KW DC
- 3. NE GROUND MOUNT:1.63 MW DC
- 4. NORTH GROUND MOUNT: 467 kW DC

TOTAL 2.53 MW DC

NORCO COLLEGE BATTERY STORAGE LOCATION



Location of 500 kW battery storage

CURRENT SUMMARY - NORCO

Performance

Solar

69 kW Rooftop Array 831 kW Ground Mount Arrays 900 kW Total

Energy Offset: 118%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis

Battery Energy Storage System 500 kW



NORCO COLLEGE SOLAR ON FUTURE CAMPUS



ARRAYS OPTIONS CURRENT/FUTURE

- 1. CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS BUILDING ROOF: 69 kW DC
- 2. EAST GROUND MOUNT: 364 kW DC
- 3. NE GROUND MOUNT: 1.63 MW DC
- 4. NORTH GROUND MOUNT: 467 KW DC DEMO
- 5. SE PARKING ARRAY, (FMP Phase I, 2030-31): 652 kW DC
- 6. SW PARKING ARRAY (FMP Phase II, 2033-34): 642 kW DC
- 7. NORTH PARKING STRUCTURE (FMP Phase III, 2036-37): 700 kW DC

Total 4.06 MW DC

FUTURE SUMMARY - NORCO

Performance

Solar

364 kW ground mount array 69 kW roof top array

2.0 MW parking structure arrays 2,420 kW Total Energy Offset: 52%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis

Battery Energy Storage System 500 kW



PROGRESS RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE



RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE SOLAR ON EXISTING CAMPUS



RIVERSIDE City College BATTERY Storage Locations



CURENT SUMMARY - RCC

Performance

Solar

1,615 kW Carport Arrays 831 kW Parking Structure Arrays <u>194 kW Ground Array</u> **3,000 KW Total Energy Offset: 45%**

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis

Battery Energy Storage System 1,450 kW



RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE SOLAR ON FUTURE CAMPUS



ARRAYS OPTIONS (CURRENT/FUTURE)

- 1. PARKING STRUCTURE: 831 KW DC
- 2. EVANS PARKING: 261 KW DC
- 3. RAC POOL: 194 KW DC
- 4. COLLEGE HOUSE 102 KW DC
- 5. DEMO Lot E (2030-31): (-1.17 MW DC)
- 6. PARKING LOT C: 445 KW DC
- 7. PARKING STR. 2 (FMP Phase II,2031-32): 1.68 MW DC
- 8. WHEELOCK GYM (FMP Phase II, 2033-34): 105 KW DC
- 9. PARKING LOT G (FMP Phase III, 2035-36): 697 KW DC
- 10. RAC PARKING (FMP Phase III, 2035-36): 87 KW DC

Total

4.40 MW DC

FUTURE SUMMARY - RCC

Performance

Solar

1,490 kW Carport Arrays 2,511 kW Parking Structure Arrays 296 kW Ground Array 4,400 KW Total Energy Offset: 53%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis

Battery Energy Storage System 1,450 kW



PROGRESS – DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE



DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE SOLAR ON EXISTING BUILDINGS



ARRAY OPTIONS

- 1. PARKING STRUCTURE ARRAY 194 kW DC
- 2. CSA BUILDING ARRAYS 76 kW DC

Total 270. kW DC

80 kW Energy Storage for the CSA Building

CURRENT SUMMARY – DOWNTOWN RIVERSIDE

Performance

Solar

76 kW Carport Arrays

194 kW Parking Structure Arrays

270 kW Total Energy Offset: 30%

To Be Completed by Meeting #2

Reduces demand by % Reduces CO2 emissions by % Financial Analysis Battery Energy Storage System 80 kW



