

	<b>AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY</b>						
	Title:	Update on Solar Project – For Information Only					
	Presenter:	Tom Bruhl					
<i>Please check appropriate box:</i>							
	Government Operations		X	Government Services			06.22.15
	Planning & Development			City Council			
	Public Hearing						
Estimated Cost:		Budgeted:	YES		NO		
If NO, please explain how item will be funded:							
<p><b>Executive Summary:</b></p> <p>IMEA staff has proposed to build a solar plant, somewhere within the 32 member communities. St. Charles offered a very detailed proposal to use half of the Legacy Substation Site. IMEA staff, and the IMEA Executive Board, found St. Charles’ proposal to be superior to other proposals, and selected St. Charles as the preliminary site to continue the possible development.</p> <p>IMEA put a bid package out and more than a dozen vendors showed interest. Bids were opened on June 11. The next step is negotiation with vendor or vendors.</p> <p>If a viable proposal is offered, the City would then be engaged in negotiations regarding the lease of the property. We would expect the next update on the solar plant in July.</p> <p>Construction is still anticipated in 2015.</p>							
<b>Attachments:</b> <i>(please list)</i>							
None							
<b>Recommendation / Suggested Action</b> <i>(briefly explain):</i>							
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