## Coachella Valley Mosquito Vector Control District Investment Grade Audit

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solar PV systems installed in the US



energy efficiency upgrades completed in the US

## Centrica is the Leading Sustainable Energy Solutions Integrator (EPC) in North America



commercial EV chargers installed, including 350+ DC Chargers



assets managed including solar, storage, fuel cells and CHP \$33b

Group revenue in 2022

6к+

customer sites proudly supported around the world

#### centrica A Roadmap for Success **Business Solutions Design & Engineering •** Develop specifications and design drawings • Permitting and approvals Discovery (PFA) **Discovery Meeting** Construction • Collaborate on needs and goals · Site preparation and safety plans • Identify priorities and sites **Project Approval** • Implementation of all agreed upon • Review energy usage profile measures & Financing · Inspections and commissioning • Execute contract for SOW and services Site Walk Facilitate Financing ASHRAE Level 1 Energy Audit Implementation Identify all energy efficiency measures, needs for energy and locations for energy production • Verify main meter and **Measurement &** specifications Verification · Validation of calculated **Development** savings Proactive monitoring (IGA) · Annual true-up reporting Completion Customer acceptance Training • As-built package **Scope Review** · Warranty registration • Firm up scope in Toggling **Preliminary Feasibility** Session Assessment • Determine M&V and Other Service Needs • Present indicative design, budgetary savings and cash flow analysis Collaboration on project scope to be evaluated in IGA · Board Resolution/LOI to move to IGA **Investment Grade Audit** On-going • ASHRAE Level 3 Energy Audit Support Services Comprehensive field audit & data gathering • Detailed savings and firm costs **Equipment O&M Services** Measurement & Verification Methodology Preventative Maintenance Detailed Report

Non-scheduled Services

## **Condition Assessment**









# The IGA site walk revealed the following site conditions:



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Various areas throughout facility utilize linear fluorescent and HID lighting

Current HVAC Building Management System (BMS) is not fully integrated into entire site and difficult to service with current provider

- Old HVAC Equipment reaching end of life (24 years old on average)
- Need for EV charging stations for fleet electrification (secured commitment from IID if done now)
- Opportunity for on site solar production to offset grid usage and electric vehicle charging
  - Existing solar has degraded to the point of failure and is in need of replacement

## **Condition Assessment**

Existing thermostats to be replaced with networkable thermostats connected to BMS



Solar PV inverters which are not functioning properly connected to 2009 system



Interior fluorescent lighting to be replaced with LEDs



Exterior carport fluorescent lighting to be replaced with LED lighting and brought up to code



24 year old HVAC package unit in need of replacement



## Pathway to Maximum Efficiency

### **LED Lighting**

- Replace linear fluorescent and HID technology with efficient, long-lasting LED retrofit kits and fixtures
- Install lighting controls to comply with CA Title 24 Energy Code

#### Solar Replacement (PV)

 Replace existing solar photovoltaic arrays built in 2009 w/ a new system in its entirety

### HVAC Building Management System (BMS) Upgrade

- Remove old Johnson Control system with a new open-source BMS for client's ease of use
- Integrate other areas not on the BMS system with new controls and have access to those control points through the new HVAC BMS

#### **HVAC Unit Replacement**

 Replace 8 aging HVAC equipment with higher efficiency in kind systems

#### **New Solar Photovoltaics (PV)**

 Install flush-mount PV arrays on existing shade structures and roofs to offset usage from the Laboratory meter

#### **EV Charge Stations**

- Install 4 Dual-Port charging stations (8 ports total) for first phase of fleet electrification
- Main service, switchgear, and infrastructure upgrade to ensure electric fleet expansion readiness

## Lighting Upgrade

### **Recommended Solution**

Replace fluorescent and HID lighting with high efficiency LED technology and controls as required by Title 24.

### **Cost Considerations**

LED lighting has a longer lifespan as well as uses less energy than fluorescent and HID lights. This FIM delivers savings by lowering energy usage and reducing replacement costs over the lifetime of the product.



## HVAC Upgrade

### **Recommended Solution**

Replace 8 HVAC units across the facility with high efficiency units

### **Cost Considerations**

This FIM will generate savings by replacing older end of life HVAC units with high efficiency units. These higher efficiency units will use less energy to generate the same space temperatures.



## **BMS Upgrade**

### **Recommended Solution**

Replace existing Johnson controls BMS with Distech Controls system and integrate HVAC for site wide temperature controls.

### **Cost Considerations**

BMS savings come from better control over space temperatures and setpoints as well as better control over equipment use. This FIM's savings come from controlled space temperature setpoints and schedules, reducing unwanted HVAC waste. The other piece of savings come from VFD controls which put fans into a partial loading condition to reduce power consumption when there is lower demand for HVAC.







#### **Current Problems**

- Existing Solar PV system only producing a fraction of expected production
- Failing inverters
- Electrical work not up to code
- Underground conductors not rated for the application



Existing PV System Size (kW AC): 126



Annual Production of 2009 PV (kWh): 64,000







## Solar Photovoltaics Existing System Replacement

#### **Features and benefits**

Install approx. **120 kW-AC** flush mounted solar PV arrays over existing carport

Fully replace all solar PV component (inverters, wire, panels, conduit)

All panels will be recycled through a certified company and waste disposed of properly



Overall PV System Size (kW AC): 120



Expected Annual Production (kWh): 255,000



Gain in production (kWh): 191,000



Expected Annual Electric Offset:

100% (from baseline of Office Meter)





## Solar Photovoltaics New System

#### **Features and benefits**

Install approx. **272 kW-AC** flush mounted solar PV arrays over existing carport/ shade structures and building roofs.



Overall PV System Size (kW AC): 272



Expected Annual Production (kWh): 464,000



Expected Annual Electric Offset:

- 100% (from baseline of Laboratory Meter)
- 75% (EV usage)

## Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Details

## **Recommended Solution- Phase 1**

4 - Level 2 Dual-Port "Fleet" EV Chargers19 kW AC input powerProposed infrastructure will accommodateexpansion to 30 charging ports

### **Cost Considerations**

Cost savings come from the difference in avoided cost of fuel and increased cost of electricity. The fueling cost per mile is considerably less with electric charging compared to gasoline. This means that every mile driven is saving the district money.

## **EV Charger Conclusions and Recommendations**

Increase grid consumption for EV will be 75% offset by proposed 272 kW-AC solar PV array Utility upgrade will ensure future readiness for full fleet electrification of CVMVCD's 59 vehicles Fuel savings from EV's will help to pay for charge stations and utility upgrade

## **Utility Considerations**

Each charger shall require up to 80A at 208V. Plan service upgrade accordingly.

IID Has confirmed that the capacity required for this utility upgrade is available. There is not an indefinite availability and they requested project confirmation to hold the capacity for the upgrade.



## Electric Vehicle (EV) Charger Savings

## **CVMVCD** Information

From CVMVCD we received a lot of help and information developing the savings for this FIM. Key among that information was the average vehicle milage and fleet composition. From CVMVCD information we received the following: -Average milage of 4,345 per vehicle -59 fleet vehicles

### **Savings Methodology**

To develop a methodology for savings we used the difference between the increased cost of electricity and avoided cost of gasoline. To determine an annual savings, we needed to determine a fleet changeover schedule. Based on conversations with CVMVCD staff and the fleet inventory we arrived at the following fleet changeover schedule.

### **Results**

As the district replaces more fleet vehicles with EV's the savings from use will increase. We have modeled replacement on 2 factors, age of fleet vehicles and expected percentage of new EV sales from CARB. This projects a full fleet changeover by 2040 with 35 EV's in the fleet by 2030.

Year	Number of EV's purchased
2024	0
2025	0
2026	0
2027	4
2028	9
2029	8
2030	14
2031	1
2032	
2033	1
2034	
2035	
2036	1
2037	4
2038	8
2039	7
2040	2



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## FIM Cost Breakdown

FIM Name	kWh Savings (kWh/yr)	Cost Savings (\$/yr)	Maintenance Savings (\$/yr)	Tax Incentives	Green House Gas Reduction (Ton-CO2/yr)	FIM Cost
LED Lighting	82,500	\$13,519	\$3,209		39 Tons	\$212,804
HVAC Upgrade	6,300	\$1,502	\$4,000		4 Tons	\$305,461
BMS Upgrade	31,600	\$6,194			18 Tons	\$179,092
EV Charger + Utility Upgrade	-109,000	Calculated by vehicle purchases				\$1,340,682
New Solar PV System	464,000	\$58,445		\$493,274	220 Tons	\$1,450,803
Existing Solar PV Replacement	191,000	\$19,260		\$186,918	91 Tons	\$658,180
Total	666,400	\$98,920	\$7,209	\$680,192	372 Tons	\$4,147,022

The two scope adjustments discussed during the Ad Hoc Building Committee meeting we as follows -Complete utility upgrade for EV charging and stop infrastructure at switchgear ROM price difference of \$700,000 -Complete Utility upgrade and infrastructure up to stub up for EV chargers ROM price difference of \$70,000 (These are ROM price numbers and will be finalized after scope determination and re-quote from subcontractor)

## **Annual Services Options**

### **M&V Costing and Scope**

Measurement and Verification (M&V) is a service where Centrica will guarantee savings on the project and then measure the savings each year of the M&V term. If the guaranteed savings are not met, then the District will be compensated.

### Scope of M&V

Lighting: 1<sup>st</sup> year power measurement HVAC: 1<sup>st</sup> year efficiency documentation BMS: 10-year Fan VFD savings analysis Solar: 10-year production monitoring EV Charging: Stipulated (savings based on use which cannot be guaranteed)

## Cost of M&V

Year 1: \$14,211 Year 2-10: \$6,583 with 3% annual escalation

### **0&M**

The Operations and Maintenance (O&M) service is a service contract set for the duration of the M&V contract. To guarantee savings, Centrica requires an O&M contract to service the equipment and ensure it is operating correctly. Services are offered for 2 of the proposed FIMs.

### Solar

The solar O&M contract provides 2 annual panel cleanings as well as inverter maintenance and servicing.

Cost: \$34,080 (with 4% annual escalation or labor index increase, whichever is greater)

### BMS

The BMS O&M contract provides 2 annual site visits for servicing and data backups, as well as 10 hours of included customer support.

Cost: \$6,400 (with 4% annual escalation or labor index increase, whichever is greater)

## Financed Project Financials

The following financials include a financed cashflow of the full turn-key installation of LED lighting, HVAC replacements, BMS controls, EV fuel savings, and solar PV as well as M&V and O&M for a 10 year Service Contract

Project Investment\$4,147,022Indicative Interest Rate4.65%District Contribution\$1,500,000Year 1 Cost Savings (Utility + Maintenance)\$106,129Annual Service Cost (Year 1)\$54,691Investment Tax Credit (IRA)\$680,19225 Year Cumulative Cashflow\$1,481,000



#### Budget Neutral Loan with Initial Project Investment

## Cash Purchase Project Financials

The following financials include a cash purchase cashflow of the full turn-key installation of LED lighting, HVAC replacements, BMS controls, EV fuel savings, and solar PV as well as M&V and O&M for a 10 year Service Contract

Project Investment\$4,147,022Year 1 Cost Savings (Utility + Maintenance)\$106,129Annual Service Cost (Year 1)\$54,691Investment Tax Credit (IRA)\$680,19225 Year Cumulative Cashflow\$3,165,714



#### Cash Purchase Project Financials

## **Battery Energy Storage Considerations**

Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) may be implemented to accomplish various goals. The following applications are considered for the District:

#### Resiliency

BESS stores excess solar PV generation or grid energy to power building in the event of grid outage. BESS enables solar PV to generate in event of grid outage.

Demand Shaving and TOU Arbitrage may be used in conjunction w/ Resiliency application by upsizing BESS and reserving storage capacity.

#### **Solar Storage Savings**

The main savings for BESS would come from excess solar PV generation that is stored in the battery and discharged during the night to reduce grid usage. This comes out to about \$0.06 / kWh. Assuming maximum utilization of this method the savings would be as follows: -2 hour battery: \$17,600 -4 hour battery: \$35,200

#### **Other Considerations for Battery Design**

#### **Demand Shaving**

BESS stores excess solar PV generation or grid energy to decrease peak demand charges. The current rate structure for the laboratory building does not have demand charges. After solar installation there will be some demand charges during billing.

-Expected annual demand charges: ~\$9,000 -75% demand savings: \$6,750

#### Time of Use (TOU) Arbitrage

BESS stores excess solar PV generation or grid energy to decrease peak electric charges. IID does not do TOU metering so there will be no savings associated with arbitrage.

#### **Savings Estimate**

Centrica estimates avoided costs from Demand Savings and TOU Arbitrage to be 75% of the remaining energy and demand costs (post solar PV implementation). -Estimated BESS Demand Savings: \$6,750 -2 hour battery: \$17,600

-4 hour battery: \$35,200

## **Battery Energy Storage Consideration**

### **Battery Back-up Investigation**

During the IGA Centrica was asked to investigate the feasibility of a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS). We were asked to determine the size and cost of a BESS system for the laboratory. Based on the current usage profile, we developed 2 solutions. Those were a 2-hour and a 4-hour solution with no loss in facility functionality. The following are the preliminary cost estimates for these 2 solutions.

#### 2 Hour BESS cost: \$775,000 – simple payback of 33 years

#### 4 Hour BESS cost: \$1,195,000 – simple payback of 29 years

When designing a battery system, we look for a simple payback less than 13 years because that is the average lifespan of a battery cell. Even with the most aggressive savings model which sacrifices some of the emergency backup capability, the payback is far outside the range where it is financially viable.



# Thank you!



