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can the public have a brief update on the carport solar project(s). I don't know if there has been a public update in many months and it would be appreciated

- have Windsor or Healdsburg experienced mosquito issues, the report implies this is a significant concern and it would helpful to have some additional context as to the source of the concern, I think will help many future efforts to detail how Petaluma is being a thought leader here.
- can the provider and/or consultant provide a more detailed savings breakdown. It's standard to provide a monthly savings showing avoided grid purchases, exports less Non-Bypassable-Charges, the projected post-solar electric bill, the PPA payments, and then the NET Savings. My read of the report shows only annual pre solar and net savings, and more detail is important.
- you should also request/confirm this savings analysis can be provided annually by the provider.
- can you confirm that the PPA rate only increased by the amount of the consultant and increased interconnection? They should not include a mark up on this, the rate increase should only go up to make the annual payment go up a few tens of thousands a year to hit the \$300k + interconnection over the 20year term. I didn't see the interconnection cost so can't confirm that math.
- what price adjustments were made since the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act? The tax credit got at least 4% better and the interconnection costs are now eligible, and I would think these benefits are more significant than the consultant costs, so was surprised the PPA rate actually INCREASED.
- how did the 2 finalists rank on price, were there lower offers that didn't make the short list (for non price reasons)

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The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard.

* Gaylord Nelson, founder of Earth Day