

The Minneapolis City Council hereby authorizes negotiation and execution of solar electricity subscription agreements in November 2015, for up to 12,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity, with the operators of Community Solar Gardens selected through the Metropolitan Council's competitive proposal process.

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Gordon	X						Cano	X					
Frey	X						Bender	X					
B Johnson	X						Quincy	X					
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The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves direction to Finance and Property Services staff to prepare a Request for Proposals (RFP) for community solar garden services to be provided to the City of Minneapolis, and return to the Health, Environment & Community Engagement Committee with a draft RFP no later than February 1, 2016. Staff should consider prioritizing respondents who demonstrate among the following in the Request for Proposals:

1. Availability of subscriptions for Minneapolis residents and businesses, especially low-income people and people of color.
2. Significant cost savings to the City of Minneapolis.
3. Workforce participation from Minneapolis residents and compliance with the Small and Underutilized Business Program (SUBP) goals.
4. Stacked green infrastructure, including pollinator forage, stormwater management, or local food growing.
5. Location within the City of Minneapolis.
6. Ownership by Minneapolis residents, businesses, and property owners.
7. Ownership by the City of Minneapolis of the Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).
8. Capacity to expand solar energy generation at the existing facility.

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