



Rochelle Municipal Utilities Business and Financial Analysis

Memo

To: Dave Plyman
From: Dan Westin
Date: March 18th 2014
Re: Solar 26 kW Project

Recommended Action: Rejection of initial bids and review rebidding of 26 kW Solar PV plant

History and Fact: Rochelle Municipal Utilities (RMU) has received a grant for 60 % of a 26 kW solar PV plant. The grantor ICECF has recently visited Rochelle and met with our team. In discussion with ICECF it is a better fit with the Grantor's foundations requirements to place the plant at the Electric Operations 2nd Ave building 1.

Discussion: RMU staff recommends evaluating a re-bidding of the project to fit the activities required for the placement on the roof of 2nd Ave Electric Operations building. The specifications will be reviewed for potential additional requirements and potentially relaxing some requirements.

Recommendation: Rejection of bids and potential rebidding of 26 kW Solar PV plant for placement at 2nd Ave Electric Operations building.