## Solar Shading Analysis

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## Shading Analysis Methodology

Honeydew Energy Advisors received the pictured plans for a new construction to be located at 234 S Ballou Ct. It inputted this design into the Aurora shading analysis software to determine shading impact on a solar array located at 266 S Ballou Ct. Aurora is a commonly used and respected shading analysis software within the solar industry.

Aurora data estimates that shading from the new construction will decrease solar production by 4\%. The system owner reported a current annual production of $79,296 \mathrm{kWh}$ per year. Therefore, the array is expected to produce 3,081 fewer kWhs per year, ceteris paribus.

## Pre-Construction



Post-Construction


## Pre/Post Construction Design

Pre-Construction


Post-Construction


## Pre/Post Construction LIDAR

Pre-Construction


Post-Construction


## Financial Analysis Methodology

## Assumptions

The financial analysis was conducted using Honeydew's proprietary financial model. All numbers are presented in the tables are real dollars not adjusted for present value and using the following assumptions:

| $3.0 \%$ | Electric Inflation |
| :---: | :--- |
| $0.50 \%$ | Panel Degradation/Yr |
| $85 \%$ | SREC:ACP Ratio |

Solar Renewable Energy Credit (SREC) prices are based on a $85 \%$ of the Alternative Compliance Payments that undergird demand for SRECs. It also factors in a discount paid to an SREC aggregator, which is needed for all solar energy systems. This analysis does not consider income tax paid on SREC income from system owner.

## Summary

| 62.37 | System Size (kW) |
| :---: | :--- |
| 79,296 | Pre-Construction <br> Production $(k W h)$ |
| 76,215 | Post-Construction <br> Current Rate $(\$ / k W h)$ |
| $\$ 0.097$ | Current Rate $(\$ / k W h)$ |
| $\$ 479$ | 1 Year Net Difference |
| $\$ 11,062$ | 20 Year Net Difference |

If we assume a $3 \%$ general inflation rate, the total nominal value on the 20 years of marginal cash flow is equal to $\mathbf{\$ 1 1 , 0 6 2}$

## Financial Analysis Pre/Post Construction

Pre-Construction

| Year | Estimated <br> Solar <br> Production <br> $(\mathrm{kWh})$ | Estimated <br> Electric Offset <br> Rate | Estimated <br> Energy <br> Savings | Estimated <br> SREC Cash <br> Flow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 79,296 | $\$ 0.0970$ | $\$ 7,692$ | $\$ 4,639$ |
| 1 | 78,900 | $\$ 0.0999$ | $\$ 7,883$ | $\$ 4,616$ |
| 2 | 78,505 | $\$ 0.1029$ | $\$ 8,079$ | $\$ 4,593$ |
| 3 | 78,112 | $\$ 0.1060$ | $\$ 8,279$ | $\$ 4,570$ |
| 4 | 77,722 | $\$ 0.1092$ | $\$ 8,485$ | $\$ 4,547$ |
| 5 | 77,333 | $\$ 0.1124$ | $\$ 8,696$ | $\$ 4,524$ |
| 6 | 76,947 | $\$ 0.1158$ | $\$ 8,912$ | $\$ 4,501$ |
| 7 | 76,562 | $\$ 0.1193$ | $\$ 9,134$ | $\$ 4,479$ |
| 8 | 75,179 | $\$ 0.1229$ | $\$ 9,361$ | $\$ 4,456$ |
| 9 | 75,419 | $\$ 0.1266$ | $\$ 9,593$ | $\$ 4,434$ |
| 10 | 75,042 | $\$ 0.1343$ | $\$ 9,832$ | $\$ 4,412$ |
| 11 | 74,667 | $\$ 0.1383$ | $\$ 10,326$ | $\$ 4,390$ |
| 12 | 74,294 | $\$ 0.1424$ | $\$ 10,583$ | $\$ 4,368$ |
| 13 | 73,922 | $\$ 0.1467$ | $\$ 10,846$ | $\$ 4,324$ |
| 14 | 73,553 | $\$ 0.1511$ | $\$ 11,115$ | $\$ 4,303$ |
| 15 | 73,185 | $\$ 0.1557$ | $\$ 11,392$ | $\$ 4,281$ |
| 16 | 72,819 | $\$ 0.1603$ | $\$ 11,675$ | $\$ 4,260$ |
| 17 | 72,455 | $\$ 0.1651$ | $\$ 11,965$ | $\$ 4,239$ |
| 18 | 70,262 | $\$ 4,217$ |  |  |
| 19 | 70,1701 | $\$ 12,262$ |  | $\$ 196,186$ |
| 20 | 72,092 | $\$ 8899$ |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |

Post-Construction

| Year | Estimated <br> Solar <br> Production <br> $(\mathrm{kWh})$ | Estimated <br> Electric Offset <br> Rate | Estimated <br> Energy <br> Savings | Estimated <br> SREC Cash <br> Flow |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 76,215 | $\$ 0.0970$ | $\$ 7,393$ | $\$ 4,459$ |
| 2 | 75,834 | $\$ 0.0999$ | $\$ 7,577$ | $\$ 4,436$ |
| 3 | 75,455 | $\$ 0.1029$ | $\$ 7,765$ | $\$ 4,414$ |
| 4 | 75,077 | $\$ 0.1060$ | $\$ 7,958$ | $\$ 4,392$ |
| 5 | 74,702 | $\$ 0.1092$ | $\$ 8,156$ | $\$ 4,370$ |
| 6 | 74,329 | $\$ 0.1124$ | $\$ 8,358$ | $\$ 4,348$ |
| 7 | 73,957 | $\$ 0.1158$ | $\$ 8,566$ | $\$ 4,326$ |
| 8 | 73,587 | $\$ 0.1193$ | $\$ 8,779$ | $\$ 4,305$ |
| 9 | 73,219 | $\$ 0.1229$ | $\$ 8,997$ | $\$ 4,283$ |
| 10 | 72,853 | $\$ 0.1266$ | $\$ 9,221$ | $\$ 4,262$ |
| 11 | 72,489 | $\$ 0.1304$ | $\$ 9,450$ | $\$ 4,241$ |
| 12 | 72,126 | $\$ 0.1343$ | $\$ 9,684$ | $\$ 4,219$ |
| 13 | 71,766 | $\$ 0.1383$ | $\$ 9,925$ | $\$ 4,198$ |
| 14 | 71,407 | $\$ 0.1424$ | $\$ 10,172$ | $\$ 4,177$ |
| 15 | 71,050 | $\$ 0.1467$ | $\$ 10,425$ | $\$ 4,156$ |
| 16 | 70,695 | $\$ 0.1511$ | $\$ 10,684$ | $\$ 4,136$ |
| 17 | 70,341 | $\$ 0.1557$ | $\$ 10,949$ | $\$ 4,115$ |
| 18 | 69,989 | $\$ 0.1603$ | $\$ 11,221$ | $\$ 4,094$ |
| 19 | 69,640 | $\$ 0.1651$ | $\$ 11,500$ | $\$ 4,074$ |
| 20 | 69,291 | $\$ 0.1701$ | $\$ 11,786$ | $\$ 4,054$ |
| TOTAL |  |  | $\$ 188,563$ | $\$ 85,060$ |
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