



### Town Council February 2024 Work Session February 20, 2024 | 3:30 PM Apex Town Hall | 73 Hunter Street, Apex, NC 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Training Rooms A and B

- 1. Call to Order | Pledge of Allegiance Mayor, Jacques K. Gilbert
- 2. ADDED Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Presentation Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert, sponsor Loren Hendrickson, Wake County Farmland Preservation Coordinator Trevor Hyde, Wake County Cooperative Extension Agent for Local Food Systems
- **3. Town Facility Solar Study** David Edwards, Senior Capital Projects Manager Todd Hedrick, P.E., Electrical Engineer, Optima
- 4. Q&A
- 5. Adjournment

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Accommodation Statement**: Anyone needing special accommodations to attend this meeting and/or if this information is needed in an alternative format, please contact the Town Clerk's Office. The Town Clerk is located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex Town Hall on the 2nd Floor, (email) allen.coleman@apexnc.org or (phone) 919-249-1260.

### |Agenda Item | cover sheet

for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: WORK SESSION Meeting Date: February 20,2024

#### Item Details

Presenter(s): Mayor Jacques K. Gilbert, Sponsor Loren Hendrickson, Wake County Farmland Preservation Coordinator, and, Trevor Hyde, Wake County Cooperative Extension Agent for Local Food Systems Department(s): Governing Body Wake County Soil and Water Wake County Cooperative Extension

#### Requested Motion

Receive as information a presentation on Wake County's Farmland Preservation Program.

#### Approval Recommended?

N/A

#### <u>Item Details</u>

In the last nine years, Wake County lost 22,964 acres of it's farm and forest land - that's almost 20%. If the county continues at its current growth rate, all unprotected land will be developed in the next 25 to 50 years. A new Farmland Preservation Program aims to conserve Wake County's nearly 700 farms and help combat North Carolina's disappointing ranking as the second highest state in the nation for farmland loss.

Loren Hendrickson, Wake County Farmland Preservation Coordinator, and, Trevor Hyde, Wake County Cooperative Extension Agent for Local Food Systems, will present a PowerPoint presentation on the Farmland Preservation Program and highlight the success of the program over the last year.

For additional background, the Wake County Board of Commissioners enacted an ordinance entitled "Wake County Voluntary Agriculture District Ordinance" in 2016 to boost farmland preservation efforts. In July 2021, the North Carolina legislature expanded the County's statutory authority to adopt more comprehensive farmland protection measures (Senate Bill 605). Further, in 2022 the Wake County BOC approved the Farmland Preservation Ordinance, replacing the 2016 ordinance, which established our new Farmland Preservation Program. The revised ordinance ensured that the County remained in compliance with changes to state statute but also gave us an opportunity to enhance our farmland preservation offerings.

This presentation aligns with Town's Strategic Goal of Environmental Leadership to further preserve natural resources and habitats.

#### <u>Attachments</u>

- Attachment A: Wake County Farmland Preservation Program PowerPoint Presentation
- Attachment B: Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance (Adopted June 21, 2022)
- Attachment C: Wake County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minute Excerpt from June 21, 2022
- Attachment D: Wake County Board of Commissioners PowerPoint Presentation from June 21, 2022
- Attachment E: Session Law 2021-78, Senate Bill 605, North Carolina Farm Act of 2021



# Wake County Farmland Preservation Program February 2024

Loren Hendrickson, Farmland Preservation Coordinator



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# Background

Wake County is one of the fastest growing counties in the nation and adds approximately 56 new residents per day.

The recent 2040 Farms Under Threat Report from the American Farmland Trust shows NC as the #2 state in the country for projected farmland loss.

Wake County is one of the 3 most heavily impacted counties in the state for projected farmland loss, losing nearly 23,000 acres of agricultural land in the last 10 years.

## The recent USDA Agricultural Census data just released for 2022 shows...

# ...Wake County has 642 farms, totaling 62,323 acres of land in farms.

### **2040 FUT Conversion for Wake County**

Better Built Cities = 31,949 acres converted

> Business as Usual = 46,587 acres converted

> > Runaway Sprawl = 56,673 acres converted





Wake County Farmland Preservation Program launched February 2023.

# Wake Farmland Preservation Program

### **Program Offerings**

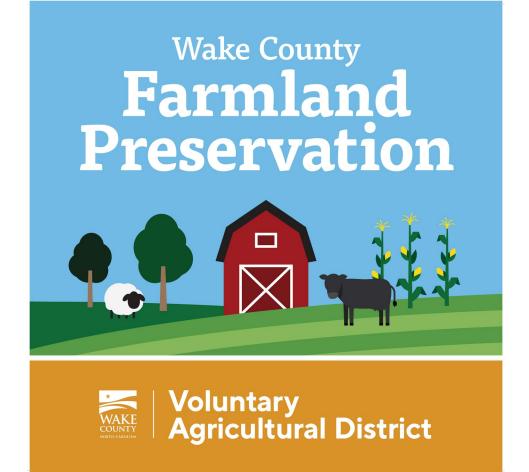
- Voluntary Agricultural Districts (VAD)
- Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts (EVAD)
- Conservation Easements (CEs)

### Program Updates

- Two new program offerings –
   EVAD and CE
  - New branding and communication.
- New full-time staff position
   Custom database to manage
   ke Comprogram enrollment

# Voluntary Agricultural District

- Requires a revocable 10-year agreement with Wake County Agricultural Advisory Board.
- May renew for 10 years after initial period unless notice is given by landowner.
- May provide assessments for utilities provided by city or county be held in abeyance, with or without interest.



# **Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District**

### Wake County Farmland Preservation





- Requires a 10-year irrevocable agreement.
- Must be recorded on deed.
- May renew for 3 years after initial period unless notice is given by landowner.
- May provide assessments for utilities provided by city or county be held in abeyance, with or without interest.

# **Conservation Easement Program**

- Places permanent protection on the land by eliminating future subdivision.
- Landowners can receive funding to compensate for the sale of development rights in conservation easement acquisition.
- Can include tax incentives and federal tax deductions.







Agricultural Conservation Easement

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# **Getting Serious about Conservation**

- In March of 2023, Wake BOC approved the use of deferred tax dollars from PUV rollback to fund permanent conservation easements.
- \$4.2 million committed for farmland preservation largest in the state and southeast.
- All \$4.2 million has been either spent or allocated to future projects.



## **Two Successful Closings**



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# **Early Success**



- Since the program was established in February 2023, our office has approved:
  - 1,376 acres of additional land for VAD (VAD total is 12,559 acres)
  - $\circ$  128 acres of EVAD
  - 2 conservation easements totaling 246 acres
  - Submittal of 7 applications for future conservation easement funding

# **In Summary**

Here's where we hope to go

Establish partnerships with Wake County municipalities to recognize our program offerings and allow the existence of VAD, EVAD and conservation easement options within municipal boundaries.

### Here's how we hope to get there

Codify partnerships with Memorandum's of Understanding (or similar type of agreement) with municipalities detailing the approval of VAD, EVAD and conservation easement parcels to exist within municipal boundaries.

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#### WAKE COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, on December 5, 2016, the Wake County Board of Commissioners enacted an ordinance entitled, "WAKE COUNTY VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE:" and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina legislature has expanded the County's statutory authority to adopt more comprehensive farmland protection measures; and

WHEREAS, the County desires, by and through this ordinance, to expand its existing farmland preservation program.

#### ARTICLE I

#### TITLE

An ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of WAKE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, entitled: WAKE COUNTY FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM ORDINANCE."

#### ARTICLE II

#### AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE

This Article is adopted pursuant to authority conferred by the North Carolina General Statutes ("NCGS") §§ 106-735 through 106-744 and Chapter 153A.

The purpose of this Article is to repeal and replace the "WAKE COUNTY VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE" and to expand the County's farmland preservation program. It also serves to promote agricultural values and the general welfare of Wake County, and more specifically: to increase identity and pride in the agricultural community and its way of life; to encourage the economic and financial health of agriculture, horticulture and forestry; and to decrease the likelihood of legal disputes, such as nuisance actions between farm owners and their neighbors, and other negative impacts on properly managed farms.

#### ARTICLE III DEFINITIONS

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this Article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Advisory Board means the County Agricultural Advisory Board created pursuant to NCGS §106-739 to carry out the duties set forth in Article IV of this ordinance.

Agricultural Conservation Easement (sometimes herein "ACE") shall have the meaning defined in NCGS §106-744(b).

Chairperson means chairperson of the Advisory Board.

**Farmland Preservation Coordinator** means Wake Soil and Water Staff person who supports the Agricultural Advisory Board.

**Voluntary Agricultural District** ("VAD"), shall have the meaning defined in NCGS §106-738.

Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District ("EVAD") shall have the meaning defined in NCGS §106-743.1.

Board of Commissioners means the Wake County Board of Commissioners.

Conservation Agreement means conservation agreement as same is defined in NCGS §121-35(1).

**Conservation Easement**, for the purposes of this ordinance shall have the meaning as Agricultural Conservation Easement as set forth in NCGS §106-744, and to the extent not inconsistent with NCGS §106-744 generally means a written agreement between a landowner and a qualified conservation organization or public agency under which:

- The landowner agrees to keep the land available for agriculture and/or forestry and restrict subdivision or non-farm development and other uses that are incompatible with commercial agriculture and forestry; and
- The conservation organization or public agency is responsible for monitoring the easement to ensure the terms of the easement are met.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY BOARD

(a) Creation. A County Agricultural Advisory Board, to consist of seven members appointed by the Board of Commissioners, is hereby established to implement the provisions of this Article.

#### (b) Membership

- (1) Requirements. Requirements for membership shall be as follows:
  - a. Each Advisory Board member shall be a Wake County resident.
  - b. The majority of members shall be actively engaged in agriculture as defined in NCGS §106-581.1. Diversity of agricultural production will be considered when appointing Board members. This determination shall be made without reference to *ex officio* members.
  - c. Members shall be selected for appointment by the Board of Commissioners from the names of individuals submitted to the Board of Commissioners by the Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, the Wake County Office of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, United States Natural Resource Conservation Service and United States Farm Service Agency Committee.
  - d. Additional members may be appointed to the Advisory Board in an *ex officio* capacity from the Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors, the Wake County Office of North Carolina Cooperative Extension, USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service and United States Farm Service Agency, Triangle Land Conservancy or other agencies, as deemed necessary by the Board of Commissioners. Members serving in an *ex officio* capacity shall neither vote nor count toward quorum requirements.

- (2) Tenure. Members are to serve for terms of two years with a maximum service of three consecutive terms (six years) or a total of five terms (ten years) in any one appointed position.
- (3) Vacancies. Any vacancy on the Advisory Board is to be filled by the Board of Commissioners.
  - a. Removal. Any member of the Advisory Board may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Commissioners. No cause for removal shall be required.

#### (c) Funding

- (1) Compensation. The per diem compensation, if any, of the members of the Advisory Board shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners.
- (2) Appropriations for performance of duties. Funds may be appropriated by the Board of Commissioners to the Advisory Board to perform its duties. The Board of Commissioners may provide operating funds to Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District assisting the Advisory Board's needs.
- (d) Procedure
  - (1) Chairperson. The Advisory Board shall elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson each year at its first meeting of the fiscal year. The chairperson shall preside over all regular or special meetings of the Advisory Board. In the absence or disability of the chairperson, the vicechairperson shall preside and shall have and exercise all the powers of the chairperson so absent or disabled. Additional officers may be elected as needed.
  - (2) Jurisdiction and procedures; supplementary rules. The jurisdiction and procedures of the Advisory Board are set out in this Article, except that the Advisory Board may adopt supplementary rules of procedure not inconsistent with this Article or with other provisions of law.
  - (3) Advisory Board year. The Advisory Board shall use the County fiscal year as its meeting year.
  - (4) Meetings. Meetings of the Advisory Board shall be held at the call of the chairperson and at such other times as the Advisory Board in its rules of procedure may specify. A called meeting shall be held at least every three months. Meeting dates and times shall be posted no less than one week before the meeting by giving notice by an electronic mail or a mailed notification to each Advisory Board member, and by posting a copy of the notice on the principal bulletin board of the Advisory Board or at the door of its usual meeting room or on the building in an area accessible to the public. All meetings shall be open to the public.
  - (5) Voting. The concurring vote of a majority of the members of the Advisory Board shall be necessary to reverse any order, requirement, decision, or determination of any administrative official or agency, to decide in favor of an applicant, or to pass upon any other matter on which it is required to act under this Article.
  - (6) Duty to Vote. Once a meeting has been convened, every member, including the chairperson, must vote unless excused by a majority vote of those members present. A member who wishes to be excused from voting shall so inform the chairperson, who shall take a vote of the remaining members. The Advisory Board may excuse a member from voting, but only upon questions involving his/her own financial interest or his/her official conduct or on matters on which the member is prohibited from voting under NCGS §14-234. Refusal to vote (without just cause) shall be recorded as an affirmative vote.

- (7) Records. The Advisory Board, or its designee, shall keep minutes of the proceedings showing the vote of each member upon each question, or if absent or failing to vote, indicating such fact, and shall keep records of its examinations and other official actions, all of which shall be immediately filed in the Soil and Water Conservation District Office and shall be a public record.
- (8) Administrative services. The Advisory Board shall contract with the Soil and Water Conservation District office to serve the Advisory Board for recordkeeping, correspondence, application procedures under this Article and whatever other services the Advisory Board needs to complete its duties. The Farmland Preservation Coordinator will fulfill these and other appointed program duties.
- (e) Duties

In accordance with the statutory duties set forth under G.S. § 106-739, the Advisory Board shall:

- (1) Review and approve or deny applications of landowners for enrollment of qualified farmland, horticultural land, or forestland in either VAD or EVAD
- (2) Make recommendations concerning the establishment and modification of VAD or EVAD or conservation easements;
- Conduct public hearings on condemnations for qualifying farms in accordance with Article VIII of this ordinance;
- (4) Advise the Board of Commissioners on projects, programs, or issues affecting the agricultural economy and agricultural, horticultural or forestry activities within the County that will affect VAD and EVAD and conservation easements;
- (5) Review and make recommendations concerning proposed amendments to this Article;
- (6) Develop and maintain a Countywide farmland protection plan as defined in G.S. 106-744(e) for presentation to the Board of Commissioners;
- (7) Study additional methods of protection for farming, horticulture, forestry, and the attendant land base, and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners;
- (8) Perform other agricultural, horticultural, and forestry-related tasks or duties assigned by the Board of Commissioners; and
- (9) Develop methodology for prioritization.

#### ARTICLE V CONSERVATION AGREEMENTS FOR VAD AND EVAD

For purposes of this program, "conservation agreement" is defined as a right, whether or not stated in the form of a restriction, reservation, covenant or condition, in any deed, will or other instrument executed by or on behalf of the owner of the land or improvement thereon or in any order of taking, appropriate to retaining land or water areas predominantly in their natural, scenic or open condition or in agricultural, horticultural, farming or forest use, to forbid or limit any or all of the following:

- (1) Construction or placing of buildings, roads, signs, billboards or other advertising, utilities or other structures on or above the ground;
- (2) Dumping or placing soil or other substance or material as landfill, or dumping or placing of trash, waste or unsightly or offensive materials;
- (3) Removal or destruction of trees, shrubs or other vegetation;
- (4) Excavation, dredging or removal of loam, peat, gravel, soil, rock, or other mineral substance in such manner as to affect the surface;
- (5) Surface use except for agricultural, farming, forest or outdoor recreational purposes or purposes permitting the land or water area to remain predominantly in its natural condition;
- (6) Activities detrimental to drainage, flood control, water conservation, erosion control or soil conservation; or
- (7) Other acts or uses detrimental to such retention of land or water areas.

None of the above limitations should be interpreted to prevent a landowner from conducting agricultural activities, including, but not limited to, the production of crops, forestry products, horticultural specialties, livestock, and livestock products. Associated uses allowable are sales and processing necessary and customarily incidental to the agricultural activities on-site which are in keeping with the purpose of the program.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION QUALIFIYING FARMLAND IN A VAD OR EVAD

- (a) Requirements. To be eligible for certification the following requirements must be satisfied:
  - (1) Certification as qualifying farmland. To secure Wake County certification as a qualifying farmland ("Farm"), a Farm must be:
    - a. Real property that is used for bona fide farm purposes as that term is defined in G.S. 106-743.4(a) and GS 160D-903.
    - b. If highly erodible land exists on the Farm, it shall be managed in accordance with the Natural Resources Conservation Service erosion-control practices for highly erodible land.
    - c. The subject of a conservation agreement (VAD/EVAD) in accordance with NCGS §106-737 and NCGS §106-743.3 and as defined in G.S. 121-35 and Article V herein, between Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District and the owner of such land that prohibits nonfarm use or development of such land for a period of at least ten years, except for the creation of not more than three lots that meet applicable county and municipal zoning and subdivision regulations. The form of the conservation agreement shall be approved by the agricultural advisory board created under G.S. 106-739.
    - d. Located in the unincorporated area of Wake County, unless a municipality of the County has by resolution requested that this Article be applicable within that municipality and such request has been formally granted by Wake County.

- (2) A landowner, or landowners, may apply for certification of qualifying farmland for inclusion in either the Voluntary Agricultural District or the Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District program. Such application must designate whether the application is for Voluntary Agricultural District status or Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District status. The application shall be on forms provided by the Advisory Board or Farmland Preservation Coordinator.
  - a. A Conservation Agreement, as required by NCGS §106-737 and NCGS §106-743.3, and defined in NCGS §121-35, suited to district type (Voluntary Agricultural District or Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District) designated by the landowner(s) to sustain, encourage, and promote agriculture, must be executed by the landowner(s) and be reviewed and approved by the Advisory Board. The Conservation Agreement for the Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District must be recorded with the Wake County Register of Deeds as required pursuant to NCGS §121-41.
  - b. Requirements to participate are as follows:
    - 1. A VAD or EVAD shall consist of at least 5, 10, 20 acres engaged in horticulture, agriculture, or forestry, respectively or 5, 10, 20 contiguous acres of qualifying farmland owned by the identical deeded owner(s).
    - 2. An agreement to sustain, encourage and promote agriculture must be executed by the landowners in the VAD or EVAD with the County and EVAD shall be recorded therein.
  - c. Review Process:
    - To secure Wake County certification as a qualifying farm, and if so desired by the applicant, as a VAD or EVAD, a landowner for such certification will apply to the Advisory Board. Application forms may be obtained from the Advisory Board or Farmland Preservation Coordinator.
      - i. Upon receipt of an application, the Farmland Preservation Coordinator will evaluate the application for eligibility.
- (3) Decision by the Advisory Board; notification of applicant. Within 120 days of receipt of the evaluations, the Advisory Board shall meet and render a decision regarding the application. The chairperson or designee shall notify the applicant by mail if the real property for which certification is sought satisfies the criteria established in subsection (a) of this section and if the land has been certified as qualifying farmland, and also as a VAD or EVAD, if application was so sought.
- (4) Appeal upon denial. If the application is denied by the Advisory Board, the applicant has 30 days to appeal the decision to the Board of Commissioners. Such appeal shall be presented in writing to the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners. The decision of the Board of Commissioners is final.
- (5) VAD or EVAD; marking on maps; public display. VAD or EVAD shall be marked on Wake County maps which shall be available for public inspection in the following County offices:
  - b. Wake County Register of Deeds;
  - c. Wake County Planning Department
  - d. Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District; and

- e. Any other office deemed necessary by the Advisory Board.
- (b) Encouragement of VAD or EVAD. The County may take such action as it deems appropriate through the Advisory Board or other body or individual to encourage the formation of VAD or EVAD and to further their purposes and objectives, including at a minimum a public information program to reasonably inform landowners of the farmland preservation program.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### REVOCATION, RENEWAL AND TRANSFER OF QUALIFIYING FARMLAND IN A VAD OR EVAD

- (a) Transfer.
  - (1) Transfers of land in a Voluntary Agricultural District due to death of the landowner, sale, or gift shall not revoke the conservation agreement, if all new landowner(s) affirm the conservation agreement and affirm, on a supplemental application, updated information demonstrating that the enrolled land still qualifies for enrollment under Article VI(a). In the event that there are water or sewer assessments held in abeyance by this Article, and where the new owner(s) fail(s) to agree in writing to accept liability for those assessments when land is withdrawn either voluntarily or involuntarily from the VAD, the conservation agreement shall be revoked. Revocation shall be undertaken pursuant to the provisions of this Article.
  - (2) Transfers of land in an Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District due to death of the landowner(s), sale, or gift shall not revoke the conservation agreement. The conservation agreement for the Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District shall be binding upon all successors in interest to the landowner, except for successors in interest resulting from the exercise of rights under a security interest or lien that preceded the conservation agreement.
- (b) Renewal.
  - (1) VAD. Absent noncompliance by the landowner, neither the Advisory Board nor the Board of Commissioners shall fail to renew any conservation agreement for an additional ten years unless this Article or its authorizing legislation has been repealed.
  - (2) EVAD. A conservation agreement for the enhanced district shall be deemed automatically renewed for an additional term of three years in perpetuity, unless either the Advisory Board or the landowner gives written notice to the contrary prior to the termination date of the conservation agreement term.
- (c) Revocation.
  - (1) VAD. By providing 30 days' advance written notice to the Advisory Board, a majority percent of landowners of qualifying farmland within a VAD may revoke the conservation agreement or the Advisory Board may revoke the same conservation agreement based on noncompliance by the landowner, subject to the same provisions as contained in subsection Article VI(a) for appeal of denials. Such revocation shall result in loss of qualifying farm status and loss of eligibility to participate in a VAD. Absent noncompliance by the landowner, neither the Advisory Board nor the Board of Commissioners shall revoke any conservation agreement prior to its expiration. If the Advisory Board shall revoke the conservation agreement for cause, the landowner shall have the appeal rights set forth in subsection Article VI(a).

(2) EVAD. Conservation agreements for land within enhanced districts are irrevocable for a period of ten years. Enforcement of the terms of the conservation agreement may be through an action for injunctive relief and/or damages in the General Courts of Justice for Wake County, North Carolina. The County may also terminate any benefits to the owner under this program either permanently or during the period of violation, as appropriate. If the Advisory Board shall revoke the conservation agreement for cause, the landowner shall have the appeal rights set forth in subsection Article VI(a). The right to terminate program benefits is in addition to any legal rights that the County may have under either this Article or the terms of the applicable conservation agreement. The County may seek costs of the action including reasonable attorney fees if such a provision is incorporated into the conservation agreement. A notice of revocation shall be recorded with Wake County Register of Deeds sufficient to provide notice that the land has been withdrawn from the Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District program.

#### ARTICLE VIII PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING CONDEMNATION

- (a) Purpose. Pursuant to G.S. 106-740, no state or local public agency or governmental unit may formally initiate any action to condemn any interest in qualifying farmland within a VAD or EVAD until such agency or unit has requested the Advisory Board to hold a public hearing on the proposed condemnation, this subsection provides for such hearings.
- (b) Procedure. The hearing procedure shall be as follows:
  - (1) Time period. The total time period from the day that the request for a hearing has been received to the day that a final report is issued to the decision-making body or the agency proposing the condemnation, shall not exceed 30 days. Five days prior to holding a public meeting, the Advisory Board must publish notice of said public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation where the VAD or EVAD is located and post a copy of the notice by any electronic means. If the agency agrees to an extension, the agency and the Advisory Board shall mutually agree upon a schedule to be set forth in writing and made available to the public.
  - (2) Review. The Advisory Board shall meet to review:
    - If the need for the project has been satisfactorily established by the agency or unit of government involved, including a review of any fiscal impact analysis conducted by the agency involved; and
    - b. Whether there are alternatives to the proposed action that have less impact and are less destructive to the agricultural activities of the VAD or EVAD within which the proposed action is to take place.
  - (3) Consultation. The Advisory Board shall consult with the Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District, Wake County Cooperative Extension Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and may consult with any other individuals, agencies, or organizations, public or private, necessary to the Advisory Board's review of the proposed action. Land value will not be a factor in the selection between properties under consideration for the proposed action.
  - (4) Report of findings. After a public hearing, the Advisory Board shall make a report containing its

findings and recommendations regarding the proposed action. The report shall be made available to the decision-making body of the agency proposing acquisition and the general public.

(5) Formal initiation of condemnation. Pursuant to G.S. 106-740, no State or local public agency or governmental unit may formally initiate any action to condemn any interest in qualifying farmland within a voluntary agricultural district under this Part or an enhanced voluntary agricultural district until such agency has requested the Advisory Board to hold a public hearing on the proposed condemnation.

#### ARTICLE IX NOTICE OF PROXIMITY

- (a) Purpose. The purpose of this section is to help meet the needs of agriculture as an industry and prevent conflicts between VAD or EVAD participants and nonfarm landowners within one-half mile of the property line of any tract of land enrolled in a proximity VAD or EVAD.
- (b) VAD or EVAD established. The County has established VAD or EVAD for farmland preservation to protect and preserve agricultural lands and activities. These VAD or EVAD have been developed and mapped by the County to inform all purchasers of real property that certain agricultural activities, including, but not limited to, pesticide spraying, manure spreading, machinery operations, livestock operations, sawing, and similar activities may take place in these VAD or EVAD any time during the day or night. Maps and information on the location and establishment of these VAD or EVAD can be obtained from the Wake County Soil and Water Conservation office.
- (c) Notification generally. The Advisory Board, in cooperation with the County, shall provide notification to property owners, residents and other interested persons in and adjacent to any designated agricultural district. The purpose of such notification is to inform all current and potential residents and property owners in and adjacent to an agricultural district that farming and agricultural activities may take place in this VAD or EVAD any time during the day or night. These activities may include, but are not limited to pesticide spraying, manure spreading, machinery operations, livestock operations, sawing, and similar activities.
- (d) Limit of liability. In no event shall the County or any of its officers, employees, members of the Advisory Board, or agents be held liable in damages for any misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance occurring in good faith in connection with the duties or obligations imposed by this Article.
- (e) No cause of action. In no event shall any cause of action arise out of the failure of a person researching the title of a particular tract to report to any person the proximity of the tract to a qualifying farm or VAD or EVAD as defined in this Article.

(f) Types of notification. Notification shall be provided as follows:

- (1) Signs identifying approved VAD or EVAD may be placed along major roads, however, signs shall not be placed within the right-of-way of any state-maintained road.
- (2) Maps identifying approved VAD or EVAD shall be provided to Wake County offices including: the Register of Deeds, Planning Department, the Soil and Water Conservation District office, and any other office or agency the Advisory Board deems necessary.
- (3) The following notice, of a size and form suitable for posting, shall be posted and available for

public inspections in the Wake County Register of Deeds' office, and any other office or agency the Advisory Board deems necessary:

(4) Geographic information system. Voluntary and Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts shall be mapped in the County geographic information system with a one-half mile buffer from the property line.

#### ARTICLE X

#### STATE AGENCY NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATION

- (a) The Advisory Board, or its designee, may consult with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension office, the Soil and Water Conservation District office, the Natural Resources Conservation Service office, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and with any other individual, agency, or organization the Advisory Board, or its designee, deems necessary to the proper conduct of its business.
- (b) A copy of this Article shall be sent to the Office of the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension office, and the Soil and Water Conservation District office after adoption. At least once a year the County shall submit a written report to the commissioner of agriculture and consumer services, including the status, progress and activities of the County's farmland preservation program, including VAD or EVAD information regarding:
  - (1) Number of landowners enrolled;
  - (2) Number of acres enrolled;
  - Number of acres certified during the reporting period;
  - (4) Number of acres not certified during the reporting period;
  - (5) Number of acres for which applications are pending;
  - (6) Municipalities with which memorandums of understanding have been signed;
  - (7) Municipalities with which memorandums of understanding are no longer in effect;
  - (8) Municipalities that have adopted this Article for the purpose of the County enforcing this Article within their corporate boundaries;
  - (9) Copies of any amendments to this Article or memorandums of understanding signed with municipalities; and
  - (10) Any other information the Advisory Board deems useful.
- (c) Copies of the reports cited in subsection (b) of this section will be sent to:
  - State department of transportation;

- (2) Secretary, state department of commerce;
- (3) Any other entities the Advisory Board, or its designee, deems appropriate.

#### ARTICLE XI ADDITIONAL BENEFITS FOR EVAD

- (a) Land enrolled in the EVAD program is entitled to all of the benefits available under the VAD program, and to the following additional benefits:
  - (1) Sale of nonfarm products. Landowners participating in EVAD may receive up to 25 percent of gross sales from the sale of nonfarm products and still qualify as a bona fide farm that is exempt from County zoning regulations under G.S. 153A-340(b). A farmer seeking to benefit from this subsection shall have the burden of establishing that the property's sale of nonfarm products did not exceed 25 percent of its gross sales.
  - (2) Agricultural cost share program. Landowners participating in EVAD are eligible under G.S. 143-215.74(b) to receive the higher percentage of cost-share funds for the benefit of that farmland under the agriculture cost share program established pursuant to part 9 of Article 21 of chapter 143 of the General Statutes to benefit that farmland.
  - (3) Priority consideration. State departments, institutions, or agencies that award grants to farmers are encouraged to give priority consideration to landowners participating in EVAD.

#### ARTICLE XII COUNTY LAND USE PLANNING

(a) Duty of Advisory Board. It shall be the duty of the Advisory Board to advise the Board of Commissioners, or the agency or office to which the Board of Commissioners delegates authority to oversee County land use planning, on the status, progress, and activities of the County's Voluntary Agricultural District program and Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District program and to also coordinate the formation and maintenance of VAD and EVAD with the County's land use planning activities and the County's land use planning.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROGRAM

- (a) Purpose. The preservation of the County's best agricultural land in a manner that directs and accommodates growth and development is a high priority to the residents of the County. To this end the County establishes the following goals:
  - (1) To permanently protect and conserve those soils in the County best suited to agricultural uses;
  - (2) To identify and harmonize policies of government at all levels which may conflict with the goal

of protection of farmland;

- (3) To reduce land use conflicts between agricultural and other land uses; and
- (4) To promote agriculture as an integral part of the County's economy.
- (b) Duties and responsibilities of the Advisory Board. The Advisory Board and Farmland Preservation Coordinator shall administer the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program within the farmland preservation program. The Wake Soil and Water Conservation District shall make recommendations to the Advisory Board on the selection of properties for purchase and/or donation of conservation easements. Subject to the availability of state and federal grant funding, the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District, with assistance from a private nonprofit conservation organization, may acquire or support the acquisition of agricultural conservation easements consistent with this ordinance.

#### ARTICLE XIV PURCHASE OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

- (a) General. Subject to the availability of funds, the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District may facilitate the purchase of conservation easements in agricultural and/or forestry lands. All applications for the purchase of conservation easements will be evaluated based upon a farmland preservation ranking system approved by the board. Applications will be ranked based upon various site factors. Conservation easements may be purchased in accordance with the ranking of farm properties and the availability of funding.
- (b) Description. The purchase of conservation easements is legally binding, restricting the owner and future owners to agricultural and/or forestry use of the land. The conservation easements will be held in public trust by a qualified conservation organization. Conservation easements will be in perpetuity and in compliance with the North Carolina Conservation and Historic Preservation Agreements Act and applicable federal and state tax laws.
- (c) Authority. Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District acts as a department of Wake County. Wake County gives Soil and Water Conservation District the authority to apply for grant funding on behalf of the County. Wake County gives the Soil and Water Conservation District director and designated staff signature authority on conservation easement applications and allows Soil and Water Conservation District to use Wake County's tax ID and DUNs number to apply for conservation easement grant funding on behalf of Wake County. Wake County gives the Wake County Soil and Water District authority to enter into cooperative agreements with the Triangle land Conservancy (TLC), United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service (USDA NRCS), North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Sciences Agricultural Development & Farmland Preservation Trust Fund (NCDA&CS ADFP) or other agencies to facilitate easement purchase.
- (d) Minimum eligibility criteria. The agricultural and/or forestry land must be at least ten acres in size or contiguous to a ten-acre tract for which a perpetual conservation easement exists and be in agricultural and/or forestry use.
- (e) Application procedure. An application must be submitted to the Advisory Board or its designee.
- (f) Review and ranking of application. The applications will be ranked by the Farmland Preservation Coordinator or their designee. The Farmland Preservation Coordinator will rank each of the applications using a farmland preservation ranking system adopted by the Agricultural Advisory Board. After the

application has been ranked, the Farmland Preservation Coordinator will prioritize applications and make recommendations to the Advisory Board.

#### ARTICLE XV DONATION OF CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

- (a) General. The Wake Soil and Water Conservation District may accept a voluntary donation of conservation easements or work with partners to facilitate these donations
- (b) Description. The donation of conservation easements is legally binding, restricting the owner and future owners to agricultural and/or forestry use of the land. The conservation easements will be held in public trust by a qualified conservation organization. Conservation easements will be in perpetuity and in compliance with the North Carolina Conservationand Historic Preservation Agreements Act and applicable federal and state tax laws.
- (c) Minimum eligibility criteria. The agricultural and/or forestry land must be at least ten acres in size or contiguous to a ten-acre tract for which a perpetual conservation easement exists and be in agricultural and/or forestry use.
- (d) Application procedure. Guidance documents for donating conservation easements are housed at the Soil and Water Conservation District office. Upon contact by a landowner, a meeting will be set with the Farmland Preservation Coordinator and a member of the Advisory Board, or its designee, to discuss donation of conservation easements.
- (e) Review and ranking of applications. The applications will be ranked by the Farmland Preservation Coordinator or their designee. The Farmland Preservation Coordinator will rank each of the applications using the soil and site assessment criteria in the farmland preservation ranking system. After the application has been ranked, the Farmland Preservation Coordinator will prioritize applications and make recommendations to the Advisory Board.

#### ARTICLE XVI BASELINE DOCUMENTATION AND MONITORING

(a) Baseline documentation purpose. This policy establishes the procedure for the collection, compilation, and storage of baseline documentation for conservation easements managed by Wake County Soil and Water Conservation District. The Soil and Water Conservation District must have baseline documentation for all properties it protects. This information establishes the condition of a property at the time of acquisition, allowing comparisons with findings during subsequent monitoring events. Such information is also required by the IRS for landowners seeking a federal income tax deduction for conservation easement donations. The Soil and Water Conservation District, or their designee, will collect this information for the conservation easement donor. Baseline documentation is important in defending conservation properties from threats, including conservation easement violations. The baseline documentation may be relied upon during litigation to establish the condition of a property prior to a conservation easement violation. The Soil and Water Conservation District, or their designee, will collect and store all baseline documentation for conservation easement violation. The soil and Water Conservation District, or their designee, will collect and store all baseline documentation for conservation properties from threats, including conservation District, or their designee, will collect and store all baseline documentation for conservation easements in a manner that maximizes effectiveness for enforcement purposes.

(1) Baseline data collection. The volume and specificity of the information included in the baseline documentation report may vary depending on the terms of the easement and the conservation objectives for the property. It is the Soil and Water Conservation District's policy that baseline data will be collected by staff, or their designee.

Baseline data collected during a site visit will generally include:

- a. Boundary photos, photos of special features, and photos of structures and other improvements and or human modifications
- b. Global Positioning System (GPS) data and locations on a map of each photo, special feature, structure, and other improvements;
- c. Other natural resource information documenting the conservation values of the site such as soil maps, land cover data, natural community descriptions, ecological data, and other relevant agricultural or forestry information.
- (2) A copy of the baseline documentation report shall be kept on file with the easement grantee and must be reviewed by the landowner prior to closing.
- (b) Monitoring purpose. To protect conservation values and maintain safety on its fee simple properties, Soil and Water Conservation District or their designee will conduct regular monitoring and maintain detailed records of inspections, problems on the property and actions taken to address such problems.
  - (1) Monitoring personnel. Overall supervision of monitoring is the responsibility of the grantee but will be coordinated with the Farmland Preservation Coordinator
  - (2) Monitoring procedure. Comprehensive monitoring shall be performed at least annually, with additional monitoring visits and reports to be generated as needed.

#### ARTICLE XVII FARMLAND PRESERVATION RANKING SYSTEM

The farmland preservation ranking system will be used to rank, or prioritize, applications received from landowners seeking sale or donation of their conservation easements. The system can be used for evaluating conversion impact. Site and soil assessment criteria shall be maintained by the Advisory Board. The advisory board is responsible for developing and adopting a system to rank and evaluate projects.

#### ARTICLE XVIII LEGAL PROVISIONS

- (a) Severability. If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this Article is for any reason found invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Article.
- (b) Conflict with other ordinances and statutes. Whenever the provisions of this Article conflict with other

ordinances of Wake County, the provisions of those other ordinances shall govern. Whenever the provisions of any federal or state statute conflict with this Article, the provisions of such federal or state statute shall govern. The sole remedy for a land use not complying with this Article shall be revocation of the conservation agreement and removal of the non-qualifying land from the Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District program. Recreational use of land that does not interfere with agricultural uses as defined in NCGS §106-581.1 shall not be considered non-compliant with this Article.

(c) Amendments. This Article may be amended by the Board of Commissioners.

#### ARTICLE XIX ENACTMENT

The Wake County Board of commissioners hereby adopts and enacts the preceding articles and sections of this Ordinance.

Adopted this the Moder day of June 2022.	n A
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Approved as to form: Manon	

County Attorney



**Meeting Minutes** 

### Board of Commissioners **MEETING MINUTE EXCERPT ONLY**

Tuesday, June 21, 2022	2:00 PM	Wake County Justice Center

**Regular Meeting** 

#### Meeting Called to Order: Chair Sig Hutchinson

Chair Hutchinson called the meeting to order.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

 Present: 7 - Chair Sig Hutchinson, Vice-Chair Shinica Thomas, Commissioner Vickie Adamson, Commissioner Matt Calabria, Commissioner Maria Cervania, Commissioner Susan Evans, and Commissioner James West

Staff present: David Ellis, County Manager; Scott Warren, County Attorney; Duane Holder, Deputy County Manager; Ashley Jacobs, Deputy County Manager; Denise Foreman, Assistant County Manager; Emily Lucas, Deputy County Manager; Yvonne Gilyard, Deputy Clerk to the Board; Toni Womack, Senior Executive Assistant; Ben Canada, Assistant to County Manager; Jose Cabanas, Chief Medical Officer; Dara Demi, Chief Communications Director; and Ellen Meder, Communications Consultant.

Others present: Portia Johnson, Senior Executive Assistant; Tanika Cooper, Senior Executive Assistant; Keith Lankford, Planner III; Todd Taylor, Debt Manager; John Roberson, Solid Waste Director; Dr. Scott Ralls, President, Wake Technical College; Teresa Furr, Wake Soil and Water Conservation Director; Scott Bledsoe, President, Blue Force Technologies.

#### Invocation: Commissioner Susan Evans

#### **Items of Business**

**1.** Approval of Agenda

Mr. Bledsoe named Boeing and others as competitors.

Vice-Chair Thomas moved, seconded by Commissioner Cervania, that the Board of Commissioners

1. hold a public hearing and approves a Business Development Grant Agreement with Blue Force Technologies subject to the terms and conditions acceptable to the County Attorney.

The motion carried by the following vote:

### 17. Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance

<u>Attachments:</u>

Ms. Teresa Furr, Wake Soil and Water Conservation Director, shared the Farmland Preservation Ordinance.

She shared the purpose and goals of ordinance.

#### Purpose and Goals of Ordinance

- I. Repeal and replace the "Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance" to expand the County's farmland preservation program and comply with SB 605.
- II. Promote agricultural values and the general welfare of Wake County.
- III. Promote agriculture as an integral part of the County's economy.
- IV. Increase the identity and pride in the agricultural community.
- V. Encourage the economic and financial health of agriculture, horticulture, and forestry.
- VI. Decrease the likelihood of legal disputes, such as nuisance actions between farm owners and their neighbors.

She shared board goals and fiscal impact.

#### Board Goals & Fiscal Impact

This action supports Objective ES 3.3 - strengthen County services

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Aye: 7 - Chair Hutchinson, Vice-Chair Thomas, Commissioner Adamson, Commissioner Calabria, Commissioner Cervania, Commissioner Evans, and Commissioner West

and policies that support agribusinesses. Potential efforts include farmland preservation, next generation farming, and promoting local food systems and agritourism.

- The Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance was created by receiving feedback and input from multiple internal departments and external stakeholders.
- A recurring commitment of \$4,000 beginning in FY 2024.
  - Wake County Agricultural Advisory Board per diem
  - o Signage for Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts
  - Deed recording fees

She shared the Farmland Preservation Ordinance.

#### **Farmland Preservation Ordinance**

#### NEW Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District Program (EVAD)

- Requires a 10-year irrevocable agreement.
- Must be recorded on deed.
- May renew for 3 years after initial period unless notice is given by landowner.
- May provide assessments for utilities provided by city or county be held in abeyance, with or without interest.

#### Additional benefits to landowners include:

- May receive up to 25 percent of its gross sales from the sale on non-farm products and still qualify as a bona fide farm that is exempt from zoning regulations under G.S. 153A-340(b).
- Eligible to receive higher percentage of cost share funds (90 percent) under the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District's Agricultural Cost Share Program.

#### NEW Agricultural Conservation Easement Program

- The Agricultural Advisory Board and Farmland Preservation Coordinator position will administer the new program as another voluntary option for landowners within the overall farmland preservation program.
- Staff will make recommendations to the Agricultural Advisory Board on selection of properties for donation of agricultural conservation easements or to seek state and federal grant funding for the purchase of agricultural conservation easements.
- The Soil and Water Conservation District in partnership with the Triangle Land Conservancy, may acquire agricultural conservation easements consistent with the new Farmland Preservation Ordinance.

She shared the summary.

#### Summary

The Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance will be repealed and replaced with the Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance.

#### The new ordinance will:

- Meet the requirements of Senate Bill 605 adopted in July 2021.
- Add additional farmland protection programs:
  - Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts (EVAD)
  - Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- Support PLANWake goals of open space and farmland protection.
- Support BOC goal for economic strength through farmland protection, next generation farming, promoting local food systems and agritourism.

Vice-Chair asked for clarification referencing the advisory board.

Ms. Furr shared that the seven members are in place and they will move over to the Board of Commissioners appointments. They will serve two year terms, and recommendations will come from farm service agencies.

Commissioner Adamson shared comments about supporting farmers. She shared that the other 29 agencies have grants and asked the County Manager to share how this works and how it can help Wake County.

Ms. Furr shared that Soil and Water will be applying for grants in the future.

Manager Ellis shared that the item will be brought to a future committee meeting.

Chair Hutchinson shared comments about local farming and buying local.

### Commissioner West moved, seconded by Commissioner Adamson, that the Board of Commissioners

#### 1. adopt the new Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance that repeals and replaces the December 5, 2016, Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Program Ordinance.

#### The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Chair Hutchinson, Vice-Chair Thomas, Commissioner Adamson, Commissioner Calabria, Commissioner Cervania, Commissioner Evans, and Commissioner West

# Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance

June 13, 2022

Teresa Furr, Director Wake Soil and Water Conservation

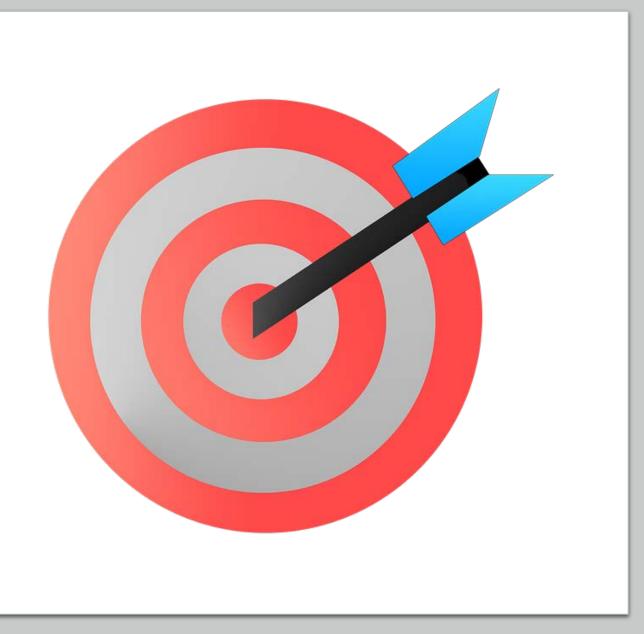
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## Goal

Receive Board of Commissioners feedback and approval to prepare for a June 21, 2022, adoption of the amended Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District ordinance.



# Background

<b>200</b> Wake Cou Voluntary A District (VAD) was add	nty's first griculture ) Ordinance	<b>2016</b> VAD Ordinance was meet G.S. change acreage qualif recommended in County AE	s amended to s and revise fications n the Wake	<b>July 2, 2021</b> Senate Bill 605, NC Farm Act of 2021, was approved which requires changes to current VAD Ordinance.	
<b>1985</b> NC passed the Farmland Preservation Enabling Act which authorized counties to establish farmland preservation programs.	BOC approv Agricultu	2013 es Wake County ral Economic nt Plan (AEDP).	The Wake ( adopted PLAN guide Wake C	<b>5, 2021</b> County BOC NWake to help County's future and use policy sions.	



## Background



Over the next decade, Wake County is expected to add another 250,000 new residents.



**Under current** growth rates, 28,000 additional acres of new development could occur and all remaining unprotected land in the County could be converted to development within 25-50 years.



The response from residents and stakeholders through the **PLANWake** process identified the protection of natural areas, farms, forests, and meadows as the number one change they would like to see in the County.



PlanWake sets the goal to protect 30% (165,000 acres) of the County's land area as permanently protected.

# **Board Goals & Fiscal Impact**

- This action supports Objective ES 3.3 strengthen County services and policies that support agribusinesses. Potential efforts include farmland preservation, next generation farming, and promoting local food systems and agritourism.
- The Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance was created by receiving feedback and input from multiple internal departments and external stakeholders.
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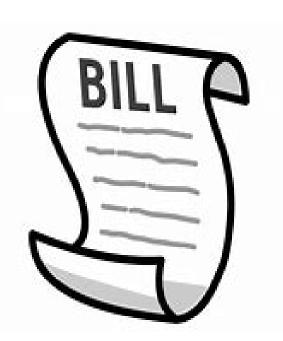


# **Purpose and Goals of Ordinance**

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- VI. Decrease the likelihood of legal disputes, such as nuisance actions between farm owners and their neighbors.



The modified ordinance reflects the necessary changes needed to comply with Senate Bill 605 requirements including:



- 1. Updating ordinance to require VAD/EVAD farms are used for bona fide farm purposes, as that term is defined in G.S. 106-743.4(a) and G.S. 160D-903.
- 2. The conservation agreement shall be approved by the agricultural advisory board.
- 3. Ensure that record notice mechanisms (GIS layer or deed notation) are measuring ½ mile from the property lines of VADs/EVADs.
  - GIS map that provides reasonable notification for pubic searching a property that is within <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> mile of a farm.
- 4. Clarifies that the Agricultural Advisory Board shall be organized and appointed by the Board of Commissioners.
- 5. Agricultural Advisory Board decisions are appealable to the Board of Commissioners.

### Voluntary Agricultural District Program (VAD)

- Requires a 10-year agreement that is revocable with 30 days written notice to Agricultural Advisory Board.
- May renew for 10 years after initial period unless notice is given by landowner.
- May provide assessments for utilities provided by city or county be held in abeyance, with or without interest.

# Additional benefits to landowners include:

- Recognition and public education about agriculture.
- Increased protection from nuisance suits.
- Receives additional bonus points on applications for cost share funds under the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District's Agricultural Cost Share Program ranking sheets.

## **NEW Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District Program (EVAD)**

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- Eligible to receive higher percentage of cost share funds (90%) under the Wake Soil and Water Conservation District's Agricultural Cost Share Program.

## **NEW Agricultural Conservation Easement Program**

 Definition of a Conservation Easement (CE): A conservation easement is a written and recorded deed agreement between a landowner and a qualified conservation organization in which both parties agree to restrict development. These restrictions are designed to protect the conservation values of the property and the binding agreement stays with the property as it changes ownership.

### **o** Benefits of a Conservation Easement:

- Tax Benefits that may include: tax incentives, federal income tax reduction and estate tax deduction.
- Protect farming and family heritage
- Protect property from development pressure
- Protect local food production and food resilience

### **NEW Agricultural Conservation Easement Program**

**Purpose:** The preservation of the County's best agricultural land in a manner that directs and accommodates growth and development is a high priority for the residents of the county.

## Goals of program:

- 1. Permanently protect soils in the County best suited for agricultural uses.
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   Agricultural Conservation Easement Program
- Support PLANWake goals of open space and farmland protection.
- Support BOC goal for economic strength through farmland protection, next generation farming, promoting local food systems and agritourism.

# Summary

- This ordinance was created through a collaborative effort by receiving feedback and input from multiple internal departments and external stakeholders.
- The Wake County Agricultural Advisory Board recommends the approval and adoption of the Wake County Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance.
- Today's goal is to receive Board of Commissioners feedback and approval to prepare for a June 21, 2022, adoption of the amended Wake County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance.



## **Questions?**





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#### GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021

#### SESSION LAW 2021-78 SENATE BILL 605

### AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE LAWS CONCERNING AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

#### VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TECHNICAL CHANGES

**SECTION 1.** Article 61 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes reads as rewritten:

"Article 61.

"Agricultural Development and Preservation of Farmland.

"Part 2. Voluntary Agricultural Districts.

#### "§ 106-737. Qualifying farmland.

In order for farmland to qualify for inclusion in a voluntary agricultural district or an enhanced voluntary agricultural district under Part 1 or Part 2 of this Article, it must be real property that:

- (1) Is engaged in agriculture as that word is defined in G.S. 106-581.1. Is used for bona fide farm purposes, as that term is defined in G.S. 106-743.4(a) and G.S. 160D-903.
- (2) Repealed by Session Laws 2005-390, s. 11 effective September 13, 2005.
- (3) Is managed in accordance with the Soil Conservation Service defined erosion control practices that are addressed to highly erodable land; and
- (4) Is the subject of a conservation agreement, as defined in G.S. 121-35, between the <u>county-local government administering the voluntary agricultural district</u> <u>program</u> and the owner of such land that prohibits nonfarm use or development of such land for a period of at least 10 years, except for the creation of not more than three lots that meet applicable county and municipal zoning and subdivision regulations. <u>The form of the conservation agreement</u> <u>shall be approved by the agricultural advisory board created under</u> <u>G.S. 106-739.</u>

#### "§ 106-737.1. Revocation of conservation agreement.

By written notice to the county, local government administering the voluntary agricultural district program, the landowner may revoke this conservation agreement. Such revocation shall result in loss of qualifying farm status.

#### "§ 106-738. Voluntary agricultural districts.

- (a) An ordinance adopted under this Part shall provide:
  - (1) For the establishment of voluntary agricultural districts <del>consisting initially of</del> at least the number of contiguous acres of agricultural land, and forestland or horticultural land that is part of a qualifying farm or the number of qualifying farms deemed appropriate by the governing board of the county or city adopting the ordinance;upon the execution of a conservation agreement as provided in G.S. 106-737(4).



- (2) For the formation of such districts upon the execution by the owners of the requisite acreage of an agreement to sustain agriculture in the district;
- (3) That the form of this agreement must be reviewed and approved by an agricultural advisory board established under G.S. 106-739 or some other county board or official;
- (4) That each such district have a representative on the agricultural advisory board established under G.S. 106-739.
- (5) The minimum size, including acreage; number of tracts; and appropriate proximity of multiple tracts of agricultural land, forestland, or horticultural land that may comprise a voluntary agricultural district.

(b) The purpose of such agricultural districts shall be to increase identity and pride in the agricultural community and its way of life and to increase protection from nuisance suits decrease the likelihood of legal disputes, such as nuisance actions between farm owners and their neighbors, and other negative impacts on properly managed farms. The county or city that adopted an ordinance under this Part may take such action as it deems appropriate to encourage the formation of such districts and to further their purposes and objectives.

(c) A county ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part is effective within the unincorporated areas of the county. A city ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part is effective within the corporate limits of the city. A city may amend its ordinances in accordance with G.S. 160A-383.2 with regard to agricultural districts within its planning jurisdiction.

#### "§ 106-739. Agricultural advisory board.

(a) An ordinance adopted under this Part or Part 3 of this Article shall provide for the establishment of an agricultural advisory board, organized and appointed as the county or city that adopted the ordinance shall deem appropriate. by the board of county commissioners or the city council adopting the ordinance. The county or city that adopted the ordinance may confer upon this advisory board authority to:

- (1) Review and make recommendations <u>or decisions</u> concerning the establishment and modification of agricultural <u>districts;districts</u>. The board of <u>county commissioners or the city council may make decisions regarding the establishment and modification of voluntary agricultural districts or may delegate that authority to the agricultural advisory board. If the authority is <u>delegated to the agricultural advisory board</u>, the agricultural advisory board's <u>decisions shall be appealable to the board of county commissioners or city council by an owner of land that has been denied enrollment in a voluntary agricultural district or has been removed from a voluntary agricultural district by the agricultural advisory board.</u></u>
- (1a) Execute agreements with landowners necessary for enrollment of land in a voluntary agricultural district.
- (2) Review and make recommendations concerning any ordinance or amendment adopted or proposed for adoption under this Part or Part 3 of this <u>Article;Article.</u>
- (3) Hold public hearings on public projects likely to have an impact on agricultural operations, particularly if such projects involve condemnation of all or part of any qualifying farm;farm.
- (4) Advise the governing board of the county or city that adopted the ordinance on projects, programs, or issues affecting the agricultural economy or way of life within the county;county.
- (5) Perform other related tasks or duties assigned by the governing board of the county or city that adopted the ordinance.

(b) The members of the agricultural advisory board shall be chosen to provide the broadest possible representation of the geographical regions of the local government and to

represent, to the extent possible, all segments of agricultural production existing within the local government. A majority of the members of the agricultural advisory board shall be actively engaged in agriculture.

(c) The agricultural advisory board may, at the discretion of the board of county commissioners or the city council, utilize an existing local government agency for the purpose of administration, record keeping, and other related tasks or duties.

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#### "§ 106-741. Record notice of proximity to farmlands.

(a) All counties shall require that land records include some form of notice reasonably calculated to alert a person researching the title of a particular tract that such tract is located within one-half mile of a poultry, swine, or dairy qualifying farm or within 600 feet of any other qualifying farm or within one half mile of a voluntary agricultural district. the property line of any tract of land enrolled in a voluntary agricultural district.

#### "§ 106-743. Local ordinances.

A county or a city adopting an ordinance under this Part or Part 3 of this Article may consult with the North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture or <u>his-the Commissioner's</u> staff before adoption, and shall record the ordinance with the Commissioner's office after adoption. Thereafter, the county or city shall submit to the Commissioner at least once a year, a written report including the status, <u>progress progress</u>, <u>number of enrolled farms and acres</u>, and activities of its farmland preservation program under this Part or Part 3 of this Article.

"Part 3. Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural Districts.

#### "§ 106-743.1. Enhanced voluntary agricultural districts.

(a) A county or a municipality may adopt an ordinance establishing an enhanced voluntary agricultural district. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part shall provide:

- (1) For the establishment of an enhanced voluntary agricultural district that initially consists of at least the number of contiguous acres of agricultural land, and forestland and horticultural land that is part of a qualifying farm under G.S. 106-737 or the number of qualifying farms deemed appropriate by the governing board of the county or city adopting the ordinance.
- (2) For the formation of the enhanced voluntary agricultural district upon the execution of a conservation agreement, as defined in G.S. 121-35, that meets the condition set forth in G.S. 106-743.2 by the landowners of the requisite acreage to sustain agriculture in the enhanced voluntary agricultural district.
- (3) That the form of the agreement under subdivision (2) of this subsection be reviewed and approved by an agricultural advisory board established under G.S. 106-739, or other governing board of the county or city that adopted the ordinance.
- (4) That each enhanced voluntary agricultural district have a representative on the agricultural advisory board established under G.S. 106-739.

(b) The purpose of establishing an enhanced voluntary agricultural district is to allow a county or a city to provide additional benefits to farmland beyond that available in a voluntary agricultural district established under Part 2 of this Article, when the owner of the farmland agrees to the condition imposed under G.S. 106-743.2. The county or city that adopted the ordinance may take any action it deems appropriate to encourage the formation of these districts and to further their purposes and objectives.

(c) A county ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part is effective within the unincorporated areas of the county. A city ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part is effective within the corporate limits of the city. A city may amend its ordinances in accordance with G.S. 160A-383.2 with regard to agricultural districts within its planning jurisdiction.

(d) A county or city ordinance adopted pursuant to this Part may be adopted simultaneously with the creation of a voluntary agricultural district pursuant to G.S. 106-738. ...."

## ALLOW MAGISTRATES TO WAIVE TRIALS FOR STATE FOREST RULE OFFENSES

SECTION 2.(a) G.S. 7A-273 reads as rewritten:

"§ 7A-273. Powers of magistrates in infractions or criminal actions.

In criminal actions or infractions, any magistrate has power:

(2) In misdemeanor or infraction cases involving alcohol offenses under Chapter 18B of the General Statutes, traffic offenses, hunting, fishing, State park and recreation area rule offenses under Chapters 113 and 143B of the General Statutes, <u>State forest rule offenses under Articles 74 and 75 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes</u>, boating offenses under Chapter 75A of the General Statutes, open burning offenses under Article 78 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes, and littering offenses under G.S. 14-399(c) and G.S. 14-399(c1), to accept written appearances, waivers of trial or hearing and pleas of guilty or admissions of responsibility, in accordance with the schedule of offenses and fines or penalties promulgated by the Conference of Chief District Judges pursuant to G.S. 7A-148, and in such cases, to enter judgment and collect the fines or penalties and costs;

...."

**SECTION 2.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

#### EXEMPT CERTAIN FIRES FROM OPEN BURNING LAWS

**SECTION 3.(a)** G.S. 106-950 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a2) Except in cases where the Commissioner has prohibited all open burning during periods of hazardous forest fire conditions or during air pollution episodes declared pursuant to Article 21B of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, this Article does not apply to any fires started, or caused to be started, for cooking, warming, or ceremonial events, if the fire is confined (i) within an enclosure from which burning material may not escape or (ii) within a protected area upon which a watch is being maintained and which is provided with adequate fire protection equipment."

**SECTION 3.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

#### FOREST SERVICE OVERTIME MODIFICATION

**SECTION 4.(a)** G.S. 106-903 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 106-903. Overtime compensation for forest fire fighting.

The Department shall, within funds appropriated to the Department, provide <u>either monetary</u> overtime compensation <u>or compensatory leave at an hour-for-hour rate</u>, at its discretion, to the professional employees of the North Carolina Forest Service <u>who are exempt from the Fair Labor</u> Standards Act and involved in fighting forest fires.fires for overtime earned while conducting fire suppression duties as defined in G.S. 106-955. If the Department provides compensatory leave for overtime earned, it shall be provided in a manner consistent with the State's general compensatory time policy for exempt employees established by the Office of State Human Resources."

**SECTION 4.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to overtime earned on or after that date.

### INCREASE PUNISHMENT FOR TIMBER LARCENY AND INCREASE CIVIL PENALTIES FOR DAMAGING TIMBER OR AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

**SECTION 5.(a)** G.S. 14-135 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 14-135. Cutting, injuring, or removing another's Larceny of timber.

(a) Offense. – Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, a person commits the offense of larceny of timber if the person does any of the following:

- (1) If any person not being the bona fide owner thereof, shall knowingly and willfully cut down, injure or remove any standing, growing or fallen tree or log off the property of another, the person shall be punished the same as in G.S. 14 72. Knowingly and willfully cuts down, injures, or removes any timber owned by another person, without the consent of the owner of the land or the owner of the timber, or without a lawful easement running with the land.
- (2) Buys timber directly from the owner of the timber and fails to make payment in full to the owner by (i) the date specified in the written timber sales agreement or (ii) if there is no such agreement, 60 days from the date that the buyer removes the timber from the property.

(b) Exceptions. – The following are exceptions to the offense set forth in subsection (a) of this section:

- (1) <u>A person is not guilty of an offense under subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of</u> <u>this section if the person is an employee or agent of an electric power supplier,</u> <u>as defined in G.S. 62-133.8, and either of the following conditions is met:</u>
  - a. The person believed in good faith that consent of the owner had been obtained prior to cutting down, injuring, or removing the timber.
  - b. The person believed in good faith that the cutting down, injuring, or removing of the timber was permitted by a utility easement or was necessary to remove a tree hazard. For purposes of this sub-subdivision, the term "tree hazard" includes a dead or dying tree, dead parts of a living tree, or an unstable living tree that is within striking distance of an electric transmission line, electric distribution line, or electric equipment and constitutes a hazard to the line or equipment in the event of a tree failure.
- (2) A person is not guilty of an offense under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section if either of the following conditions is met:
  - a. The person remitted payment in full within the time period set in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section to a person he or she believed in good faith to be the rightful owner of the timber.
  - b. The person remitted payment in full to the owner of the timber within the 10-day period set forth in subsection (c) of this section.

(c) Prima Facie Evidence. – An owner of timber who does not receive payment in full within the time period set in subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section may notify the timber buyer in writing of the owner's demand for payment at the timber buyer's last known address by certified mail or by personal delivery. The timber buyer's failure to make payment in full within 10 days after the mailing or personal delivery authorized under this subsection shall constitute prima facie evidence of the timber buyer's intent to commit an offense under subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

(d) Penalty; Restitution. – A person who commits an offense under subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a Class G felony. Additionally, a defendant convicted of an offense under subsection (a) of this section shall be ordered to make restitution to the timber owner in an amount equal to either of the following:

- (1) Three times the value of the timber cut down, injured, or removed in violation of subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section.
- (2) Three times the value of the timber bought but not paid for in violation of subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

Restitution shall also include the cost incurred by the owner to determine the value of the timber. For purposes of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection, "value of the timber" shall be based on the stumpage rate of the timber.

(e) <u>Civil Remedies. – Nothing in this section shall affect any civil remedies available for</u> <u>a violation of subsection (a) of this section.</u>"

**SECTION 5.(b)** G.S. 1-539.1 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 1-539.1. Damages for unlawful cutting, removal or burning of timber; misrepresentation of property lines.

(a) Any person, firm or corporation not being the bona fide owner thereof or agent of the owner who shall without the consent and permission of the bona fide owner enter upon the land of another and injure, cut or remove any valuable wood, timber, shrub or tree therefrom, shall be liable to the owner of said land for <u>double triple</u> the value of such wood, timber, shrubs or trees so injured, cut or removed.

(b) If any person, firm or corporation shall willfully and intentionally set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, in any manner whatever, any valuable wood, timber or trees on the lands of another, such person, firm or corporation shall be liable to the owner of said lands for double triple the value of such wood, timber or trees damaged or destroyed thereby.

...."

**SECTION 5.(c)** G.S. 1-539.2B reads as rewritten:

## "§ 1-539.2B. <u>Double Triple</u> damages for injury to agricultural commodities or production systems; define value of agricultural commodities grown for educational, testing, or research purposes.

(a) Any person who unlawfully and willfully injures or destroys any other person's agricultural commodities or production system is liable to the owner for <u>double-triple</u> the value of the commodities or production system injured or destroyed.

...."

**SECTION 5.(d)** Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date. Subsections (b) and (c) of this section become effective December 1, 2021, and apply to civil actions filed on or after that date.

#### REQUIRE TIMBER BUYERS AND TIMBER OPERATORS TO PROVIDE A WOOD LOAD TICKET TO SELLERS OF CERTAIN WOOD PRODUCTS

**SECTION 6.(a)** Article 22 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

### "<u>§ 14-135.1. Wood load tickets required for certain wood product sales; exceptions; penalties.</u>

(a) Definition. – For purposes of this section, the term "wood product" means trees, timber, wood, or any combination thereof.

(b) Requirement. – Except as provided in this section, whenever a timber buyer or timber operator purchases wood product by the load directly from a timber grower or seller and the load is sold by weight, cord, or measure of board feet, the timber buyer or operator shall furnish the timber grower or seller, within 30 days of the completion of the wood product harvest, a separate, true, and accurate wood load ticket for each load of wood product removed from the timber grower's or seller's property. At a minimum, each wood load ticket shall include all of the following information provided by the timber grower or seller who sold the wood product:

- (1) The name of the timber grower or seller.
- (2) The county from which the wood product was severed.

- (3) The amount of wood product severed.
- (4) The date the wood product was delivered to the timber buyer or timber operator.
- (c) <u>Applicability. The provisions of this section do not apply to the following:</u>
  - (1) The sale of wood for firewood only.
  - (2) <u>A landowner harvesting and processing their own timber.</u>
  - (3) Bulk or lump sum sales for an agreed total price for all timber purchased and sold in one transaction.

(d) Punishment. – Any person who violates this section is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor."

**SECTION 6.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

### EXPAND THE LAWS ENFORCED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS

SECTION 7.(a) G.S. 106-897 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 106-897. Forest laws defined.

The forest laws consist of: of all of the following:

- (1) G.S. 14-136 to G.S. 14-140; G.S. 14-135 to G.S. 14-140.1.
- (2) Articles 74 through 84 of this Chapter; Chapter.
- (3) G.S. 77-13 and <u>G.S. 77-14;G.S. 77-14</u>.
- (4) Other statutes enacted for the protection of forests and woodlands from fire, insects, or disease and concerning obstruction of streams and ditches in forests and woodlands; and woodlands.
- (5) Regulations and ordinances adopted under the authority of the above statutes."

**SECTION 7.(b)** This section becomes effective December 1, 2021, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

## **REQUIRE PRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES RECORD AUDITS**

SECTION 8.(a) G.S. 106-92.8 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 106-92.8. Tonnage fees: reporting system.

For the purpose of defraying expenses connected with the registration, inspection and analysis of the materials coming under this Article, each manufacturer or registrant shall pay to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services tonnage fees in addition to registration fees as follows: for agricultural liming material, fifty cents (50¢) per ton; for landplaster, fifty cents (50¢) per ton; excepting that these fees shall not apply to materials which are sold to fertilizer manufacturers for the sole purpose for use in the manufacture of fertilizer or to materials when sold in packages of 10 pounds or less.

Any manufacturer, importer, jobber, firm, corporation or person who distributes materials coming under this Article in this State shall make application for a permit to report the materials sold and pay the tonnage fees as set forth in this section.

The Commissioner of Agriculture shall grant such permits on the following conditions: The applicant's agreement that he will to keep such records as may be necessary to indicate accurately the tonnage of liming materials, etc., sold in the State and his-the applicant's agreement for the Commissioner or this the Commissioner's authorized representative to examine such records to verify the tonnage statement. If the records are available electronically, the electronic records shall be made available to the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized representative. The registrant shall report quarterly and pay the applicable tonnage fees quarterly, on or before the tenth day of October, January, April, and July of each year. The report and payment shall cover the tonnage of liming materials, etc., sold during the preceding quarter. The report shall be

on forms furnished by the Commissioner. If the report is not filed and the tonnage fees paid by the last day of the month in which it is due, or if the report be false, the amount due shall bear a penalty of ten percent (10%) which shall be added to the tonnage fees due. If the report is not filed and the tonnage fees paid within 60 days of the date due, or if the report or tonnage be false, the Commissioner may revoke the permit and cancel the registration."

**SECTION 8.(b)** G.S. 106-277.12 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 106-277.12. Records.

All persons transporting or delivering for transportation, selling, offering or exposing for sale agricultural or vegetable seeds if their name appears on the label shall keep for a period of two years a file sample and a complete record of such seed, including invoices showing lot number, kind and variety, origin, germination, purity, treatment, and the labeling of each lot. The Commissioner or his-the Commissioner's duly authorized agents shall have the right to inspect such records in connection with the administration of this Article at any time during customary business hours. If the records are available electronically, the electronic records shall be made available to the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized representative."

**SECTION 8.(c)** G.S. 106-284.40(c)(2) reads as rewritten:

"(2) Keep such records as may be necessary or required by the Commissioner to indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial feed distributed in this State, and the Commissioner or his-the Commissioner's duly designated agent shall have the right to examine such records during normal business hours, to verify statements of tonnage. If the records are available electronically, the electronic records shall be made available to the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized representative. Failure to make an accurate statement of tonnage or to pay the inspection fee or comply as provided herein shall constitute sufficient cause for the cancellation of all registrations on file for the distributor."

**SECTION 8.(d)** G.S. 106-671(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Reporting System. – Each manufacturer, importer, jobber, firm, corporation or person who distributes commercial fertilizers in this State shall make application to the Commissioner for a permit to report the tonnage of commercial fertilizer sold and shall pay to the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services an inspection fee of fifty cents (50¢) per ton. The Commissioner is authorized to require each such distributor to keep such records as may be necessary to indicate accurately the tonnage of commercial fertilizers sold in the State, and as are satisfactory to the Commissioner. Such records shall be available to the Commissioner, or his the Commissioner's duly authorized representative, at any and all reasonable hours for the purpose of making such examination as is necessary to verify the tonnage statement and the inspection fees paid. If the records are available electronically, the electronic records shall be made available to the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized representative. Each registrant shall report monthly the tonnage sold to non-registrants on forms furnished by the Commissioner. Such reports shall be made and inspection fees shall be due and payable monthly on the fifteenth of each month covering the tonnage and kind of commercial fertilizers sold during the past month. If the report is not filed and the inspection fee paid by the last day of the month it is due, the amount due shall bear a penalty of ten percent (10%), which shall be added to the inspection fee due. If the report is not filed and the inspection fee paid within 60 days of the date due, or if the report or tonnage be false, the Commissioner may revoke the permit."

#### TOBACCO TRUST FUND COMMISSION ADMIN EXPENSES

SECTION 9. G.S. 143-717(i) reads as rewritten:

"(i) Limit on Operating and Administrative Expenses. – All administrative expenses of the Commission shall be paid from the Fund. No more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$375,000) may be used each fiscal year

for administrative and operating expenses of the Commission and its staff, provided that the Commission may annually adjust the administrative expense cap imposed by this subsection, so long as that any cap increase does not exceed the amount necessary to provide for statewide salary and benefit adjustments enacted by the General Assembly."

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION DEFINITION CLARIFICATION

**SECTION 10.** G.S. 97-2 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 97-2. Definitions.

When used in this Article, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Employment. – The term "employment" includes employment by the State and all political subdivisions thereof, and all public and quasi-public corporations therein and all private employments in which three or more employees are regularly employed in the same business or establishment or in which one or more employees are employed in activities which involve the use or presence of radiation, except agriculture and domestic services, unless 10 or more full-time nonseasonal agricultural workers are regularly employed by the employer and an individual sawmill and logging operator with less than 10 employees, who saws and logs less than 60 days in any six consecutive months and whose principal business is unrelated to sawmilling or logging. For purposes of this section, "agriculture" has the same meaning as in <u>G.S. 106-581.1.</u>

....."

## CREATE A NEW GENERAL PERMIT FOR FARMS WITH FARM DIGESTER SYSTEMS

**SECTION 11.(a)** G.S. 143-213 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 143-213. Definitions.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms as used in this Article and Articles 21A of this Chapter are defined as follows:

- (5a) The terms "animal waste" and "animal waste management system" have the same meaning as in G.S. 143-215.10B.
- (12a) The term "farm digester system" means a system, including all associated equipment and lagoon covers, by which gases are collected and processed from an animal waste management system for the digestion of animal biomass for use as a renewable energy resource. A farm digester system shall be considered an agricultural feedlot activity within the meaning of "animal operation" and shall also be considered a part of an "animal waste management system" as those terms are defined in G.S. 143-215.10B.
- (12b) The term "lagoon cover" means a structure or material that covers a lagoon receiving animal waste as part of an animal waste management system. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "lagoon" includes a lagoon as defined in G.S. 106-802(1) or a storage pond.
- (14a) The term "renewable animal biomass energy resource" means any renewable energy resource, as defined in G.S. 62-133.8(a)(8), that utilizes animal waste as a biomass resource, including a farm digester system.
- SECTION 11.(b) G.S. 143-215.10C reads as rewritten: \$ 143-215.10C. Applications and permits.

No person shall construct or operate an animal waste management system for an (a) animal operation or operate an animal waste management system for a dry litter poultry facility that is required to be permitted under 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 122, as amended at 73 Federal Register 70418 (November 20, 2008), without first obtaining an individual permit or a general permit under this Article. The Commission shall develop a system of individual and general permits for animal operations and dry litter poultry facilities based on species, number of animals, and other relevant factors. The Commission shall develop a general permit for animal operations that includes authorization for the permittee to construct and operate a farm digester system. It is the intent of the General Assembly that most animal waste management systems be permitted under a general permit. The Commission, in its discretion, may require that an animal waste management system system, including an animal waste management system that utilizes a farm digester system, be permitted under an individual permit if the Commission determines that an individual permit is necessary to protect water quality, public health, or the environment. After the general permit for animal operations that includes authorization for the permittee to construct and operate a farm digester system has been issued, the decision to require an individual permit shall not be based solely on the fact that the animal waste management system utilizes a farm digester system. The owner or operator of an animal operation shall submit an application for a permit at least 180 days prior to construction of a new animal waste management system or expansion of an existing animal waste management system and shall obtain the permit prior to commencement of the construction or expansion. The owner or operator of a dry litter poultry facility that is required to be permitted under 40 Code of Federal Regulations § 122, as amended at 73 Federal Register 70418 (November 20, 2008), shall submit an application for a permit at least 180 days prior to operation of a new animal waste management system.

(c) The Commission shall act on a permit application as quickly as possible and may conduct any inquiry or investigation it considers necessary before acting on an application.

Failure of the Commission to make a final permitting decision involving a notice of (c1)intent for a certificate of coverage under a general permit for animal operations that includes authorization for the permittee to construct and operate a farm digester system within 90 days of the Commission's receipt of a completed notice of intent shall result in the deemed approval of coverage under the permit. If the Commission fails to act within 90 days of the Commission's receipt of a completed notice of intent, the permittee may request that the Commission provide written confirmation that the notice of intent is deemed approved. Failure to provide this written confirmation within 10 days of the request shall serve as a basis to seek a contested case hearing pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes. Unless all parties to the case agree otherwise in writing, the administrative law judge shall issue a final decision or order in the contested case no later than 120 days after its commencement pursuant to G.S. 150B-23; provided that, upon written request of the administrative law judge or any party to the hearing, the Chief Administrative Law Judge may extend this deadline for good cause shown, no more than two times, for not more than 30 days per extension. Upon review of a failure to act on a notice of intent, the administrative law judge may either (i) direct the Commission to issue a written certificate of coverage under the general permit or (ii) deny the petition.

...."

. . .

**SECTION 11.(c)** For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Certificate of coverage" means an approval granted to a person who meets the requirements of coverage under a general permit as provided in 15A NCAC 02T .0111 (Conditions for Issuing General Permits).
- (2) "Commission" means the Environmental Management Commission.
- (3) "Notice of intent" means a request for coverage under a general permit using forms approved by the Division of Water Resources of the Department of Environmental Quality.

**SECTION 11.(d)** The Commission shall immediately initiate the process of developing and issuing a general permit for animal operations that includes authorization for the permittee to construct and operate a farm digester system. In addition to conditions required to describe and authorize the construction, monitoring, and proper operation of farm digester systems, the general permit shall contain the same conditions that are included in the currently existing general permits for animal operations. The general permit shall become effective no later than 12 months after the effective date of this section and shall expire on the later of September 30, 2024, or the effective date of the next version of the currently existing general permit for animal operations.

**SECTION 11.(e)** Until the general permit issued under subsection (d) of this section becomes effective, any animal operation that holds a general or individual permit that (i) is in effect on the effective date of this section and (ii) authorizes the construction and operation of a farm digester system may construct and continue to operate the farm digester system as authorized by that permit. For any animal operation that holds a general or individual permit that is in effect on the effective date of this section, but that does not authorize the construction and operation of a farm digester system, an operator may submit a notice of intent to be covered under the general permit to be developed under subsection (d) of this section. If the submitted notice of intent is incomplete, the Commission shall notify the applicant of the deficiency in the notice of intent. When an operator submits a completed notice of intent, the Commission shall, within 90 days of receipt of the completed notice of intent, either issue a certificate of coverage allowing the operator to construct and operate the farm digester system or notify the operator of the basis for the denial of the certificate of coverage. If the Commission fails to take action on the notice of intent within 90 days, authorization to construct and operate a farm digester system under the existing general permit shall be deemed approved.

**SECTION 11.(f)** Nothing in this section shall apply to permits for facilities that are required to be permitted under 40 C.F.R. § 122, as amended at 73 Federal Register 70418 (November 20, 2008).

**SECTION 11.(g)** G.S. 106-806 reads as rewritten:

#### "§ 106-806. Construction or renovation of swine houses at preexisting swine farms.

- (a) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:
  - (1) <u>"Farm digester system" means a farm digester system as defined in</u> <u>G.S. 143-213(12a).</u>
  - (2) "New swine farm" means any swine farm the operations of which were sited on or after October 1, 1995. "New swine farm" does not include any preexisting swine farm, even if a subsequent site evaluation is performed on or after October 1, 1995, at the preexisting swine farm.
  - (2)(3) "Preexisting swine farm" means any swine farm either the operations of which were begun prior to October 1, 1995, or the site evaluation of which was approved prior to October 1, 1995, by the Department of Environmental Quality under Part 1A of Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes.
  - (3)(4) "Renovation or construction," "renovated or constructed," and any similar phrase mean any activity to renovate, construct, reconstruct, rebuild, modify, alter, change, restructure, upgrade, improve, enlarge, reduce, move, or otherwise perform construction work on a swine house that is a component of a swine farm.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, a farm digester system that is a component of a preexisting swine farm may be constructed or renovated if the construction or renovation of the farm digester system satisfies all of the following requirements:

- (1) The construction or renovation of the farm digester system does not result in an increase in the permitted capacity of the swine farm, as measured by the annual steady state live weight capacity of the swine farm.
- (2) The construction or renovation of the farm digester system does not result in requiring an increase in the total permitted capacity of the animal waste management system or systems located at the swine farm.
- (3) The construction or renovation of the farm digester system shall comply with the siting requirements set out in G.S. 106-803 to the maximum extent practicable. Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, construction or renovation of the farm digester system shall not result in any portion of the constructed or renovated farm digester system being located closer to the building, property, or well that is the object of the siting requirement than any existing component of the animal waste management system that fails to meet the siting requirements of G.S. 106-803.
- (4) Renovation or construction of a farm digester system shall not be allowed in the 100-year floodplain."

**SECTION 11.(h)** G.S. 105-275(8) is amended by adding a new sub-subdivision to

- read:
- "a2. Notwithstanding sub-subdivision a1. of this subdivision, sub-subdivision a. of this subdivision applies to a farm digester system as defined in G.S. 143-213(12a)."

#### **SECTION 11.(i)** This section is effective when it becomes law.

### CLARIFY THE DURATION OF DRIVERS LICENSES FOR H-2A WORKERS

**SECTION 12.(a)** G.S. 20-7(f)(3) reads as rewritten:

"(3) Duration of license for certain other drivers. - The durations listed in subdivisions (1), (2) and (2a) of this subsection are valid unless the Division determines that a license of shorter duration should be issued when the applicant holds valid documentation issued by, or under the authority of, the United States government that demonstrates the applicant's legal presence of limited duration in the United States. In no event shall a license of limited duration expire later than the expiration of the authorization for the applicant's legal presence in the United States. A drivers license issued to an H-2A worker expires three years after the date of issuance of the H-2A worker's visa; provided, if at any time during that three-year period an H-2A worker's visa duration is not extended by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, the license expires on the date the H-2A worker's visa expires. For purposes of this subdivision, the term "H-2A worker" means a foreign worker who holds a valid H-2A visa pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)) and who is legally residing in this State."

**SECTION 12.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to applications for licenses submitted on or after that date.

#### AG COST SHARE TECHNICAL CORRECTION

SECTION 13A. G.S. 106-850(b)(2) reads as rewritten:

"(2) The program shall initially include the present 16 nutrient sensitive watershed counties and 17 additional counties.include the entire State."

#### SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE

**SECTION 14.(a)** If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications

of this act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and, to this end, the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

**SECTION 14.(b)** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

s/ Phil Berger President Pro Tempore of the Senate

s/ Destin Hall Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

s/ Roy Cooper Governor

Approved 12:05 p.m. this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2021



### TOWN OF APEX FACILITY SOLAR FEASIBILITY REPORT

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### A. REVISION DECRIPTIONS:

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	2	Added Helioscope production for #37, #38, based on provided design
		drawings
	3	Provided New evaluation columns for Annual production and \$/KW value
	4	Revised Evaluation recommendations to add if possible
	5	Provided New evaluation columns for Added value on resolved issues
	6	Revised Evaluation rankings
	7	Revised Evaluation Notes
	8	Revised Narrative with summary of new evaluations
	9	Revised Evaluation tab to equipment with added info for cost
2	1	Added Helioscope proposal sheets. This is for levelized cost which included
		financial factors
	2	Added levelized cost metrics
	3	Revised a couple utility rates for some projects
	4	Removed payback column
3	1	Reformatted Report - Revised Evaluation Methodology, Added consistent
		titles of project locations across all documents
	2	Added Structural ROM, and revised analysis
	3	Removed ROI, and re-evaluated based on Orientation for solar potential,
		Levelized cost, Age, Roof type
	4	Revised notes on evaluation
	5	Revised Heliocsope modeling for 1,10,12,15,20,23,26,28,29,20,33,26,37,38
		and removed 13,14



### 1 Objective:

The purpose of this report is to help the Town of Apex (TOA) determine the feasibility of adding solar collection systems for multiple buildings in the town of Apex, NC. Unlike typical solar assessment reports that include financial analysis, the town of Apex owns the utility distribution; therefore, this report is based on the goal to maximize solar production for the Town of Apex and not necessarily for what makes sense for each individual building or location. This report will provide an in-depth analysis of each project building/ location. Supplemental information with all feasibility study deliverables is included in the appendix.

### 2 Existing information

The projects in consideration for this study are listed Table 1 and Table 2.

Projects shown in grey are new and in the construction process. #16 Pleasant Park is a general location and not an actual building. For this reason, it was removed. #17 Pleasant Park – Pump Station was removed because there was not really a building in this location either. It is a Utility area.

Table 1 provides the project address, size, roof type and approximate age. This information was provided by TOA. During the site visits we noticed a couple of differences. Those differences are listed below, and have been revised.

- #11 Lakepine Restroom, #21 Salem Pond Restroom had concrete roof
- #34 Chamber of Commerce had shingled tile roof
- #26 Senior Center had Metal roof.

Refer to: Attachment 1 – Field Survey

Table 2 provides electrical information. This includes electrical service, meter, consumption usage (As provided by TOA from year 2022), and service rate (refer to list of assumptions).

All locations were in the TOA utility distribution network except for one, which is #27 Fire Station #2. This location is Duke Energy.



Table 1:Town of Apex Facilities - Existing Facility Information

#	FACILITY	ADDRESS	SIZE	BUILD YEAR	BUILDING AGE	ROOF AGE	ROOF TYPE	ROOF SIZE SQ. FT.	NOTES
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	2500 Evans Rd	4,950	2014	8	8	Metal	6125	
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	2500 Evans Rd	624	2014	8	8	Shingle	2244	
3	Nature Park Restroom /Shelter	2600 Evans Rd	900	2014	8	8	Metal	3065	replace inverter
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	2600 Evans Rd	66	2014	8	8	Metal	1287	
5	West St Shelter	108 West St		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle	542	
6	ACP Classroom/Restroom	2200 Laura Duncan Rd	2,500	1996?	26	7-8?	Shingle	2860	
7	ACP Rear Restroom	2200 Laura Duncan Rd		2007	5	2007	Shingle	676	
8	ACP Small Shelter	2200 Laura Duncan Rd		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle	1384	
9	ACP Large Shelter	2200 Laura Duncan Rd		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle	2490	
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	2200 Laura Duncan Rd	1,698	2000	22	22	Shingle		
11	Lakepine Restroom	1808 Lakepine Dr	209	2016	8	8	Concrete	240	
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	1609 Kelly Rd	562	1996	26	unknown	Shingle	1035	
13	Kelly Rd Shelter	1609 Kelly Rd		1996	26	unknown	Shingle	466	
14	Kelly Glen Shelter	1701 Kelly Glen		unknown	unknown	unknown	Metal	410	
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	2241 Recreation Dr	3,750	Under Construction	New	New	SS metal	4000	Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit
16	Pleasant Park	2200 Recreation Dr	NA	Under Construction	NA	NA	NA	NA	Removed
17	Pleasant Park - Pump Station	2245 Recreation Dr	<del>3</del> 47	Under Construction	NA	NA	Shingle	400	Removed
18	Pleasant Park - Amenity Building	2200 Recreation Dr	3,864	Under Construction	New	New	Shingle	4000	Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	2225 Recreation Dr	2,864	Under Construction	New	New	Shingle	4000	Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	2211 Recreation Dr	5,925	Under Construction	New	New	SS Metal	6000	Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit
21	Salem Pond Restroom	6112 Old Jenks Rd	226	2022	New	New	Concrete	311	
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	201 Parkfield Dr	590	2012	10	10	Shingle	2222	
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	1250 Ambergate	600	2012	10	10	Shingle	2198	
24	Clairemont Shelter	801 E Chatham St		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle	445	
25	Sue Helton Gazebo	703 Matney Lane		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle	320	
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	451 NC Highway 55	453	1995?	27	unknown	Shingle	1698	
27	Fire Station # 2	3045 New Hill Holleman Rd.	4,114	1996	24	24	Metal	5235	
28	Electrical Main Office	2850 Milano Ave	21,000	2021	0	0	Metal	22665	
29	Electrical Warehouse	2850 Milano Ave		2021	0	0	Metal	12180	
30	Electrical Covered Storage	2850 Milano Ave		2021	0	0	Metal	5249	



#	FACILITY	ADDRESS	SIZE	BUILD YEAR	BUILDING AGE	ROOF AGE	<b>ROOF TYPE</b>	ROOF SIZE SQ. FT.	NOTES
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	1705 Kelly Glen		unknown	unknown	unknown	Shingle		
32	Public Works Operations	105 Upchurch St	27,710	1997	23	23	Metal	28700	replace inverter
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	105 Upchurch St		1997	23	23	Metal	8227	
34	Chamber of Commerce	220 N Salem St	2,486	1873	147	4	Shingled Tile	4100	
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	237 N. Salem St	10,354	2008	12	12	Flat/Membrane	6020	
36	Senior Center	Hunter St	30,000	2021	0	0	Metal	20837	
37	Public Safety Station 6	1201 Wimberly Rd	13,642	Under Construction	New	New	Metal	13642	Solar Ready, Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit
38	Mason St Municipal Building	322 N. Mason St	14,688	Under Construction	New	New	Flat(Membrane)/Metal	6729/1000	Solar Ready, Under construction at time of evaluation/site visit



Table 2:Town of Apex Facilities - Utility Information

#	FACILITY	UTILITY TRANSFORMER	BUILDING SERVICE	METER #	PEAK DEMAND (KW)	MAX ANNUAL USAGE (KWH)	ELECTRICAL SERVICE	BASE IARGE	R	ECTRICAL ATE PER (KWH)	DEMAND CHARGE	NOTES
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 600A	10261185	17.1	64,200	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 200A	10271850	8.752	10,650	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
3	Nature Park Restroom /Shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 200A	10038576	12.932	25,042	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		Existing PV
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	Underground	(2) 120/240V 1PH, 200A	15825638	1.752	4,391	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
5	West St Shelter	NA	None	NA					\$	0.0966		
6	ACP Classroom/Restroom	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 200A	10271847	13.14	35,246	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
7	ACP Rear Restroom	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 100A	10278881	49	101,509	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		Multiple Services
8	ACP Small Shelter	NA	No panel, Powered lights & rec	same as above		-						Multiple Services
9	ACP Large Shelter	NA	No panel, Powered lights & rec	same as above	-	-						Multiple Services
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Overhead	120/240V 1PH,200A	10278863	15.656	43,017	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
11	Lakepine Restroom	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 200A	20170093	8.864	12,819	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 125A	10261181	54.54	43,640	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
13	Kelly Rd Shelter	NA	None	NA	-	-						
14	Kelly Glen Shelter	NA	None	NA	-	-						
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	New (unknown)										Under construction at time of this report
	Pleasant Park	NA										
17	Pleasant Park - Pump Station	NA										TT 1
18	Pleasant Park - Amenity Building	New (unknown)										Under construction at time of this report
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	New (unknown)										Under construction at time of this report
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	New (unknown)										Under construction at time of this report
21	Salem Pond Restroom	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 100A	20023138	19.576	8,786	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH,	12722375	10.832		Small General	\$ 27.00	\$	0.0966		

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#	FACILITY	UTILITY TRANSFORMER	BUILDING SERVICE	METER #	PEAK DEMAND (KW)	MAX ANNUAL USAGE (KWH)	ELECTRICAL SERVICE	BASE CHARGE	ELECTRICAL RATE PER (KWH)	DEMAND CHARGE	NOTES
			200A			30,472	Service				
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 200A	12722415	11.82	22,472	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$ 0.0966		
24	Clairemont Shelter	NA	None	NA	-	-					
25	Sue Helton Gazebo	NA	None	NA	-	_					
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	Underground	120/240V 1PH, 40A, No space left	10038614	47.296	32,286	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$ 0.0966		Service Panel in sight of shelter
27	Fire Station # 2	Overhead	120/240V 1PH, 400A,Gen backed	325393878	19	4,663	Small General Service (large)	\$ 21.00	\$ 0.12546		Duke Energy
28	Electrical Main Office	Underground	120/208V 3PH, 1000A, Gen backed	30906009	118.23	337,520	Large General Service	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.0451	\$ 20.18	Multiple Services
29	Electrical Warehouse	Underground	120/208V 3PH, 500A, feed from main, Gen backed	same as above	-	-					Multiple Services
30	Electrical Covered Storage	Underground	120/208V 3PH, 125A, feed from main, Gen backed	same as above	-	-					Multiple Services
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	Underground	277/480V 3PH, 250A		-	-	Large General Service	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.0451	\$ 20.18	
32	Public Works Operations	Underground	120/208V 3PH, 1200A	10434375	117.28	215,600	Large General Service	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.0451	\$ 20.18	Existing PV
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	Underground	277/480V 3PH, 400A	10434405	36.7	64,300	Medium General Service	\$ 90.00	\$ 0.0788	\$ 8.20	
34	Chamber of Commerce	Overhead	120/240V 1PH, 200A	10271884	12.116	21,045	Small General Service	\$ 27.00	\$ 0.0966		Historical building, Special tile
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	Overhead	120/208V 3PH, 1200A	10434352	97.76	310,560	Large General Service	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.0451	\$ 20.18	
36	Senior Center	Underground	120/208V 3PH, 2000A	19045451	83.85	236,630	Large General Service	\$ 350.00	\$ 0.0451	\$ 20.18	
37	Public Safety Station 6	New (unknown)									Under construction at time of this report
38	Mason St Municipal Building	New (unknown)									Under construction at time of this report



# 3 Methodology:

The Methodology approach for this study is based on a systematic process. The following is a summary of those processes with factors used.

### 3.1 Assumptions/Clarifications

The following assumptions and clarifications were used for the completion of this study.

- The electrical service rates for each facility are assumptions to help aid the energy savings from solar. We did not have actual rates structures for each facility.
- The approximate capital cost for solar is based on \$3/Watts (W) Direct Current (DC), which is an average cost of solar according to solar reviews. Actual cost will be dependent on location and system size among other factors.
- No solar incentives were considered.
- A few sites had tree and shading issues. It was assumed that if any project goes forward, they will evaluate the shading issues at that time. The solar modeling provided in the report for most all sites is an approximation and may be more than what should be installed if there are shading issues.
- Any issues such as roof replacement, shading, etc. would be resolved prior to installing solar.
- Structural analysis is based on 3 pounds (lbs)/square foot (sqft). This would be the approximate loading for a typical roof mounted solar system. Final determination would need to be based on actual design.
- Levelized cost (LCOE) = (Capital Costs + PV (Maintenance Costs)) / PV (Annuity Factor \* Annual Energy Production)
  - Annuity Factor =  $((1 (1 + \text{Inflation Rate})^{-1/2} \text{Lifetime}) / \text{Inflation Rate})$
  - Annual Energy Production =  $(1 Performance Degradation)^{t} * Annual Energy Production$ 
    - Lifetime of system = 25 years (yrs)
    - Performance Degradation = 0.005
    - Inflation rate = 3%
    - Maintenance Cost = \$500

### 3.2 Evaluation – Site Investigation

Table 3 is the start of the evaluation process on the feasibility of adding solar. Based on the site visit and solar modeling software (Helioscope), we were able to determine that a few sites were not feasible. The first column provides this reference on if solar can be added. The sites that could not have solar included issues such as no power to connect solar, shading issues such as too many trees directly around structure, too small of structure or



roof issues that would prevent adding panels, or lack of building information. Notes shown on the table provide a summary for each site.

If solar could be added we included informational comments on how this would be connected, and if roof or tree issues should be resolved prior to adding.

### 3.3 Evaluation – Structural Analysis

Table 4 is the structural evaluation process on the feasibility of adding solar. Any projects that we could not add solar to based on Table 3 were removed for consideration of structural.

Table 4 includes comments from our site visits with the condition and type of structure. Based on our assumption of 3 lbs/sqft most all structures would be able to support the load. However, in some cases the deterioration to some of the structural elements was extreme and would need to be replaced prior to adding solar. Although this is a bit subjective when adding solar, it is important that the structure be in good condition for the lifetime of the solar system. Also included is a Rough Order of Magnitude (ROM) cost to address the structural deficiencies before adding solar.

### 3.4 Evaluation – Solar Analysis

Table 5 is the solar evaluation process on the feasibility of adding solar. Table 5 includes information from the helioscope modeling software. The information includes the racking type, production, capital cost and energy savings if we had existing consumption information. KW ac is the energy delivered to the grid. KW DC is the energy of the solar panel system. The difference between the AC and DC is solar clipping in which the DC is oversized. This maximizes the total solar gain vs equipment cost. Typical inverters can be oversized 150%, which is the case for most Fronius string inverters. In most cases the design was based on the largest footprint available for panel on the roof, this is outlined in blue. In some cases, panels were left out due to tree shading issues. For those reports notes were added to identify which sites had issues.

Refer to: Attachment 2- HelioScope Site Modeling

## 3.5 Evaluation – Summary

Table 6 is the solar evaluation summary. This table provides some of the more important categories from the previous tables to evaluate. The evaluation is subjective, but if solar could be added, the client wanted to include and for us to provide a ranking for which project we thought should be the ones to pursue first. In most cases solar could be added; therefore, the information associated was included.



In addition, this study provides a ranking of each project, based on the merits of each location, solar potential, age, cost, roof and mounting type, and benefits, for consideration on adding solar. Any projects that had major structural issues based on Table 4 were not recommended for solar, and therefore were not ranked.



Table 3:Town of Apex Facilities - Site Investigation

#	FACILITY	CAN WE ADD SOLAR TO ROOF? (REFER TO HELIOSCOPE ANALYSIS)	SOLAR CONNECTION POINT	WOULD NEW/UPGRADED ELECTRICAL SERVICE BE REQUIRED?	WOULD NEW ROOF BE REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED?	ARE TREES/ OBSTRUCTIONS AN ISSUE OF SHADING?	
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Yes	Panel	No	No	Yes	Has shading issues, Tre
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	No	Would need to upgrade
3	Nature Park Restroom /Shelter	No	-	-	-	-	Has existing Solar and not ideal
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	Building orientation is
5	West St Shelter	No	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	No power, covered by structural deterioration
6	ACP Classroom/Restroom	No	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	Covered by trees and o orientation is not practi
7	ACP Rear Restroom	No	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	Building orientation is
8	ACP Small Shelter	No	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	No power, covered by
9	ACP Large Shelter	No	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	No power, covered by
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	Covered by trees and o were addressed.
11	Lakepine Restroom	No	Panel	No	No	Yes	Has shading issues, but panels, and a concrete the state of the state
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	Has shading issues, bui
13	Kelly Rd Shelter	No	XFM	Yes	Yes	No	No power, Require duc
14	Kelly Glen Shelter	No	XFM	Yes	No	No	No power, Require duc
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	Yes	Panel	No	No	Yes	No utility info, building Under constructed at th
16	Pleasant Park	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
17	Pleasant Park - Pump Station	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	
18	Pleasant Park - Amenity Building	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	Under construction at t to perform layout
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	No utility info, New sh report
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	No utility info, New mu Under constructed at the
21	Salem Pond Restroom	No	Panel	No	No	Yes	Has shading issues, bui panels, and a concrete r
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	No	Would need to upgrade
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	Has minor shading issu Roof. Would need to up

### NOTES

- Trees around building should be removed. de shingled roof
- d no other area is available. Areas that are available are
- is not ideal
- y trees, small footprint for panels, and shingled roof,
- on shingled roof, Roof areas for mounting and ctical
- is not ideal, small footprint for panels and shingled roof y trees, and shingled roof, structural deterioration
- y trees, and shingled roof, structural deterioration
- on a shingled roof. Would be good if trees and roof
- uilding orientation is not ideal, too small footprint for e roof
- building orientation is not ideal, and has shingled roof uctbank, and Shingled Roof, structural deterioration uctbank
- ng orientation is not ideal, and shading is an issue. the time of this report
- t the time of this report, No utility info, No building info,
- shingled roof, Under constructed at the time of this
- metal Roof but Orientation would be on parking lot side the time of this report
- uilding orientation is not ideal, too small footprint for e roof
- de shingled roof
- sues, building orientation is not ideal, and Shingled upgrade shingled roof



#	FACILITY	CAN WE ADD SOLAR TO ROOF? (REFER TO HELIOSCOPE ANALYSIS)	SOLAR CONNECTION POINT	WOULD NEW/UPGRADED ELECTRICAL SERVICE BE REQUIRED?	WOULD NEW ROOF BE REQUIRED/ RECOMMENDED?	ARE TREES/ OBSTRUCTIONS AN ISSUE OF SHADING?	
24	Clairemont Shelter	No	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	No power, has shading footprint for panels, an
25	Sue Helton Gazebo	No	None	Yes	Yes	Yes	No power, has shading footprint for panels, an
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	Yes	XFM	Yes	Yes	Yes	Has shading issues, bu service or ductbank,and significant.
27	Fire Station # 2	Yes	Utility XFM, Gen backed	No	No	No	Building orientation is around Generator, No Consumption and Peak
28	Electrical Main Office	Yes	Utility XFM, Gen backed	No	No	No	Front of Main Building orientations are not ide panels because the site gen. Would only recon would need to be next
29	Electrical Warehouse	Yes	Utility XFM, Gen backed	No	No	No	Feed from Main office
30	Electrical Covered Storage	Yes	Utility XFM, Gen backed	No	No	No	Feed from Main office
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	Yes	Panel	No	Yes	Yes	No utility info, building minor issue
32	Public Works Operations	Yes	Panel	No	No	Yes	Would only provide or Orientation is not ideal
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	Building orientation is
34	Chamber of Commerce	No	Panel	No	No	No	Historical Building, bu not allow attachment o
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	Yes	Panel	No	No	Yes	Would be a ballasted s much. Roof equipment
36	Senior Center	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	Areas that are available
37	Public Safety Station 6	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	Under construction at t utility info
38	Mason St Municipal Building	Yes	Panel	No	No	No	Under construction at t utility info

### NOTES

- ng issues, building orientation is not ideal, too small and a shingled Roof
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- building orientation is not ideal, would need to upgrade and a shingled Roof. In addition, wood rot on building is
- is not ideal, would require ductbank to utility or work o utility info, Duke only provided Total Annual ak
- ing is best but may not be allowed, and other building deal. If KW is higher than load we could not connect to ite is generator backed up and panels would backfeed into ommend if KW is lower than load. service disconnect xt to utility and ductbank would impact payback.
- e, building orientation is not ideal
- e, building orientation is not ideal
- ing orientation is not ideal, shingled roof, and shading is
- on main part, Shading is an issue with rest, Building eal. Removing trees would help on parts of building is not ideal
- building orientation is not ideal, and special Roof would t of panels
- system and only a couple panels and would not off set nt has shading
- ble are not ideal
- t the time of this report. Drawings were provided, No

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Table 4:Town of Apex Facilities – Structural Analysis

#	FACILITY	STRUCTURAL ROOF SYSTEM	STRUCTURAL CONDITION	WOULD STRUCTURAL BE IMPACTED IF SOLAR WAS ADDED? (BASED ON 3 LBS/SQFT OR LESS)	STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDED SOLAR	WILL STRUCTURA L BE MAJOR OR MINOR?	POTENTIAL STRUCTURAL COST ESTIMATE FOR ADDITION OF SOLAR	STRUCTURAL NOTES
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Steel purlins with steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	Gluelam Arches with T&G decking	Average	No	None	None		
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	Gluelam Beams with T&G decking	Average	No	None	None		
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Hard Ceiling No Attic Access - likely wood trusses with Plywod Deck	Can not be determined at this time	No	None	None		
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	Heavy Timber, Gluelam arches with T&G decking	Visible deterioration	No	Replacement of deteriorated wood members	Major	\$10,000	Major changes to the structure for solar is not likely. Do not recommend
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	Wood trusses with plywood deck	New	No	None	None		
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	Heavy Timber with T&G decking	New	No	None	None		
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse		New	No	None	None		
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	Heavy Timber with T&G decking	Average	No	None	None		
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	Heavy Timber with T&G decking	Old	No	None	None		
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	Heavy Timber with T&G decking	Visible deterioration	No	Replacement of deteriorated wood members	Major	\$10,000	Major changes to the structure for solar is not likely. Do not recommend
27	Fire Station # 2	PEMB with Steel purlins and steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
28	Electrical Main Office	PEMB with Steel purlins and steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
29	Electrical Warehouse	PEMB with Steel purlins and steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
30	Electrical Covered Storage	PEMB with Steel purlins and steel deck	Average	No	None	None		



#	FACILITY	STRUCTURAL ROOF SYSTEM	STRUCTURAL CONDITION	WOULD STRUCTURAL BE IMPACTED IF SOLAR WAS ADDED? (BASED ON 3 LBS/SQFT OR LESS)	STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDED SOLAR	WILL STRUCTURA L BE MAJOR OR MINOR?	POTENTIAL STRUCTURAL COST ESTIMATE FOR ADDITION OF SOLAR	STRUCTURAL NOTES
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	Hard Ceiling No Attic Access - likely wood trusses with Plywod Deck	Can not be determined at this time	No	None	None		
32	Public Works Operations	PEMB with Steel joist and purlins and steel deck	Surface Rust Noted	No	None	None		
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	PEMB with Steel purlins and steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	Steel joists with steel deck	Average	Yes	Additional miscellaneous steel and possible joist reinforcement likely required	Minor	\$15,000	Ballasted System will likely be up to 7 lb/sqft
36	Senior Center	Steel joists with steel deck	Average	No	None	None		
37	Public Safety Station 6	Cold Formed Trusses w/ steel decking	New	No	None	None		
38	Mason St Municipal Building	Steel joists with steel deck	New	No	None	None		LM design the structure. Solar was included in design



Table 5:Town of Apex Facilities – Solar Analysis

#	FACILITY	UTILITY PEAK (KW AC)	RACKING TYPE	SYSTEM SOLAR SIZE (KW AC)	SYSTEM SOLAR SIZE (KW DC)	LOAD RATIO	MAX ANNUAL PRODUCTION (MWH)	ROXIMATE FAL COST (\$)	25YR LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY (\$/KWHR)	JAL ENERGY SAVINGS (\$)	NOTES
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	17.1	Flush	9.1	11.6	1.27	15.9	\$ 34,800.00	0.14	\$ 1,535.94	
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	8.752	Flush	3.8	4.9	1.29	6.9	\$ 14,700.00	0.14	\$ 666.54	
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	1.752	Flush	9.1	11.6	1.27	14.5	\$ 34,800.00	0.16	\$ 1,400.70	
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	15.656	Flush	2.7	3.4	1.26	4.7	\$ 10,200.00	0.15	\$ 454.02	Additional Panels could be adding if shading was addressed
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	54.54	Flush	3.8	4.9	1.29	6.4	\$ 14,700.00	0.15	\$ 618.24	Additional Panels could be adding if shading was addressed
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	0	Flush	8.4	10.7	1.27	14	\$ 32,100.00	0.15	\$ -	No utility info for production savings
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	0	Flush	9.1	11.6	1.27	12.4	\$ 34,800.00	0.19	\$ -	No utility info for production savings
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	0	Flush	11.4	14.6	1.28	19.9	\$ 43,800.00	0.14	\$ -	No utility info for production savings
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	10.832	Flush	5.7	7.3	1.28	10.3	\$ 21,900.00	0.14	\$ 994.98	
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	11.82	Flush	5.7	7.3	1.28	9.3	\$ 21,900.00	0.16	\$ 898.38	
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	47.296	Flush	3.8	4.9	1.29	6.9	\$ 14,700.00	0.14	\$ 666.54	Additional Panels could be adding if shading was addressed
27	Fire Station # 2	19	Flush	19.8	26.7	1.35	30.2	\$ 80,100.00	0.17	\$ 3,788.89	
28	Electrical Main Office	118.23	Flush	84.2	113.5	1.35	137.3	\$ 340,500.00	0.16	\$ 6,192.23	
29	Electrical Warehouse	0	Flush	48.6	65.5	1.35	66.1	\$ 196,500.00	0.19	\$ 2,981.11	
30	Electrical Covered Storage	0	Flush	23	31	1.35	35.3	\$ 93,000.00	0.17	\$ 1,592.03	
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	0	Flush	4.6	5.8	1.26	7.7	\$ 17,400.00	0.15	\$ 347.27	
32	Public Works Operations	117.28	Flush	46.4	62.6	1.35	80.8	\$ 187,800.00	0.15	\$ 3,644.08	Additional Panels could be adding if shading was addressed
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	36.7	Flush	37.8	50.9	1.35	62.6	\$ 152,700.00	0.16	\$ 4,932.88	
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	97.76	Ballasted	2.5	3.4	1.36	4.5	\$ 10,200.00	0.15	\$ 202.95	
36	Senior Center	83.85	Flush	72	97	1.35	118	\$ 291,000.00	0.16	\$ 5,321.80	
37	Public Safety Station 6	0	Flush	36.7	49.5	1.35	66.5	\$ 148,500.00	0.15	\$ -	No utility info for production savings
38	Mason St Municipal Building	0	Ballasted	18.4	24.7	1.34	33	\$ 74,100.00	0.15	\$ -	No utility info for production savings



Table 6:Town of Apex Facilities – Summary

#	FACILITY	IS SOLAR RECOMMENDED	APPROXIMATE SOLAR CAPITAL COST (\$)	STRUCTURAL COST	SYSTEM SOLAR SIZE (KW DC)	ROOF TYPE	ROOF AGE	SOLAR POTENTIAL	25YR LEVELIZED COST OF ENERGY (\$/KWHR)	PROJECT RANKING (ORDER OF BEST JOB TO COMPLETE FIRST)	NOTES
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	Yes	\$ 34,800.00	\$ -	11.6	Metal	8	Satisfactory	\$ 0.14	6	Tree shading issues
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	Yes	\$ 14,700.00	\$ -	4.9	Shingle	8	Satisfactory	\$ 0.14	7	Roof may need replaced
4	Nature Park Amphitheater		<b>•</b> • • • • • • • •	<b>.</b>				_	•		Bad Orientation and
-	Photo	Yes	\$ 34,800.00	\$ -	11.6	Metal	8	Poor	\$ 0.16	16	Tree shading issues
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	V	¢ 10.200.00	Φ	2.4	01 1	22	D	Φ 0.15	10	Tree shading issues, and
		Yes	\$ 10,200.00	\$ -	3.4	Shingle	22	Poor	\$ 0.15	18	roof needs replaced
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter										Major Structural and roof would exceed solar
14	Keny Ku Kesti oom/Sileitei	No	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 10,000.00	4.9	Shingle	unknown	Poor	\$ 0.15	NA	gain, Tree shading issues
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	Yes	\$ 32,100.00	\$ -	10.7	SS metal	New	Excellent	\$ 0.15	2	guili, free shualing issues
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	Yes	\$ 34,800.00	\$ -	11.6	Shingle	New	Excellent	\$ 0.19	5	
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	Yes	\$ 43,800.00	\$ -	14.6	SS Metal	New	Excellent	\$ 0.14	1	
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	Yes	\$ 21,900.00	\$ -	7.3	Shingle	10	Excellent	\$ 0.14	4	Roof may need replaced
23	Hunter St Restroom/shelter	Yes	\$ 21,900.00	\$ -	7.3	Shingle	10	Satisfactory	\$ 0.16	12	Roof may need replaced
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	No	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 10,000.00	4.9	Shingle	unknown	Satisfactory	\$ 0.14	NA	Major Structural and roof would exceed solar gain,Tree shading issues
27	Fire Station # 2	Yes	\$ 80,100.00	\$-	26.7	Metal	24	Satisfactory	\$ 0.17	15	Difficult Electrical Service connection
28	Electrical Main Office	Yes	\$ 340,500.00	\$ -	113.5	Metal	0	Excellent	\$ 0.16	3	Difficult Electrical Service connection
29	Electrical Warehouse	V	¢ 107 500 00	¢	( 5 5	M. 4.1	0		¢ 0.10	0	Difficult Electrical
		Yes	\$ 196,500.00	\$ -	65.5	Metal	0	Satisfactory	\$ 0.19	8	Service connection Difficult Electrical
30	<b>Electrical Covered Storage</b>	Yes	\$ 93,000.00	\$ -	31	Metal	0	Satisfactory	\$ 0.17	9	Service connection
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31	Water Resources Meter Shop	Yes	\$ 17,400.00	\$ -	5.8	Shingle	unknown	Poor	\$ 0.15	19	Tree shading issues
32	Public Works Operations	Yes	\$ 187,800.00	\$ -	62.6	Metal	23	Poor	\$ 0.15	17	Tree shading issues
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	Yes	\$ 152,700.00	\$-	50.9	Metal	23	Satisfactory	\$ 0.16	14	
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center										Structural cost and
		No	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 15,000.00	3.4	Flat/Membrane	12	Poor	\$ 0.15	NA	limited solar
36	Senior Center	Yes	\$ 291,000.00	\$ -	97	Metal	0	Satisfactory	\$ 0.16	13	
37	Public Safety Station 6	Yes	\$ 148,500.00	\$ -	49.5	Metal	New	Satisfactory	\$ 0.15	10	
38	Mason St Municipal Building	Yes	\$ 74,100.00	\$ -	24.7	Flat(Membrane) /Metal	New	Satisfactory	\$ 0.15	11	



### 4 Conclusion:

Table 7 – Ranking Summary is the final summary table sorted in the order of ranking for facility where solar is recommended. The information captured in this table is the main points of focus from Table 6.

The results of the report in this table indicate that solar can be added to most sites, the size of solar that can be added, major cost of adding, levelized cost of energy if added, and ranking of which projects would be best to add solar.

Ranking is subjective and is for information purposes only. Each project is different and should be reviewed individually before pursuing.



Table 7: Town of Apex Facilities - Ranking Order

#	FACILITY	APPROXIMATE OLAR CAPITAL COST (\$)	SI	RUCTURAL COST	SYSTEM SOLAR SIZE (KW DC)	25YR EVELIZED COST OF ENERGY \$/KWHR)	PROJECT RANKING (ORDER OF BEST JOB TO COMPLETE FIRST)	
20	Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse	\$ 43,800.00	\$	-	14.6	\$ 0.14	1	
15	Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building	\$ 32,100.00	\$	-	10.7	\$ 0.15	2	
28	Electrical Main Office	\$ 340,500.00	\$	-	113.5	\$ 0.16	3	Difficult E
22	Seagroves Restroom/Shelter	\$ 21,900.00	\$	-	7.3	\$ 0.14	4	Roof may
19	Pleasant Park - Shelter #2	\$ 34,800.00	\$	-	11.6	\$ 0.19	5	
1	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	\$ 34,800.00	\$	-	11.6	\$ 0.14	6	Tree shadi
2	Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter	\$ 14,700.00	\$	-	4.9	\$ 0.14	7	Roof may
29	Electrical Warehouse	\$ 196,500.00	\$	-	65.5	\$ 0.19	8	Difficult E
30	Electrical Covered Storage	\$ 93,000.00	\$	-	31	\$ 0.17	9	Difficult E
37	Public Safety Station 6	\$ 148,500.00	\$	-	49.5	\$ 0.15	10	
38	Mason St Municipal Building	\$ 74,100.00	\$	-	24.7	\$ 0.15	11	
23	Hunter St Restroom/Shelter	\$ 21,900.00	\$	-	7.3	\$ 0.16	12	Roof may
36	Senior Center	\$ 291,000.00	\$	-	97	\$ 0.16	13	
33	Public Works Operations Covered Storage	\$ 152,700.00	\$	-	50.9	\$ 0.16	14	
27	Fire Station # 2	\$ 80,100.00	\$	-	26.7	\$ 0.17	15	Difficult E
4	Nature Park Amphitheater	\$ 34,800.00	\$	-	11.6	\$ 0.16	16	Bad Orien
32	Public Works Operations	\$ 187,800.00	\$	-	62.6	\$ 0.15	17	Tree shadi
10	Parks/Rec Maint. Building	\$ 10,200.00	\$	-	3.4	\$ 0.15	18	Tree shadi
31	Water Resources Meter Shop	\$ 17,400.00	\$	-	5.8	\$ 0.15	19	Roof need
12	Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter	\$ 14,700.00	\$	10,000.00	4.9	\$ 0.15	NA	Major Stru issues
26	Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter	\$ 14,700.00	\$	10,000.00	4.9	\$ 0.14	NA	Major Stru issues
35	Halle Cultural Arts Center	\$ 10,200.00	\$	15,000.00	3.4	\$ 0.15	NA	Structural
	Total	\$ 1,870,200.00	\$	35,000.00	623.4	\$ 0.16 (avg)		

### NOTES

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### 5 References:

The following references were used in the compilation of this report.

Attachment/Forms	Page Referenced On:
Attachment 1 – Field Survey	4
Attachment 2- HelioScope Site Modeling	



# Field Report

Project:	Town of Apex Solar
Optima #:	22-0454
To:	Daniel Edwards
Observation Date:	04-04-2023, 04-11-2023
Observation By:	Todd Hedrick

Items detailed herein were observed, reviewed and/or discussed at the project site related to the project scope.

### SITE NOTES:

1. Parks/Rec Maint. Building



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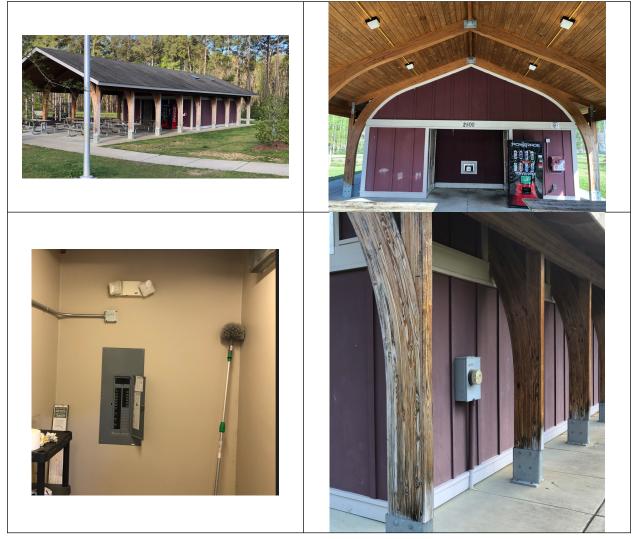


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2. Seymour Fields Restroom/shelter



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3. Nature park Restroom /shelter



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4. Nature Park amphitheater



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5. West street shelter



6. ACP Classroom/Restroom



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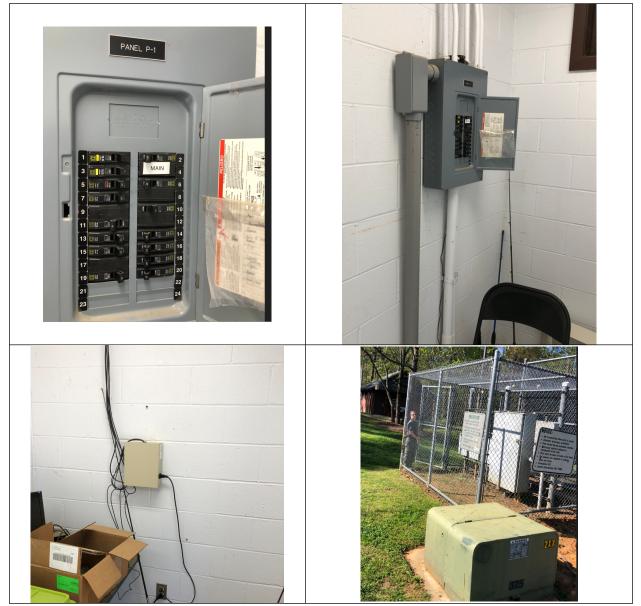
#### 7. ACP rear restroom



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8. ACP small Shelter



9. ACP Large Shelter



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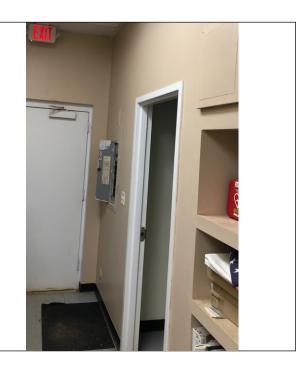
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10. Parks/Rec Maint. Building





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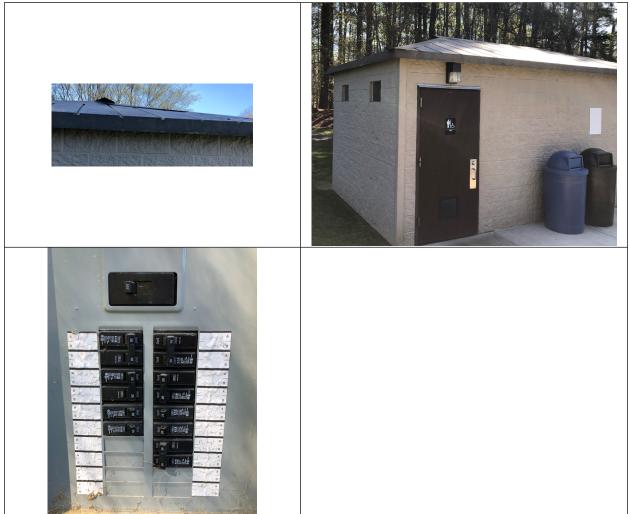
#### 11. Lakepine restroom



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12. Kelly rd Restroom/shelter



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13. Kelly rd shelter



14. Kelly Glen shelter





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15. Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building



#### 16. Pleasant Park - NA

#### 17. Pleasant Park - Pump Station (can remove from List)

#### 18. Pleasant Park - Amenity Building - NA

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19. Pleasant Park - Shelter #2



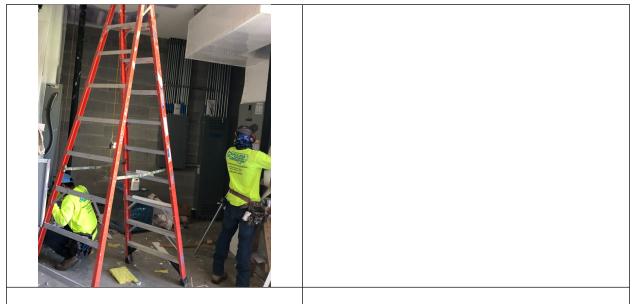
20. Pleasant Park - Signature Fieldhouse



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### 21. Salem Pond Restroom



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22. Seagroves Restroom/Shelter



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23. Hunter street restroom/shelter



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24. Clairemont shelter



25. Sue Helton Gazebo



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26. Jaycee Park Restroom/shelter



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27. Fire Station # 2



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28. Electrical Main office



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29. Electrical Warehouse



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30. Electrical covered storage



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31. Water Resources Meter Shop



32. Public Works Operations



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33. Public Works Operations Covered Storage



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34. Chamber of Commerce





35. Halle Cultural Arts Center



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36. Senior center



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#### 37. Public Safety Station 6- NA

#### 38. Mason Street Municipal Building - NA

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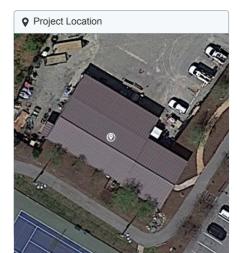
### #1 - Parks/Rec Maint. Building

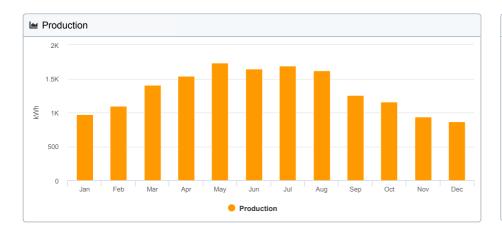
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Owner	Jordan Holcomb			
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago			
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AC interconnect	240V 1-Phase			
Profile	Default Commercial			

## Solar Production Modeling

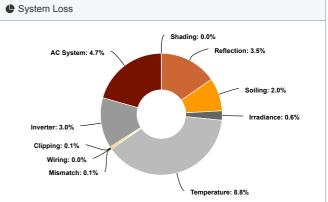
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Design	Design 3
Module DC Nameplate	11.6 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	9.1 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	15.9 MWh
Performance Ratio	79.3%
kWh/kWp	1,369.2
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477

# Town of Apex Solar Feasibility Report





Annual Production							
	Description	Output	% Delta				
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-				
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,727.6	6.5%				
	Shaded Irradiance	1,727.5	-0.0%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,667.7	-3.5%				
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,634.3	-2.0%				
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,634.3	0.0%				
	Nameplate	19,040.0	-				
	Output at Irradiance Levels	18,932.8	-0.6%				
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	17,272.8	-8.8%				
Energy (kWh)	Output After Mismatch	17,261.2	-0.1%				
	Optimal DC Output	17,261.2	0.0%				
	Constrained DC Output	17,245.6	-0.1%				
	Inverter Output	16,720.0	-3.0%				
	Energy to Grid 15,937.8 -4.7						
Temperature Me	etrics						
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C				
	Avg. Operating Cell Temp 35.3°C						
Simulation Metrics							
	Operating Hours 4,664						
	Solved Hours		4,664				
	Pending Hours		-				
	Error Hours		-				



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Condition Set													
Description	Condition Set 1												
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Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del										
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel										
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mpera	ature	Delta	
Temperature Model Parameters	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.5	56	-0	.08	3.0	°C			
	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.8	31	-0	-0.05		°C			
	East-West				-3.5	56	-0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
	Carport				-3.5	56	-0	-0.08		3.0°C			
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A	.	м	J	J	Α	s	ο	N	D
Soming (76)	2	2	2	2	:	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.50%												
	Тур	De	Cor	npc	ponent				C	Characterization			
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En			2-2-	US (2	240V)	S	pec S	heet		

I Design BOM						
Component	Туре	Quantity				
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	3				
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1				
3 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1				
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	24				
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	24				

Monthly Shading							
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)		
January	82.1	98.1	98.0	1,066.8	973.4		
February	97.6	112.2	112.2	1,230.0	1,094.3		
March	138.5	149.2	149.2	1,643.9	1,411.3		
April	161.9	167.6	167.6	1,853.8	1,535.7		
Мау	191.2	193.9	193.9	2,147.3	1,738.2		
June	186.5	186.4	186.4	2,063.4	1,650.3		
July	189.3	190.5	190.5	2,108.6	1,686.5		
August	177.6	182.8	182.8	2,024.1	1,617.1		
September	130.6	138.4	138.4	1,527.1	1,260.7		
October	110.9	123.4	123.4	1,356.9	1,159.8		
November	83.2	97.8	97.8	1,068.4	939.1		
December	72.6	87.5	87.5	949.8	871.4		

Sesign Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	211°	0.0 ft	1x1	24	24	11.64 kW

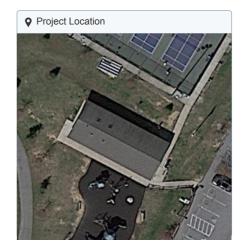
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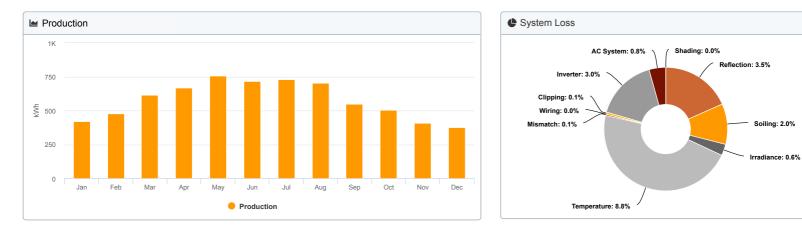
# #2 - Seymour Fields Restroom/Shelter

Project Details				
Apex NC				
Jordan Holcomb				
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Default Commercial				

System Metrics	E System Metrics				
Design	Design 1				
Module DC Nameplate	4.9 kW				
Inverter AC Nameplate	3.8 kW Load Ratio: 1.28				
Annual Production	6.9 MWh				
Performance Ratio	82.5%				
kWh/kWp	1,427.4				
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)				
Simulator Version	01cdf0a9bf-b216e26547-045d032121- 2d323bdb61				

# Town of Apex Solar Feasibility Report





Annual Proc	luction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,730.8	6.7%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,730.7	-0.0%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,670.9	-3.5%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,637.5	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,637.5	0.0%
	Nameplate	7,950.2	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	7,905.6	-0.6%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	7,211.8	-8.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	7,207.0	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	7,207.0	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	7,199.6	-0.1%
	Inverter Output	6,980.2	-3.0%
	Energy to Grid	6,922.9	-0.8%
Temperature Me	trics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	35.3°C
Simulation Metr	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-

E Condition Set														
Description	Cor	ndition	Set 1											
Weather Dataset	тм	Y10kr	n grid	(35	.75,-78.	85)	NR	EL(pr	ospec	ctor) (	downlo	oad)		
Solar Angle Location	Met	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mpera	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0.	.08	3.0	3.0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.81		-0.05		0.0	0.0°C				
	Eas	st-We	st		-3.56		-0.	08	3.0	3.0°C				
	Ca	rport			-3.56		-0.	08	3.0	3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A	м		J	J	Α	s	ο	N	D	
Solling (76)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0%													
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0°C													
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	)e	Cor	npc	onent				0	Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			EG18M Solar)	C.2	20(11	) 485		Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En		40-72-2 se)	-US	S (2	40V)	S	Spec S	sheet			

I Design BOM									
Component	Туре	Quantity							
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1							
1 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1							
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	10							
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	10							

Monthly S	Monthly Shading											
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)							
January	82.1	98.5	98.5	446.7	421.6							
February	97.6	112.5	112.5	514.2	476.0							
March	138.5	149.5	149.5	686.7	614.5							
April	161.9	167.8	167.8	773.6	669.2							
Мау	191.2	194.0	194.0	895.3	756.7							
June	186.5	186.5	186.5	860.4	717.2							
July	189.3	190.6	190.6	879.2	732.0							
August	177.6	183.0	183.0	844.3	702.3							
September	130.6	138.7	138.7	637.5	546.6							
October	110.9	123.7	123.7	567.2	503.5							
November	83.2	98.2	98.2	447.1	406.5							
December	72.6	87.9	87.9	397.9	376.8							

#### Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

E Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	208°	0.0 ft	1x1	10	10	4.85 kW

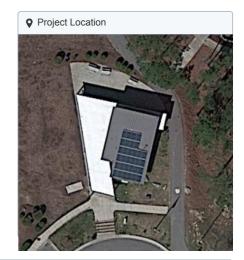
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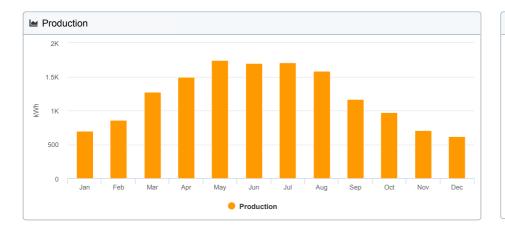
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### Solar Production Modeling

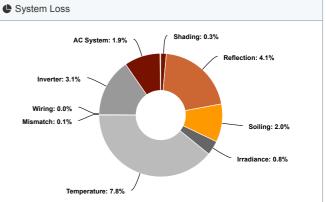
E System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	11.6 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	9.1 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	14.5 MWh
Performance Ratio	81.5%
kWh/kWp	1,248.7
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	06e23eb0f4-72263e3f06-e2a1d80076- cea972d4a8

# Town of Apex Solar Feasibility Report





Annual Prod	duction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,531.5	-5.6%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,527.0	-0.3%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,463.8	-4.1%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,434.6	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,434.6	0.0%
	Nameplate	16,713.0	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	16,586.6	-0.8%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	15,284.9	-7.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	15,274.9	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	15,274.9	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	15,280.8	0.0%
	Inverter Output	14,814.6	-3.1%
	Energy to Grid	14,534.7	-1.9%
Temperature Me	etrics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	33.2°C
Simulation Metr	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-



Condition Set														
Description	Cor	ndition	Set 1											
Weather Dataset	тм	Y10kr	n grid	(35.	75,-7	3.8	5)NR	EL(pr	ospec	ctor) (	downlo	oad)		
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mper	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56	;	-0	.08	3.0	3.0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.81		-0	-0.05		0.0°C				
	Eas	st-We	st		-3.56		-0	.08	3.0	3.0°C				
	Ca	rport			-3.56		-0	.08	3.0	3.0°C				
	J	F	м	Α	N		J	J	А	s	0	N	D	
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0%													
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0°C													
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	)e	Cor	npo	nent				0	Chara	cteriza	ation		
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			EG18 Solar)	МС	.20(I	) 485		Spec S Charac		tion,P/	AN	
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En		40-72 se)	-2-l	JS (2	40V)	S	Spec S	Sheet			

I Design BOM									
Component	Туре	Quantity							
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	2							
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1							
2 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1							
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	24							
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	24							

Monthly S	Monthly Shading										
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)						
January	82.1	69.8	69.4	733.9	699.7						
February	97.6	85.8	85.4	918.4	859.5						
March	138.5	129.4	129.0	1,409.0	1,274.3						
April	161.9	156.3	155.9	1,719.1	1,497.7						
Мау	191.2	187.1	186.7	2,065.4	1,747.2						
June	186.5	185.4	185.0	2,050.3	1,700.4						
July	189.3	186.9	186.5	2,064.0	1,710.9						
August	177.6	172.4	172.0	1,899.6	1,579.8						
September	130.6	123.8	123.5	1,353.2	1,166.3						
October	110.9	100.9	100.5	1,089.4	977.4						
November	83.2	72.1	71.7	764.6	704.3						
December	72.6	61.8	61.4	646.2	617.2						

Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	53°	0.0 ft	1x1	24	24	11.64 kW

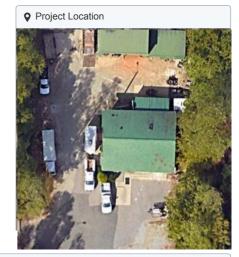
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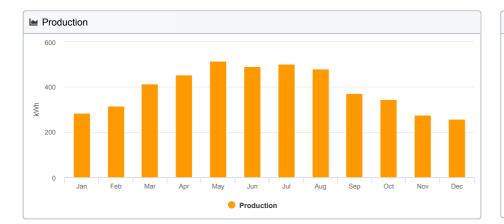
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Owner	Jordan Holcomb				
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Profile	Default Commercial				

# Solar Production Modeling

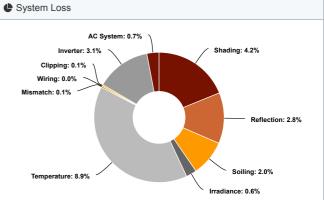
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System Metrics	E System Metrics						
Design	Design 1 (copy)						
Module DC Nameplate	3.4 kW						
Inverter AC Nameplate	2.7 kW Load Ratio: 1.28						
Annual Production	4.7 MWh						
Performance Ratio	79.5%						
kWh/kWp	1,385.8						
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)						
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477						





Annual Production						
	Description	Output	% Delta			
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-			
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,744.1	7.5%			
	Shaded Irradiance	1,670.3	-4.2%			
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,622.8	-2.8%			
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,590.3	-2.0%			
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,590.3	-0.0%			
	Nameplate	5,403.9	-			
	Output at Irradiance Levels	5,372.1	-0.6%			
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate 4,893.9		-8.9%			
Energy	Output After Mismatch	4,890.6	-0.1%			
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	4,890.6	0.0%			
	Constrained DC Output	4,886.0	-0.1%			
	Inverter Output	4,736.8	-3.1%			
	Energy to Grid	4,704.8	-0.7%			
Temperature Me	trics					
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C			
	Avg. Operating Cell Temp 34.8°					
Simulation Metr	ics					
	Operating Hours		4,664			
	Solved Hours		4,664			
	Pending Hours		-			
	Error Hours		-			

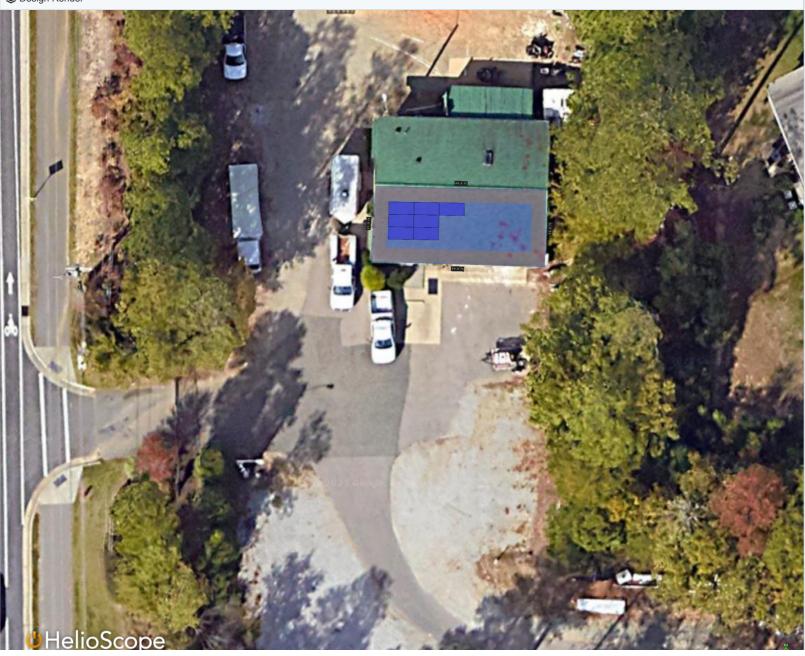


Condition Set													
Description	Cor	dition	Set 1										
Weather Dataset		TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)											
weather Dataset		The Tokin grid (35.75,-78.85) INREL (prospector) (download)											
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del										
Temperature Model	Sar	Sandia Model											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mper	ature	Delta	
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56	;	-0	.08	3.0	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2.81		-0	-0.05		0°C			
	East-West				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
	Carport				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
	J	F	м	A	M		J	J	A	s	0	N	D
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.5	0%											
		be	Co	npo	oonent				(	Characterization			
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En		40-72 se)	-2-1	US (2	40V)	S	Spec S	Sheet		

III Design BOM						
Component	Туре	Quantity				
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1				
1 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1				
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	7				
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	7				

Monthly S	Monthly Shading						
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)		
January	82.1	100.3	94.1	301.5	284.1		
February	97.6	113.5	106.4	343.1	317.2		
March	138.5	150.9	143.2	463.6	414.6		
April	161.9	168.9	161.6	524.8	453.7		
Мау	191.2	194.2	187.6	609.4	515.7		
June	186.5	187.2	181.3	588.3	491.1		
July	189.3	191.0	185.2	600.8	501.0		
August	177.6	183.7	177.4	576.0	479.4		
September	130.6	139.7	133.5	432.4	370.6		
October	110.9	125.2	120.4	388.6	344.8		
November	83.2	99.7	94.8	304.3	276.3		
December	72.6	89.9	84.8	271.2	256.3		

Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	181°	0.0 ft	1x1	7	7	3.40 kW

# #12 - Kelly Rd Restroom/Shelter

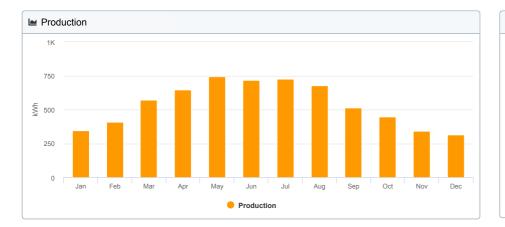
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Profile	Default Commercial				

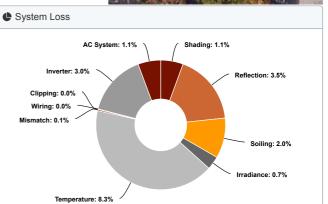
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System Metrics							
Design	Design 2						
Module DC Nameplate	4.9 kW						
Inverter AC Nameplate	3.8 kW Load Ratio: 1.28						
Annual Production	6.4 MWh						
Performance Ratio	81.7%						
kWh/kWp	1,329.7						
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)						
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477						







E Annual Proc	luction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,628.4	0.4%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,610.3	-1.1%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,553.7	-3.5%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,522.6	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,522.9	0.0%
	Nameplate	7,393.5	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	7,344.6	-0.7%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	6,733.6	-8.3%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	6,729.2	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	6,729.2	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	6,727.9	-0.0%
	Inverter Output	6,522.7	-3.0%
	Energy to Grid	6,449.3	-1.1%
Temperature Me	trics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	34.1°C
Simulation Metr	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-

Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)													
Solar Angle Location	Meteo Lat/Lng													
Transposition Model	Per	Perez Model												
Temperature Model	Sandia Model													
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mpera	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0.0	)8	3.0	°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2.81		-0.05		0.0	°C				
	East-West				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
	Carport				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A	м	J	1	J	Α	s	0	N	D	
Soming (%)	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	e	Cor	npc	onent				C	Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			EG18M Solar)	C.20	D(II)	485		Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (Enj		40-72-2 se)	-US	(24	40V)	S	Spec Sheet				

I⊞ Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	1						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
1 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	10						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	10						

Monthly Shading										
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)					
January	82.1	83.3	80.6	363.5	345.5					
February	97.6	97.7	95.9	436.8	407.6					
March	138.5	139.3	137.5	630.8	569.5					
April	161.9	162.5	161.1	742.8	646.6					
May	191.2	190.3	189.5	875.5	742.5					
June	186.5	186.9	186.4	861.7	718.3					
July	189.3	189.1	188.4	870.2	724.8					
August	177.6	177.6	176.5	814.7	679.1					
September	130.6	131.1	129.8	596.2	513.7					
October	110.9	111.9	109.6	501.2	448.1					
November	83.2	84.2	82.1	372.3	341.3					
December	72.6	74.6	72.9	327.9	312.5					

Se Design Render





I Design Wiring Zone									
Description	scription Combiner Poles		Stringing Strategy						
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking						

E Field Segments									
Description	cription Racking Orientation		Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	98°	0.0 ft	1x1	10	10	4.85 kW

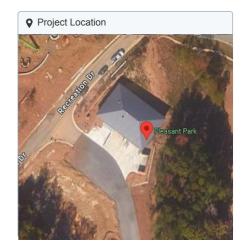
### Solar Production Modeling

## #15 - Pleasant Park - Maintenance Building

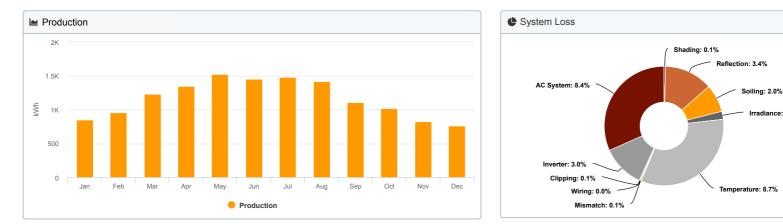
Project Details							
Address	Apex NC						
Owner	Jordan Holcomb						
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago						
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)						
Profile	Default Commercial						

System Metrics	
Design	Design 2
Module DC Nameplate	10.7 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	8.4 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	14.0 MWh
Performance Ratio	76.1%
kWh/kWp	1,309.6
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477

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Irradiance: 0.6%



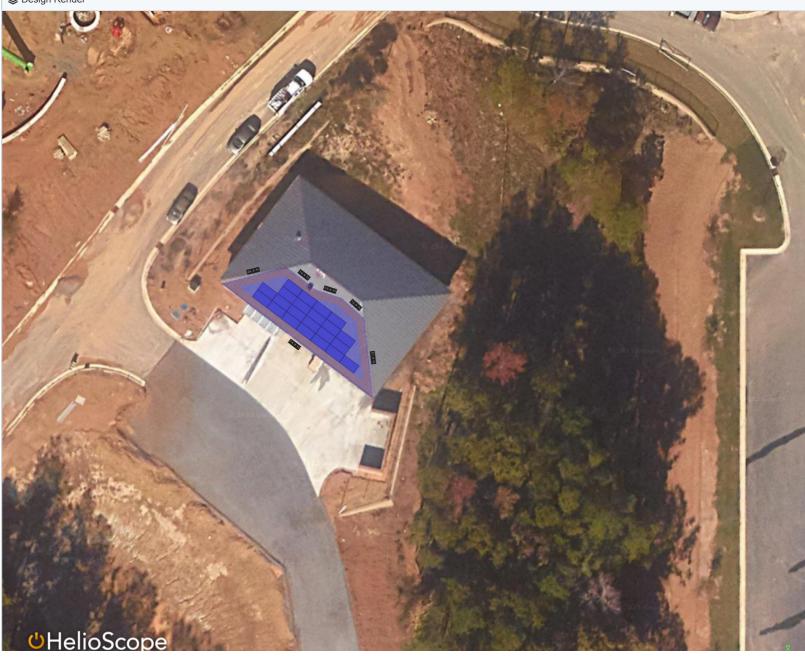
	Description	Outpu	t	% Delta				
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1	,621.9					
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1	,720.4	6.1%				
	Shaded Irradiance	1	,718.3	-0.1%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	,659.1	-3.4%					
	Irradiance After Soiling	1	,625.9	-2.0%				
	Total Collector Irradiance	1	625.9	0.0%				
	Nameplate	Nameplate         17,360.8           Output at Irradiance Levels         17,261.9						
	Output at Irradiance Levels							
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	15	,752.8	-8.7%				
Energy	Output After Mismatch	15	,742.3	-0.1%				
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	15	,742.3	0.0%				
	Constrained DC Output	15	,731.0	-0.1%				
	Inverter Output	15	,251.7	-3.0%				
	Energy to Grid	13	973.0	-8.4%				
Temperature Me	etrics							
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp		17.9°C				
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp		35.2°C				
Simulation Metr	ics							
	Operating Hours			4,664				
	Solved Hours			4,664				
	Pending Hours							
	Error Hours							

E Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)													
Solar Angle Location	Me	Meteo Lat/Lng												
Transposition Model	Per	Perez Model												
Temperature Model	Sandia Model													
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mper	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.	56	-(	.08	3.0	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2.	81	-(	-0.05		0°C				
	East-West				-3.	56	-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
	Carport				-3.	56	-(	-0.08		3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A		М	J	J	Α	s	ο	N	D	
	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	be	Cor	npc	oner	nt			(	Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En			72-2-1	US (	240V)	S	Spec S	sheet			

🖪 Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	3						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
3 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	22						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	22						

Monthly S	Monthly Shading										
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ) POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )		Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)						
January	82.1	97.1	96.9	966.3	853.3						
February	97.6	111.4	111.3	1,118.4	957.1						
March	138.5	148.5	148.3	1,497.6	1,233.6						
April	161.9	167.1	166.9	1,692.7	1,342.5						
Мау	191.2	193.7	193.5	1,964.6	1,523.1						
June	186.5	186.2	185.9	1,887.6	1,448.4						
July	189.3	190.3	190.1	1,929.0	1,482.0						
August	177.6	182.4	182.2	1,849.7	1,419.8						
September	130.6	137.9	137.7	1,392.8	1,107.8						
October	110.9	122.6	122.4	1,234.0	1,016.5						
November	83.2	96.9	96.8	968.7	824.1						
December	72.6	86.5	86.4	859.3	764.9						

📚 Design Render





Design Wiring Zone									
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy						
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking						

Field Segments										
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power	
Field Segment 5	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	217°	0.0 ft	1x1	22	22	10.67 kW	

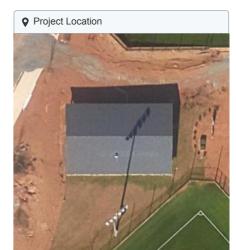
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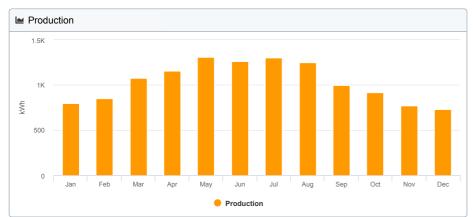
III Project Details								
Address	Address Apex NC							
Owner	Jordan Holcomb							
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago							
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)							
Profile	Default Commercial							

## Solar Production Modeling

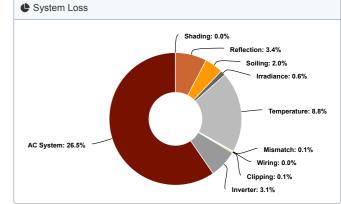
System Metrics							
Design	Design 3						
Module DC Nameplate	11.6 kW						
Inverter AC Nameplate	9.1 kW Load Ratio: 1.28						
Annual Production	12.4 MWh						
Performance Ratio	61.1%						
kWh/kWp	1,065.4						
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)						
Simulator Version	3393361079-e8bab1d590-d923baf568- b5452d22fc						

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Annual Prod	duction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,744.1	7.5%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,744.0	-0.0%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,684.5	-3.4%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,650.8	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,650.8	0.0%
	Nameplate	19,231.9	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	19,125.9	-0.6%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	17,444.8	-8.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	17,433.1	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	17,433.1	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	17,412.2	-0.1%
	Inverter Output	16,881.0	-3.1%
	Energy to Grid	12,401.2	-26.5%
Temperature Me	etrics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	35.5°C
Simulation Metr	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-



Condition Sot														
Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	ТМ	Y10kr	n grid	(35.	.75,-78	.85	5)NR	EL(pr	ospeo	ctor) (	downlo	oad)		
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Te	mper	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0	.08	3.0	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.81		-0	-0.05		0°C				
	East-West				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
	Carport				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
• • • • • • • •	J	F	м	A	М		J	J	А	s	0	N	D	
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	be	Cor	npo	onent				(	Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	1odule TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)							Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN					
	Inv	erter	H-24 pha	40-72-: se)	2-L	JS (2	40V)	S	Spec Sheet					

🖪 Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	3						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
3 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	24						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	24						

Monthly S	Monthly Shading										
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)						
January	82.1	100.2	100.2	1,091.9	796.7						
February	97.6	113.5	113.5	1,245.2	849.9						
March	138.5	150.9	150.9	1,663.9	1,077.1						
April	161.9	168.9	168.9	1,869.7	1,152.5						
Мау	191.2	194.2	194.2	2,151.0	1,306.1						
June	186.5	187.2	187.2	2,073.4	1,263.1						
July	189.3	191.1	191.1	2,115.2	1,301.2						
August	177.6	183.7	183.7	2,034.4	1,246.9						
September	130.6	139.7	139.7	1,541.7	993.8						
October	110.9	125.2	125.2	1,377.9	917.2						
November	83.2	99.6	99.6	1,090.1	767.2						
December	72.6	89.9	89.9	977.7	729.4						

#### Section Render





I Design Wiring Zone									
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy						
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking						

Field Segments										
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power	
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	180°	0.0 ft	1x1	24	24	11.64 kW	

# Solar Production Modeling

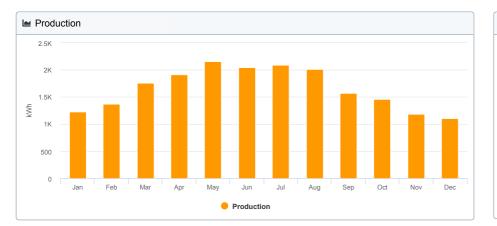
# #20 - Pleasant Park - Signature Field House

I Project D	Details
Address	Apex NC
Owner	Jordan Holcomb
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago
Location	(35.73265200000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)
Profile	Default Commercial

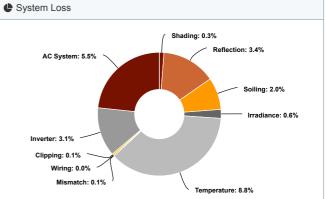
System Metrics	
Design	Design 4
Module DC Nameplate	14.6 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	11.4 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	19.9 MWh
Performance Ratio	78.4%
kWh/kWp	1,366.8
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477

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E Annual Prod	duction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,744.1	7.5%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,739.1	-0.3%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,680.6	-3.4%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,647.0	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,647.0	0.0%
	Nameplate	23,981.1	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	23,848.7	-0.6%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	21,753.6	-8.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	21,739.0	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	21,739.0	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	21,716.0	-0.1%
	Inverter Output	21,053.6	-3.1%
	Energy to Grid	19,886.7	-5.5%
Temperature Me	strics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	35.4°C
Simulation Met	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-



E Condition Set													
Description	Cor	ndition	n Set 1										
Weather Dataset	TM	Y10kr	n grid	(35.7	75,-78	85	5)NR	EL(pr	ospec	tor) (c	lownlo	ad)	
Solar Angle Location	Met	eo La	it/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	odel										
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel										
	Rad	ck Typ	ре		a		b		Те	mpera	ature I	Delta	
	Fixe	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0.	.08	3.0	°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	ount		-2.81		-0.	05	0.0	°C			
	Eas	st-We	st		-3.56		-0.08		3.0	°C			
	Car	port			-3.56		-0.	.08	3.0	°C			
Soiling (%)	J	F	М	A	м		J	J	Α	s	0	N	D
Solling (76)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.50	0%											
	Тур	e	Co	mpoi	nent				c	harad	teriza	ation	
	Mo	dule		M-DE	G18M blar)	IC.	20(II	) 485		pec S harac		tion,PA	AN
Component Characterizations	Mo	dule		M-DE na So	G18N blar)	IC.	20(II	) 485		pec S harac		tion,PA	٨N
	Mo	dule		M-DE	G18M blar)	IC.	20(11	) 485		pec S harac		tion,PA	٨N
	Inve	erter		H-24 phas	0-72-2 e)	2-L	JS (2	40V)	S	pec S	heet		

🔳 Design BOM		
Component	Туре	Quantity
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	3
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1
3 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	30
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	30

Monthly S	hading				
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)
January	82.1	100.2	99.4	1,356.1	1,225.6
February	97.6	113.5	113.2	1,553.7	1,368.1
March	138.5	150.9	150.6	2,076.1	1,762.2
April	161.9	168.9	168.6	2,333.0	1,911.4
Мау	191.2	194.2	193.8	2,683.7	2,152.1
June	186.5	187.2	186.8	2,586.5	2,050.2
July	189.3	191.1	190.6	2,638.5	2,092.3
August	177.6	183.7	183.3	2,537.8	2,008.9
September	130.6	139.7	139.4	1,923.1	1,573.6
October	110.9	125.2	124.9	1,719.2	1,455.2
November	83.2	99.6	99.3	1,358.6	1,182.8
December	72.6	89.9	89.2	1,214.8	1,104.3

📚 Design Render



Power

3.88 kW

2.91 kW

7.76 kW



Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

E Field Segments								
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	180°	0.0 ft	1x1	8	8
Field Segment 3	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	180°	0.0 ft	1x1	6	6
Field Segment 4	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	180°	0.0 ft	1x1	16	16

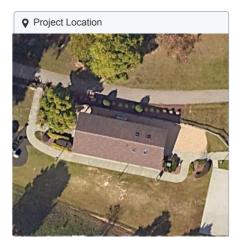
# #22 - Seagroves Restroom/Shelter

Project D	)etails
Address	Apex NC
Owner	Jordan Holcomb
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a minute ago
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)
Profile	Default Commercial

### Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	7.3 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	5.7 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	10.3 MWh
Performance Ratio	81.4%
kWh/kWp	1,419.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	01cdf0a9bf-b216e26547-045d032121- 2d323bdb61

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Soilina: 2.0%

Irradiance: 0.6%



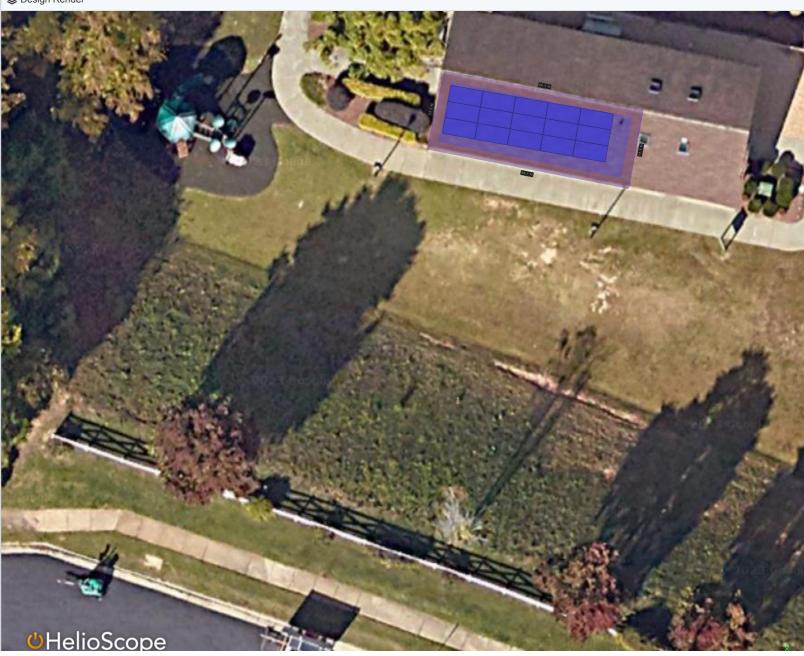
Annual Proc	duction			
	Description	Output		% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,6	621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,7	742.8	7.5%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,7	742.0	-0.0%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,6	682.6	-3.4%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,6	649.0	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,6	648.9	-0.0%
	Nameplate	12,0	0.00	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	11,9	939.8	-0.6%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	10,8	389.8	-8.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	10,8	382.5	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	10,8	382.5	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	10,8	370.9	-0.1%
	Inverter Output	10,5	539.4	-3.0%
	Energy to Grid	10,3	323.6	-2.0%
Temperature Me	etrics			
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp		17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp		35.4°C
Simulation Metr	ics			
	Operating Hours			4,664
	Solved Hours			4,664
	Pending Hours			-
	Error Hours			-

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Notesticities     Notesticities       Weather Dataset     TMY10km grid (32-5,-78.85)/REL(procestor) (download)       Solar Angle Location     Meteo Lat/Lng       Transposition Model     Perez Model       Temperature Model     Sandia Model       Rack Type     a     b       Fixed Tilt     -3.56     -0.08       Flush Mount     -2.81     -0.05     0.0°C       East-West     -3.56     -0.08     3.0°C
Recent Perez Model     Andre Lat/Lng       Transposition Model     Perez Model       Sandia Model     Sandia Model       Fixed Tilt     a     b     Temperature Delta       Fixed Tilt     -3.56     -0.08     3.0°C       Flush Mount     -2.81     -0.05     0.0°C       East-West     -3.56     -0.08     3.0°C
Rack Type     a     b     Temperature Dolta       Fixed Tilt     -3.56     -0.08     3.0°C       Flush Mount     -2.81     -0.05     0.0°C       East-West     -3.56     -0.08     3.0°C
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Fixed Tilt         a         b         Temperature Delta           Fixed Tilt         -3.56         -0.08         3.0°C           Flush Mount         -2.81         -0.05         0.0°C           East-West         -3.56         -0.08         3.0°C
Fixed Tilt         -3.56         -0.08         3.0°C           Flush Mount         -2.81         -0.05         0.0°C           East-West         -3.56         -0.08         3.0°C
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Soiling (%)
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Irradiation Variance 5.0%
Cell Temperature Spread 4.0°C
Module Binning Range-2.5% to 2.5%
AC System Derate 0.50%
Type Component Characterization
Component Characterizations         Module         TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)         Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN
Inverter IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V) (Enphase) Spec Sheet

I Design BOM					
Component	Туре	Quantity			
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	2			
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1			
2 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1			
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	15			
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	15			

Monthly Shading						
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)	
January	82.1	100.1	100.0	681.3	635.6	
February	97.6	113.6	113.5	778.8	711.3	
March	138.5	150.7	150.7	1,038.5	916.3	
April	161.9	168.7	168.7	1,166.6	995.0	
Мау	191.2	194.2	194.1	1,344.2	1,121.1	
June	186.5	187.0	186.9	1,293.7	1,064.6	
July	189.3	191.0	190.9	1,320.8	1,086.1	
August	177.6	183.6	183.5	1,270.5	1,043.2	
September	130.6	139.6	139.5	962.4	815.1	
October	110.9	125.1	125.0	860.0	753.7	
November	83.2	99.6	99.6	680.7	611.6	
December	72.6	89.7	89.5	608.6	569.9	

Se Design Render





I Design Wiring Zone				
Description Combiner Poles		String Size	Stringing Strategy	
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking	

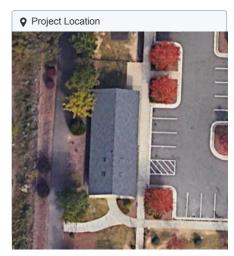
Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	190°	0.0 ft	1x1	15	15	7.28 kW

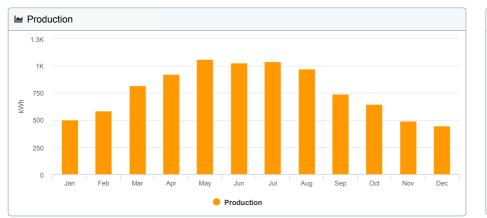
### Solar Production Modeling

## #23 - Hunter Street Restroom/Shelter

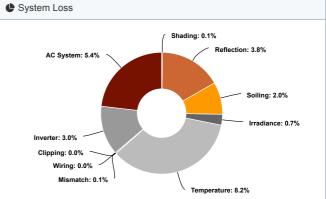
Project Details								
Address Apex NC								
Owner	Jordan Holcomb							
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago							
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)							
Profile	Default Commercial							

System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	7.3 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	5.7 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	9.3 MWh
Performance Ratio	78.8%
kWh/kWp	1,272.2
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477





Annual Proc	duction						
	Description	Output	% Delta				
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-				
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,614.9	-0.4%				
	Shaded Irradiance	1,613.8	-0.1%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,552.1	-3.8%				
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,521.1	-2.0%				
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,521.1	-0.0%				
	Nameplate	11,074.9	-				
	Output at Irradiance Levels	11,001.0	-0.7%				
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	10,097.0	-8.2%				
Energy	Output After Mismatch	10,090.4	-0.1%				
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	10,090.4	0.0%				
	Constrained DC Output	10,090.1	-0.0%				
	Inverter Output	9,782.4	-3.0%				
	Energy to Grid	9,255.3	-5.4%				
Temperature Me	trics						
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C				
Avg. Operating Cell Temp 34.1							
Simulation Metr	ics						
	Operating Hours		4,664				
	Solved Hours 4,6						
	Pending Hours		-				
	Error Hours		-				

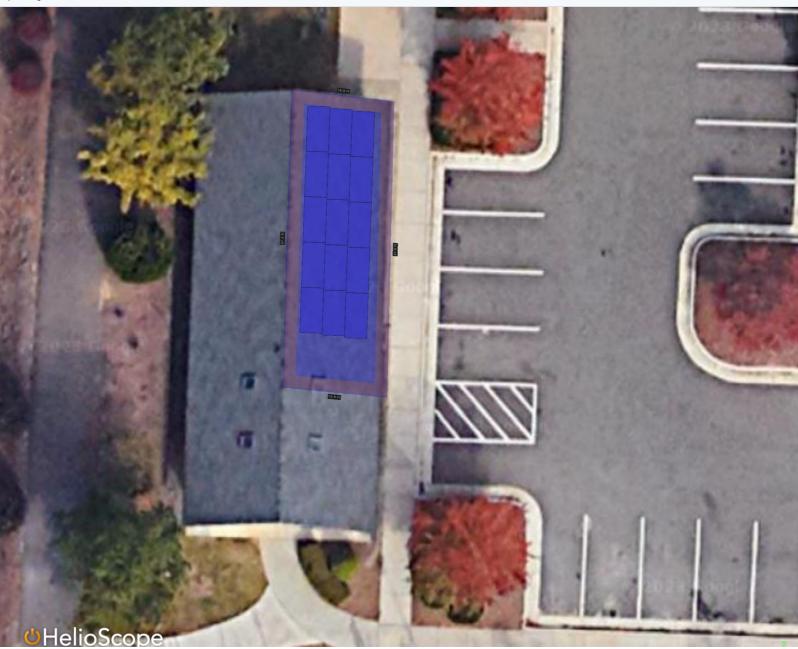


Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	ТМ	Y10kr	n grid	(35.	.75,-78.	85)	NR	EL(pr	ospeo	ctor) (	downlo	oad)		
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Te	mper	ature	Delta		
Temperature Model Parameters	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0.	.08	3.0	0°C				
	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.81		-0.05		0.0	0.0°C				
	East-West				-3.56 -0.08		3.0	3.0°C						
	Ca	rport			-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
	J	F	м	A	м		J	J	A	s	0	N	D	
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	be	Cor	npo	onent				(	Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule		TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)						Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En		40-72-2 se)	-US	S (2	40V)	S	Spec S	Sheet			

🖪 Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	2						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
2 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	15						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	15						

Monthly Shading										
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)					
January	82.1	81.3	81.2	544.1	500.9					
February	97.6	96.0	95.9	650.6	583.7					
March	138.5	137.9	137.8	945.3	816.2					
April	161.9	161.7	161.5	1,114.8	924.4					
Мау	191.2	189.9	189.8	1,313.0	1,060.6					
June	186.5	186.7	186.6	1,292.8	1,027.2					
July	189.3	188.8	188.7	1,305.3	1,038.3					
August	177.6	176.8	176.7	1,221.1	973.2					
September	130.6	130.1	130.0	893.0	738.9					
October	110.9	110.4	110.3	751.9	647.2					
November	83.2	82.5	82.4	556.3	494.0					
December	72.6	72.8	72.8	486.8	450.6					

#### Se Design Render





I Design Wiring Zone									
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy						
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking						

E Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	92°	0.0 ft	1x1	15	15	7.28 kW

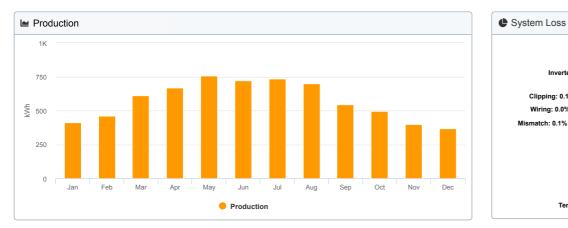
# Solar Production Modeling

# #26 - Jaycee Park Restroom/Shelter

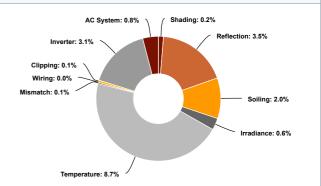
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Address	Apex NC						
Owner	Jordan Holcomb						
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago						
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)						
Profile	Default Commercial						

System Metrics							
Design	Design 1						
Module DC Nameplate	4.9 kW						
Inverter AC Nameplate	3.8 kW Load Ratio: 1.28						
Annual Production	6.9 MWh						
Performance Ratio	82.4%						
kWh/kWp	1,415.7						
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)						
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477						





Annual Proc	luction							
	Description	Output	% Delta					
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-					
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,718.2	5.9%					
	Shaded Irradiance	1,714.0	-0.2%					
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,654.6	-3.5%					
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,621.5	-2.0%					
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,621.4	-0.0%					
	Nameplate	7,872.0	-					
	Output at Irradiance Levels	7,826.7	-0.6%					
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	7,149.2	-8.7%					
Energy	Output After Mismatch	7,144.4	-0.1%					
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	7,144.4	0.0%					
	Constrained DC Output	7,136.9	-0.1%					
	Inverter Output	6,919.2	-3.1%					
	Energy to Grid	6,866.0	-0.8%					
Temperature Me	trics							
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C					
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	35.1°C					
Simulation Metrics								
	Operating Hours		4,664					
	Solved Hours 4,							
	Pending Hours		-					
	Error Hours		-					



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Weather Dataset       TMY10kur urit distribution is an analysis of the second se	Condition Set													
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Temperature Model       Service View View View View View View View Vie	Solar Angle Location	Met	eo La	t/Lng										
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JFMAMJJASOND22		East-West				-3.56		-0.08		3.0°C				
Soiling (%)       Image       Ima       Image       Image		Carport				-3.56		-0.08		3.0°C				
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Cell Temperature Spread     4.0°C       Module Binning Range     -2.5% to 2.5%       AC System Derate     0.50%       Type     Component     Characterization       Module     TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485     Spec Sheet       Inverter     IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)     Spec Sheet	Solling (%)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Module Binning Range         -2.5% to 2.5%           AC System Derate         0.50%           Type         Component         Characterization           Module         TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)         Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN           Inverter         IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)         Spec Sheet	Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
AC System Derate         0.50%           Type         Component         Characterization           Module         TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)         Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN           Inverter         IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)         Spec Sheet	Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
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Component Characterizations         TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)         Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN           Inverter         IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)         Spec Sheet	AC System Derate	0.50%												
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Inverter Spec Sheet	Component Characterizations	Mo	dule		. ,									
		Inve	erter				US	(240V	)	Spec	Sheet			

I⊞ Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	1						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
1 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	10						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	10						

Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)				
January	82.1	96.3	95.9	434.0	410.6				
February	97.6	109.3	109.1	498.0	462.3				
March	138.5	148.4	148.1	679.8	609.8				
April	161.9	167.8	167.4	772.4	669.4				
Мау	191.2	193.2	192.8	890.6	754.4				
June	186.5	187.6	187.2	864.3	721.5				
July	189.3	190.8	190.4	878.3	732.4				
August	177.6	182.3	181.9	839.7	699.6				
September	130.6	137.8	137.5	631.9	543.0				
October	110.9	122.2	122.0	558.7	497.2				
November	83.2	96.0	95.7	435.2	396.7				
December	72.6	86.5	86.1	389.1	369.1				

#### Sesign Render





Design Wiring Zone								
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy					
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking					

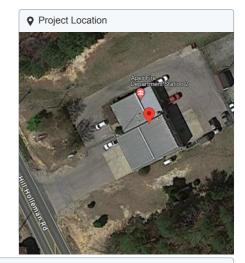
E Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	145°	0.0 ft	1x1	10	10	4.85 kW

## #27 - Fire Station # 2

III Project Details								
Address	Apex NC							
Owner	Jordan Holcomb							
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a minute ago							
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)							
Profile	Default Commercial							

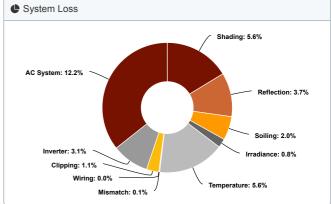
# Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	26.7 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	19.8 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	30.2 MWh
Performance Ratio	70.3%
kWh/kWp	1,130.8
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	01cdf0a9bf-b216e26547-045d032121- 2d323bdb61





Annual Proc	duction								
	Description	Output	% Delta						
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-						
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,608.5	-0.8%						
	Shaded Irradiance	1,519.1	-5.6%						
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,462.4	-3.7%						
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,433.2	-2.0%						
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,433.9	0.0%						
	Nameplate	-							
	Output at Irradiance Levels	37,992.2	-0.8%						
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	35,847.9	-5.6%						
Energy	Output After Mismatch	35,823.8	-0.1%						
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	35,823.8	0.0%						
	Constrained DC Output	35,447.0	-1.1%						
	Inverter Output	34,338.8	-3.1%						
	Energy to Grid	30,163.5	-12.2%						
Temperature Me	etrics								
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C						
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	29.7°C						
Simulation Metr	ics								
	Operating Hours 4,664								
	Solved Hours		4,664						
	Pending Hours		-						
	Error Hours		-						



E Condition Set													
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1											
Weather Dataset	TM	TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)											
Solar Angle Location	Met	eo La	t/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	Perez Model											
Temperature Model	Sandia Model												
	Rad	ck Ty	эе		а		b		Те	mpera	ature I	Delta	
	Fixe	ed Tilt			-3.5	6	-0	.08	3.0	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mc	unt		-2.8	1	-0	.05	0.0	0.0°C			
	Eas	st-We	st		-3.5	6	-0	.08	3.0	0°C			
	Carport				-3.5	6	-0	-0.08		3.0°C			
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A		N	J	J	Α	s	0	N	D
Soling (76)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.50	0%											
	Тур	e	Co	omponent				(	Characterization				
	Mo	dule		TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 (Trina Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
Component Characterizations	Mo	dule			EG1 Solar		.20(I	I) 485		Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
	Inve	erter		H-2 pha		2-2-	US (2	2022)	Ş	Spec S	heet		

I⊞ Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	4						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
4 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (2022)	Inverters	55						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	55						

Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)				
January	82.1	80.9	74.3	1,824.6	1,623.9				
February	97.6	96.5	89.0	2,216.4	1,901.7				
March	138.5	137.2	128.6	3,238.0	2,648.0				
April	161.9	160.6	152.2	3,858.1	2,989.8				
Мау	191.2	189.8	181.2	4,605.3	3,460.1				
June	186.5	185.5	177.7	4,518.3	3,324.7				
July	189.3	188.2	179.9	4,571.6	3,391.5				
August	177.6	176.5	168.6	4,280.3	3,189.6				
September	130.6	129.6	122.3	3,086.3	2,433.3				
October	110.9	109.7	102.7	2,570.6	2,121.6				
November	83.2	82.2	76.2	1,884.3	1,619.0				
December	72.6	71.8	66.5	1,627.9	1,460.1				

#### Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone								
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy					
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking					

Field Segments										
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power	
Field Segment 1	Fixed Tilt	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	245°	0.0 ft	1x1	25	25	12.13 kW	
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	65°	0.0 ft	1x1	30	30	14.55 kW	

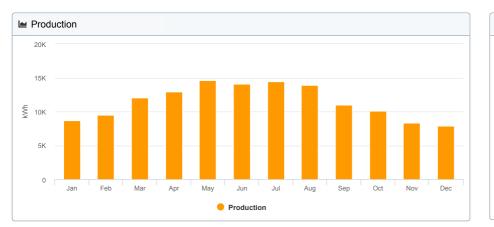
### #28 - Electrical Main Office

Apex NC
Jordan Holcomb
Jordan Holcomb 4 minutes ago
(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)
Default Commercial

### Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	113.5 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	84.2 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	137.3 MWh
Performance Ratio	69.4%
kWh/kWp	1,209.6
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477





System Loss	
AC System: 16.3%	Shading: 0.0% Reflection: 3.4% Soiling: 2.0% Irradiance: 0.6% Temperature: 8.8% Mismatch: 0.1% Clipping: 0.5% Inverter: 3.1%

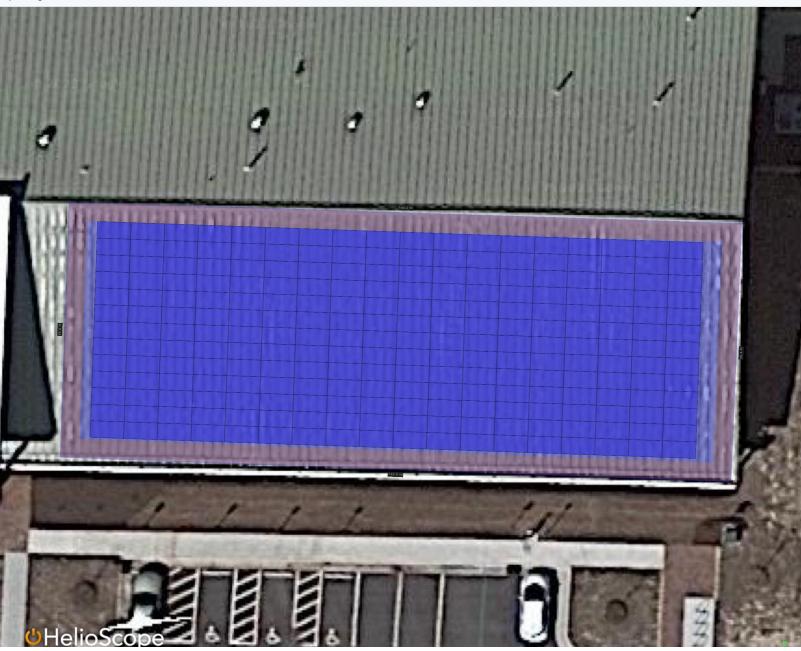
Annual Pro	duction			
	Description	Output		% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1	,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1	,744.1	7.5%
	Shaded Irradiance	1	,744.1	-0.0%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1	,684.6	-3.4%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1	,650.9	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1	,650.9	0.0%
	Nameplate	187	7,497.3	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	186	6,464.6	-0.6%
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	170	),071.1	-8.8%
Energy	Output After Mismatch	169	9,957.1	-0.1%
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	169,957.1		0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	169	9,150.5	-0.5%
	Inverter Output	163	3,972.0	-3.1%
	,278.2	-16.3%		
Temperature M	etrics			
	Avg. Operating Ambier	nt Temp		17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Ce	ll Temp		35.5°C
Simulation Met	rics			
	Operating Hours			4,664
	Solved Hours			4,664
	Pending Hours			-
	Error Hours			-

E Condition Set														
Description	Cor	ndition	Set 1											
Weather Dataset	ТМ	Y10kr	n grid	(35	5.75	5,-78.8	5)N	REL(p	orosp	ecto	or) (c	lownlo	oad)	
Solar Angle Location	Met	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		ł	)	1	em	npera	ature	Delta	
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3	3.56	-	-0.08		.0°	С			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2	2.81	-	-0.05		.0°	С			
	East-West				-3	3.56	-	-0.08		3.0°C				
	Carport				-3	3.56	-	-0.08		3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	М	A	•	М	J	J	A		s	0	N	D
Soiling (%)		2	2	2		2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0°C													
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	be	Co	np	one	ent				Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule	TSN (Trii			618MC ar)	2.20	II) 48	5	•	oec S narac		tion,P/	٩N
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En			-72-2- )	US	208V	)	Sp	bec S	heet		

III Design BOM							
Component	Туре	Quantity					
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	15					
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	3					
5 input AC Panels	AC Panels	3					
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	234					
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	234					

Monthly Shading							
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)		
January	82.1	100.3	100.2	10,647.2	8,665.4		
February	97.6	113.5	113.5	12,146.2	9,438.7		
March	138.5	150.9	150.9	16,220.9	12,006.7		
April	161.9	168.9	168.9	18,224.4	12,922.4		
Мау	191.2	194.2	194.2	20,972.1	14,628.4		
June	186.5	187.2	187.2	20,208.3	14,069.6		
July	189.3	191.0	191.0	20,619.4	14,445.3		
August	177.6	183.7	183.7	19,833.0	13,852.2		
September	130.6	139.7	139.7	15,029.7	10,940.0		
October	110.9	125.2	125.2	13,434.0	10,108.9		
November	83.2	99.7	99.7	10,630.9	8,338.6		
December	72.6	89.9	89.9	9,531.2	7,862.1		

#### 📚 Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

E Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	182°	0.0 ft	1x1	234	234	113.49 kW

### #29 - Electrical Warehouse

Address     Apex NC       Owner     Jordan Holcomb       Last Modified     Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago       Location     (35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)       Profile     Default Commercial	I Project D	Details
Last Modified     Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago       Location     (35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)	Address	Apex NC
Modified         a few seconds ago           Location         (35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)	Owner	Jordan Holcomb
(GMT -5)		
Profile Default Commercial	Location	
	Profile	Default Commercial

### Solar Production Modeling

Design 2

65.5 kW

48.6 kW

66.1 MWh 62.5%

1,010.3

(prospector)

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Load Ratio: 1.35

TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL

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System Loss

E System Metrics

Design

Module DC

Nameplate

Inverter AC

Nameplate Annual Production

kWh/kWp

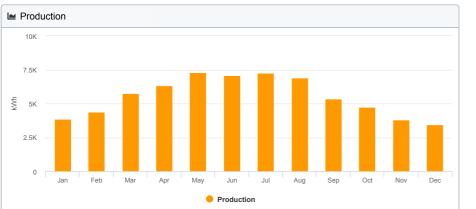
Performance Ratio

Weather Dataset

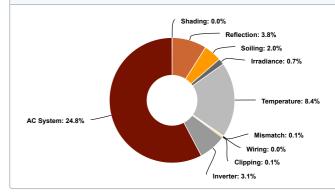
Simulator Version

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Annual Proc	duction			
	Description	Output	% Delta	
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-	
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,617.7	-0.3%	
	Shaded Irradiance	1,617.4	-0.0%	
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,555.3	-3.8%	
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,524.2	-2.0%	
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,524.2	0.0%	
	Nameplate	99,875.4	-	
	Output at Irradiance Levels	99,215.5	-0.7%	
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	90,901.1	-8.4%	
Energy	Output After Mismatch	Output After Mismatch 90,841.2		
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	90,841.2	0.0%	
	Constrained DC Output	90,708.3	-0.1%	
	Inverter Output	87,941.4	-3.1%	
	-24.8%			
Temperature Me	otrics			
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C	
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	34.1°C	
Simulation Metr	ics			
	Operating Hours		4,664	
	Solved Hours		4,664	
	Pending Hours		-	
	Error Hours		-	

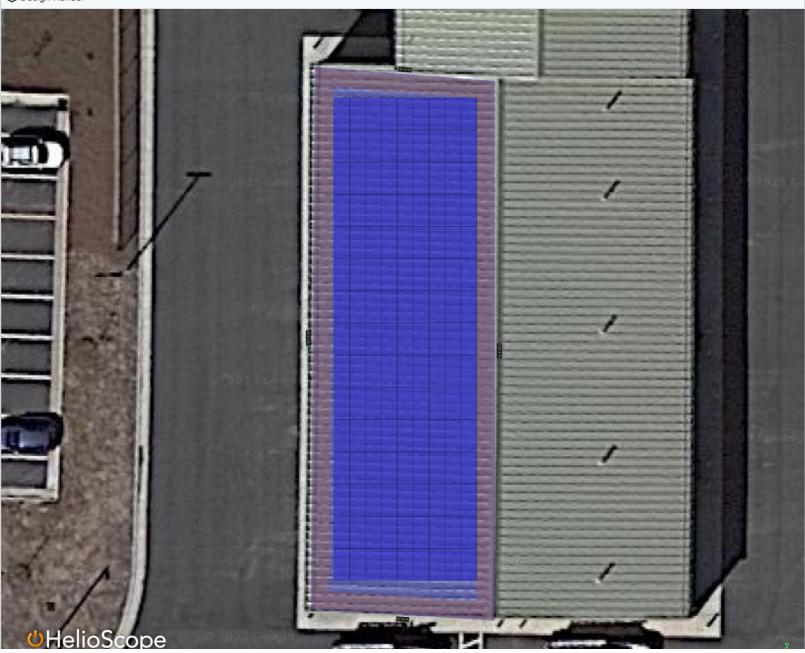


Condition Set															
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1													
Weather Dataset	тм	Y10kr	n grid	(35	.75	,-78.8	5)	١RI	EL(pr	ospe	ctor)	(d	ownlo	ad)	
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	t/Lng												
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del												
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel												
	Rack Type				а			b		Т	emp	əra	ture l	Delta	
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3	.56		-0.	08	3.	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2	.81		-0.05		0.	0°C				
	Eas	st-We	st		-3	.56		-0.08		3.	3.0°C				
	Carport				-3	.56	-0.08		3.	3.0°C					
Solling (9/)	J	F	м	A		м	J	1	J	Α	s		0	N	D
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2		2	2	:	2	2	2		2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%													
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C													
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%												
AC System Derate	0.5	0%													
	Тур	be	Coi	npc	one	nt					Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)						Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En			72-2-	US	6 (2	08V)		Spec	: SI	neet		

I Design BOM							
Component	Туре	Quantity					
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	9					
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	2					
4 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
5 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	135					
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	135					

Monthly S	Shading				
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)
January	82.1	82.6	82.6	4,977.3	3,854.4
February	97.6	99.1	99.1	6,056.7	4,368.2
March	138.5	138.0	137.9	8,510.5	5,739.3
April	161.9	160.5	160.5	9,969.7	6,318.4
Мау	191.2	190.4	190.4	11,855.7	7,298.2
June	186.5	184.3	184.3	11,477.4	7,059.1
July	189.3	187.9	187.9	11,693.7	7,264.6
August	177.6	177.0	177.0	11,009.8	6,884.7
September	130.6	130.2	130.2	8,052.9	5,347.1
October	110.9	110.9	110.9	6,810.1	4,756.1
November	83.2	83.9	83.9	5,096.9	3,800.3
December	72.6	72.7	72.7	4,364.8	3,457.3

Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

E Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	270°	0.0 ft	1x1	135	135	65.48 kW

# #30 - Electrical Covered Storage

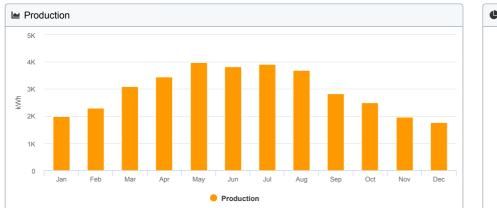
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Address	Apex NC					
Owner	Jordan Holcomb					
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a minute ago					
Location	(35.73265200000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)					
Profile	Default Commercial					

# Solar Production Modeling

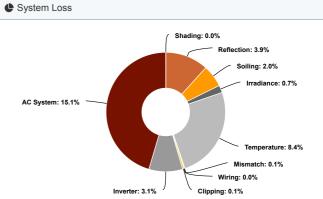
E System Metrics	
Design	Design 3
Module DC Nameplate	31.0 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	23.0 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	35.3 MWh
Performance Ratio	70.5%
kWh/kWp	1,138.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477

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	Description	Output		% Delta	
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,6	21.9	-	
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,6	-0.4%		
	Shaded Irradiance	1,6	515.1	-0.0%	
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,5	52.5	-3.9%	
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,5	21.4	-2.0%	
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,5	21.4	0.0%	
	Nameplate	47,2	65.3		
	Output at Irradiance Levels	46,9	51.7	-0.7%	
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	Output at Cell Temperature Derate 43,022.7			
Energy	Output After Mismatch	42,9	94.4	-0.1%	
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	42,9	94.4	0.0%	
	Constrained DC Output	42,9	33.1	-0.1%	
	Inverter Output	41,6	23.5	-3.1%	
	Energy to Grid	35,3	26.7	-15.1%	
Temperature M	etrics				
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp		17.9°C	
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp		34.1°C	
Simulation Met	rics				
	Operating Hours			4,664	
	Solved Hours			4,664	
	Pending Hours			-	
	Error Hours			-	



Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	ТМ	Y10kr	n grid	(35	.75,	,-78.8	5)N	REL(p	rospe	ctor) (	downlo	oad)		
Solar Angle Location	Me	Meteo Lat/Lng												
Transposition Model	Per	Perez Model												
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	odel											
	Ra	ck Typ	be		а		ł	)	Te	mper	ature	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3	.56	-	0.08	3.	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2	.81	-	-0.05		0.0°C				
	Eas	st-We	st		-3	3.56 -0.08		3.	3.0°C					
	Ca	rport			-3	.56	-	-0.08		3.0°C				
	J	F	М	A		м	J	J	A	s	0	N	D	
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	be	Cor	npc	one	nt				Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (Enj				US	(208V)	ę	Spec S	Sheet			

III Design BOM						
Component	Туре	Quantity				
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	4				
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1				
4 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1				
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	64				
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	64				

Monthly S	Monthly Shading								
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)				
January	82.1	82.3	82.3	2,349.2	1,988.5				
February	97.6	98.8	98.8	2,861.7	2,311.0				
March	138.5	137.8	137.7	4,026.4	3,088.5				
April	161.9	160.4	160.4	4,720.8	3,440.8				
Мау	191.2	190.4	190.4	5,616.8	3,978.4				
June	186.5	184.3	184.3	5,438.9	3,825.4				
July	189.3	187.8	187.8	5,540.7	3,917.8				
August	177.6	176.8	176.8	5,214.2	3,702.9				
September	130.6	130.1	130.1	3,811.2	2,837.1				
October	110.9	110.7	110.6	3,219.6	2,506.2				
November	83.2	83.7	83.6	2,406.6	1,963.4				
December	72.6	72.4	72.4	2,059.2	1,766.6				

#### 📚 Design Render





Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 3	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	271°	0.0 ft	1x1	64	64	31.04 kW

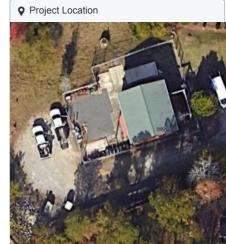
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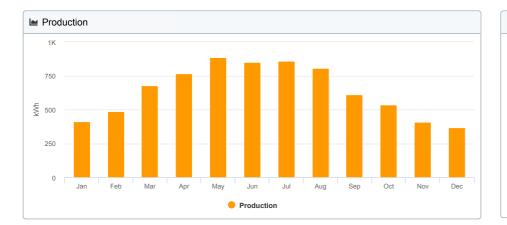
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Owner	Jordan Holcomb				
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago				
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)				
Profile	Default Commercial				

# Solar Production Modeling

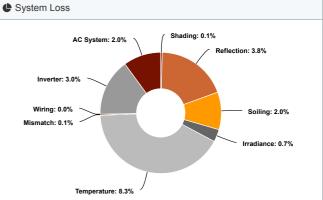
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System Metrics	
Design	Design 3
Module DC Nameplate	5.8 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	4.6 kW Load Ratio: 1.28
Annual Production	7.7 MWh
Performance Ratio	81.5%
kWh/kWp	1,316.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	3393361079-e8bab1d590-d923baf568- b5452d22fc





Annual Proc	luction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,614.0	-0.5%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,612.8	-0.1%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,551.5	-3.8%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,520.4	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,520.4	-0.0%
	Nameplate	8,854.7	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	8,795.7	-0.7%
Energy (kWh)	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	8,066.8	-8.3%
	Output After Mismatch	8,061.5	-0.1%
	Optimal DC Output	8,061.5	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output	8,061.8	0.0%
	Inverter Output	7,816.1	-3.0%
	Energy to Grid	7,659.7	-2.0%
Temperature Me	trics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	34.1°C
Simulation Metr	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-

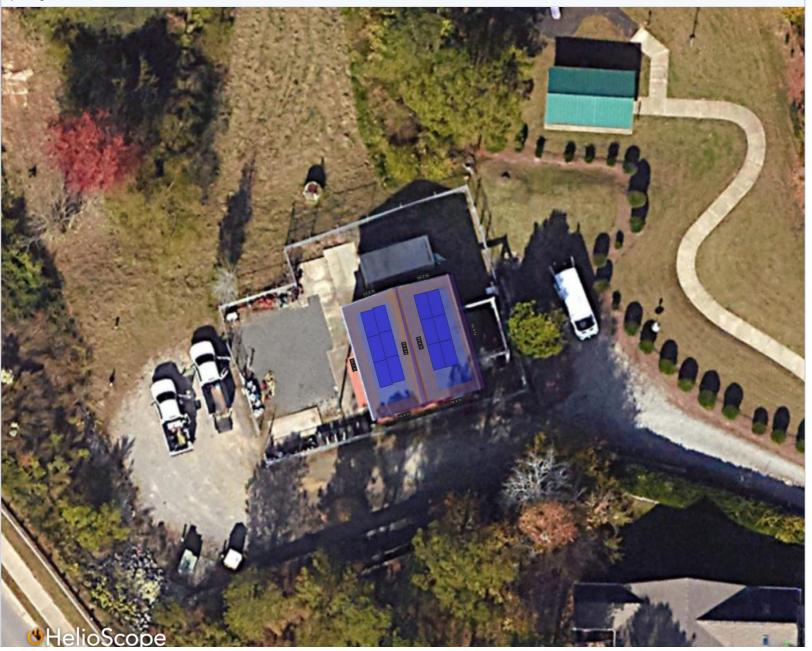


E Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	TM	TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)												
Solar Angle Location	Met	Meteo Lat/Lng												
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	odel											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Rad	ck Ty	ре		а			b		Те	mper	ature	Delta	
	Fixe	ed Tili	:		-3	3.56		-0.0	08	3.0	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2	2.81		-0.0	)5	0.0	0.0°C			
	East-West				-3	8.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
		Carport			-3	3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
		F	м	A		м	J		J	А	s	0	N	D
Soiling (%)	2	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2						2						
Irradiation Variance	5.09	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0°	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	i% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.50	0%												
	Тур	e	Co	npo	onent			(	Characterization					
	Mo	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)				Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			٨N		
Component Characterizations	Mo	dule	TSI (Tri			618MC ar)	0.20	)(II)	485		Spec S Charao	Sheet steriza	tion,P/	٩N
	Inve	erter	IQ8 (En			-72-2- )	US	(24	40V)	S	Spec S	Sheet		

I⊞ Design BOM						
Component	Туре	Quantity				
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	2				
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1				
2 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1				
IQ8H-240-72-2-US (240V)	Inverters	12				
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	12				

Monthly Shading							
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)		
January	82.1	81.7	81.5	437.1	412.9		
February	97.6	97.3	97.2	527.6	488.5		
March	138.5	137.7	137.5	754.7	675.8		
April	161.9	160.9	160.9	888.3	766.8		
Мау	191.2	190.1	189.9	1,051.4	882.7		
June	186.5	185.5	185.4	1,026.9	847.6		
July	189.3	188.3	188.2	1,041.6	859.2		
August	177.6	176.8	176.7	977.1	807.4		
September	130.6	130.0	129.9	713.9	610.2		
October	110.9	110.4	110.2	601.6	534.1		
November	83.2	83.0	82.9	447.4	407.9		
December	72.6	72.5	72.5	387.0	366.7		

#### Sesign Render





Design Wiring Zone					
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy		
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking		

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	255°	0.0 ft	1x1	6	6	2.91 kW
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	75°	0.0 ft	1x1	6	6	2.91 kW

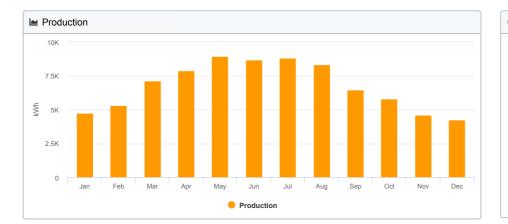
# #32 - Public Works Operations

Address     Apex NC       Owner     Jordan Holcomb       Last Modified     Jordan Holcomb 3 months ago       Location     (35.73265200000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)	T Project Details					
Last Modified         Jordan Holcomb 3 months ago           (35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998)	Address	Apex NC				
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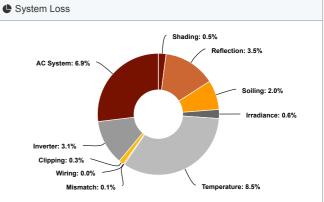
# Solar Production Modeling

E System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	62.6 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	46.4 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	80.8 MWh
Performance Ratio	76.9%
kWh/kWp	1,292.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	06e23eb0f4-72263e3f06-e2a1d80076- cea972d4a8





E Annual Prod	duction		
	Description	Output	% Delta
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance		
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,679.6	3.6%
	Shaded Irradiance	1,670.8	-0.5%
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,611.6	-3.5%
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,579.4	-2.0%
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,579.3	-0.0%
	Nameplate	98,882.4	-
	Output at Irradiance Levels	98,280.4	-0.6%
Energy (kWh)	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	Output at Cell Temperature Derate 89,922.9	
	Output After Mismatch	89,863.3	-0.1%
	Optimal DC Output	89,863.3	0.0%
	Constrained DC Output 89,552.7		-0.3%
	Inverter Output	86,813.7	-3.1%
	Energy to Grid	80,843.1	-6.9%
Temperature Me	otrics		
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	34.7°C
Simulation Met	ics		
	Operating Hours		4,664
	Solved Hours		4,664
	Pending Hours		-
	Error Hours		-



Condition Set													
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1											
Weather Dataset	ТМ	Y10kr	n grid	(35	5.75	5,-78.8	5)NF	EL(pr	ospec	ctor) (	downlo	ad)	
Solar Angle Location	Me	eo La	t/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del										
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel										
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Те	mpera	ature l	Delta	
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3	8.56	-0	.08	3.0	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2	2.81	-0	.05	0.0	0°C			
	Eas	st-We	st		-3	8.56	-0	-0.08		0°C			
		Carport			-3	8.56	-0	-0.08		3.0°C			
		F	м	A	<b>۱</b>	м	J	J	A	s	0	N	D
Soiling (%)	2 2 2 2			2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.5	0%											
	Тур	e	Co	mp	one	ent			0	Chara	cteriza	ation	
	Мо	dule	TSI (Tri				C.20(II) 485			Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule			EG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)				Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Мо	dule	TSI (Tri			618MC ar)	C.20(I	I) 485		Spec S Charac		tion,PA	٨N
		erter	IQ8 (En			-72-2- )	US (2	208V)	S	Spec Sheet			

I Design BOM							
Component	Туре	Quantity					
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	9					
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	2					
4 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
5 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	129					
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	129					

Monthly S	Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)					
January	82.1	90.7	90.1	5,233.0	4,714.1					
February	97.6	104.1	103.7	6,091.4	5,331.0					
March	138.5	144.5	143.5	8,487.5	7,107.3					
April	161.9	165.6	164.7	9,795.2	7,861.5					
Мау	191.2	192.0	191.0	11,378.4	8,944.7					
June	186.5	187.4	186.6	11,122.0	8,653.8					
July	189.3	190.1	189.2	11,263.6	8,797.0					
August	177.6	180.3	179.4	10,679.3	8,340.0					
September	130.6	134.9	134.2	7,949.3	6,442.0					
October	110.9	117.8	117.2	6,904.2	5,806.8					
November	83.2	90.8	90.4	5,281.0	4,585.0					
December	72.6	81.3	80.9	4,697.5	4,260.0					

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Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

E Field Segments										
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power	
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	122°	0.0 ft	1x1	88	88	42.68 kW	
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	122°	0.0 ft	1x1	41	41	19.89 kW	
Field Segment 3	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	122°	0.0 ft	1x1	0	0	0.00 W	

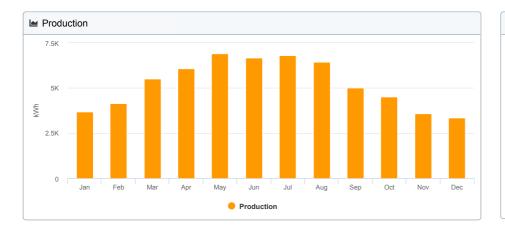
# Solar Production Modeling

# #33 - Public Works Operations Covered Storage

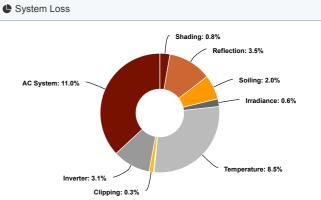
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Address	Apex NC					
Owner	Jordan Holcomb					
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb 3 minutes ago					
Location	(35.7326520000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)					
Profile	Default Commercial					

System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	50.9 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	37.8 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	62.6 MWh
Performance Ratio	73.3%
kWh/kWp	1,230.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477





E Annual Prod	duction					
	Description	Output	% Delta			
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621	.9 -			
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,677	3.4%			
	Shaded Irradiance	1,663	-0.8%			
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,605	-3.5%			
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,573	-2.0%			
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,573	.2 0.0%			
	Nameplate	80,177	0			
	Output at Irradiance Levels	79,682	-0.6%			
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	72,933	-8.5%			
Energy	Output After Mismatch	Output After Mismatch 72,885.1				
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	72,885	i.1 0.0%			
	Constrained DC Output	72,637	-0.3%			
	Inverter Output	70,415	-3.1%			
	Energy to Grid	Energy to Grid 62,644.8				
Temperature Me	etrics					
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C			
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	34.6°C			
Simulation Metr	ics					
	Operating Hours		4,664			
	Solved Hours		4,664			
	Pending Hours		-			
	Error Hours		-			

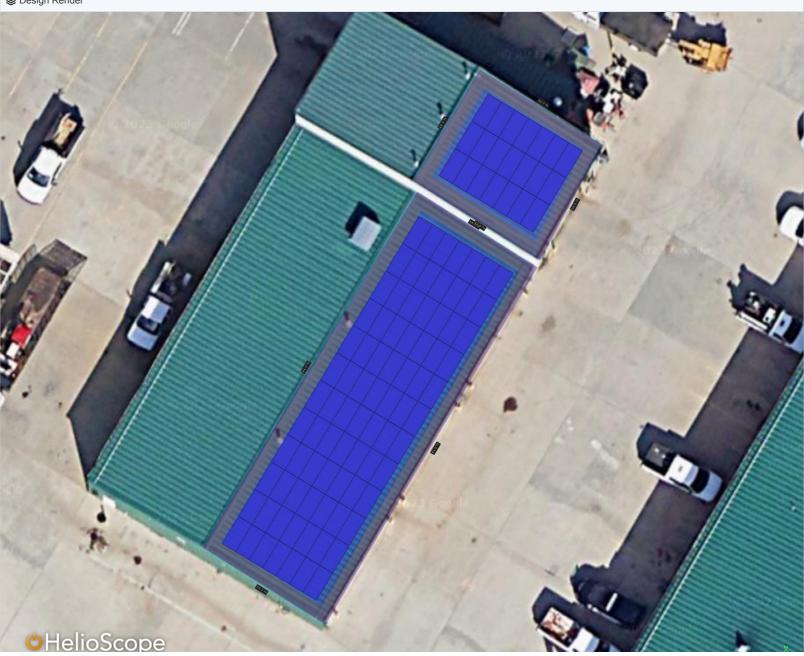


E Condition Set														
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	тм	Y10kr	n grid	(35	.75,-7	8.8	5)NR	EL(pr	ospe	ctor) (o	lownlo	ad)		
Solar Angle Location	Me	eo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	Perez Model												
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	lodel											
	Ra	ck Typ	ре		а		b		Te	mpera	ature I	Delta		
	Fix	ed Tilt			-3.56	ò	-0	.08	3.0	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mo	unt		-2.8		-0	.05	0.0	0°C				
		st-We	st		-3.56	6	-0	-0.08		3.0°C				
	Carport				-3.56	6	-0	-0.08		3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A	N	I	J	J	Α	S	ο	N	D	
Soling (%)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	% to	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.5	0%												
	Тур	e	Co	mpc	ponent					Characterization				
	Мо	dule			EG18 Solar)	мС	.20(I	I) 485		Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule		SM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 irina Solar)						Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
		erter	IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)						S	Spec Sheet				

I Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	7						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
7 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	105						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	105						

Monthly S	Monthly Shading								
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ) POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ) Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )		Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)				
January	82.1	90.4	89.8	4,244.7	3,685.3				
February	97.6	103.9	103.3	4,942.3	4,138.5				
March	138.5	144.3	143.2	6,896.9	5,505.8				
April	161.9	165.5	164.1	7,945.5	6,060.2				
Мау	191.2	192.0	190.1	9,222.3	6,893.5				
June	186.5	187.4	185.5	9,002.4	6,669.9				
July	189.3	190.1	188.2	9,126.6	6,799.6				
August	177.6	180.2	178.6	8,656.9	6,450.6				
September	130.6	134.8	133.6	6,445.7	5,002.7				
October	110.9	117.6	116.8	5,604.8	4,518.8				
November	83.2	90.5	90.0	4,280.3	3,581.3				
December	72.6	81.0	80.5	3,808.5	3,338.6				

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Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

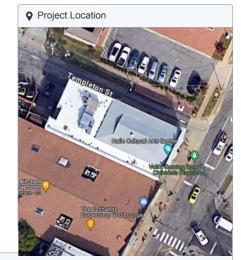
Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	121°	0.0 ft	1x1	84	84	40.74 kW
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	121°	0.0 ft	1x1	21	21	10.19 kW

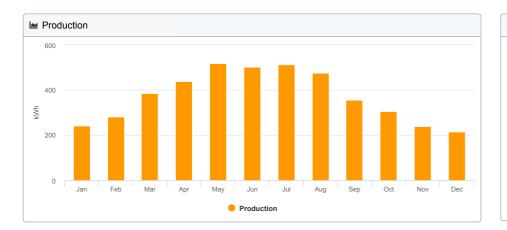
#### #35 - Halle Cultural Arts Center

Project Details						
Address	Apex NC					
Owner	Jordan Holcomb					
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb 3 months ago					
Location	(35.73265200000002, -78.85028559999998) (GMT -5)					
Profile	Default Commercial					

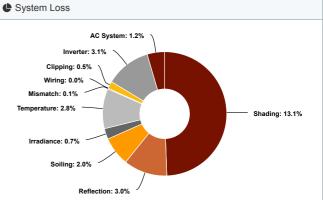
### Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics					
Design	Design 1				
Module DC Nameplate	3.4 kW				
Inverter AC Nameplate	2.5 kW Load Ratio: 1.35				
Annual Production	4.5 MWh				
Performance Ratio	75.8%				
kWh/kWp	1,316.1				
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)				
Simulator Version	06e23eb0f4-72263e3f06-e2a1d80076- cea972d4a8				





Annual Production							
	Description	Output	% Delta				
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,621.9	-				
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,736.2	7.0%				
	Shaded Irradiance	1,508.1	-13.1%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,462.4	-3.0%				
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,433.2	-2.0%				
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,432.7	-0.0%				
	Nameplate	4,865.1	-				
	Output at Irradiance Levels	4,829.0	-0.7%				
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	4,695.5	-2.8%				
Energy	Output After Mismatch	4,692.2	-0.1%				
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	4,692.2	0.0%				
	Constrained DC Output	4,669.0	-0.5%				
	Inverter Output	4,522.7	-3.1%				
	Energy to Grid	4,468.1	-1.2%				
Temperature Me	trics						
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	17.9°C				
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp	25.2°C				
Simulation Metr	ics						
	Operating Hours		4,664				
	Solved Hours 4,664						
	Pending Hours		-				
	Error Hours		-				



Condition Set													
Description	Cor	Condition Set 1											
Weather Dataset	TM	Y10kr	n grid	(35	.75	5,-78.8	5)NF	REL(p	rospeo	ctor) (	downlo	ad)	
Solar Angle Location	Met	eo La	t/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del										
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia N	lodel										
		ck Ty	эе		а		b		Те	mper	ature	Delta	
		ed Tilt			-3	3.56	-(	0.08	3.0	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2	2.81	-(	0.05	0.0	0.0°C			
	East-West				-3	3.56	-(	-0.08		3.0°C			
	Carport				-3	3.56	6 -0.08		3.0	3.0°C			
Coiling (0/)	J	F	м	A	۱.	м	J	J	Α	s	0	N	D
Soiling (%)	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	i% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.50	0%											
	Тур	e	Co	npo	onent			0	Characterization				
	Mo	dule	TSN (Trii			618MC ar)	2.20(	II) 485		Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
Component Characterizations	Mo	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
	Inve	erter	IQ8 (En			-72-2- )	US (	2022)	S	Spec Sheet			

I Design BOM						
Component	Туре	Quantity				
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	1				
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1				
1 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1				
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (2022)	Inverters	7				
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	7				

Monthly Shading							
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)		
January	82.1	99.2	76.9	245.4	240.6		
February	97.6	113.0	90.5	290.7	282.5		
March	138.5	150.0	126.3	407.3	384.4		
April	161.9	168.2	148.2	479.6	438.1		
Мау	191.2	194.1	178.2	576.9	517.6		
June	186.5	186.6	174.3	564.4	500.6		
July	189.3	190.7	177.8	575.3	511.5		
August	177.6	183.3	165.5	535.6	475.5		
September	130.6	139.1	121.0	390.5	355.0		
October	110.9	124.3	101.4	326.4	305.9		
November	83.2	98.8	78.8	252.2	240.1		
December	72.6	88.7	69.2	220.8	216.3		

# Sesign Render





Design Wiring Zone						
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy			
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking			

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Fixed Tilt	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	202°	0.0 ft	1x1	3	3	1.46 kW
Field Segment 2	Fixed Tilt	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	202°	0.0 ft	1x1	4	4	1.94 kW

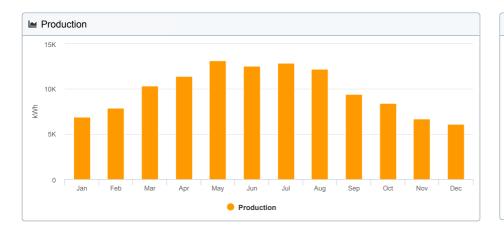
#### #36 - Senior center

I Project Details				
Address	Apex Town Hall, Hunter St, Apex, NC			
Owner	Jordan Holcomb			
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago			
Location	(35.73463659999999, -78.84687840000001) (GMT -5)			
Profile	Default Commercial			

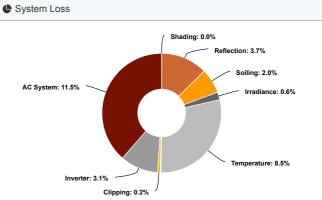
# Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics					
Design	Design 1				
Module DC Nameplate	97.0 kW				
Inverter AC Nameplate	72.0 kW Load Ratio: 1.35				
Annual Production	118.1 MWh				
Performance Ratio	73.4%				
kWh/kWp	1,217.5				
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)				
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477				





Annual Production						
	Description	Output		% Delta		
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,	621.9	-		
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,	658.1	2.2%		
	Shaded Irradiance	1,	657.8	-0.0%		
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,	596.0	-3.7%		
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,	564.1	-2.0%		
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,	564.1	0.0%		
	Nameplate	151,	829.6	-		
	Output at Irradiance Levels	150,	883.9	-0.6%		
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	138,000.8		-8.5%		
Energy	Output After Mismatch	137,	909.4	-0.1%		
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	137,	909.4	0.0%		
	Constrained DC Output	137,600.4		-0.2%		
	Inverter Output	133,401.2		-3.1%		
	Energy to Grid	118,101.9		-11.5%		
Temperature M	etrics					
	Avg. Operating Ambier	nt Temp		17.9°C		
	Avg. Operating Ce	ll Temp		34.6°C		
Simulation Met	rics					
	Operating Hours			4,664		
	Solved Hours			4,664		
	Pending Hours			-		
	Error Hours			-		



Condition Set														
Description	Cor	ndition	Set 1											
Weather Dataset	TM	Y10kn	n grid	(35.	75,-78	.85	5)NR	EL(pr	ospec	ctor) (o	lownlo	ad)		
Solar Angle Location	Met	teo La	t/Lng											
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	del											
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia M	odel											
	Rad	ck Typ	be		а		b		Те	mpera	ature	Delta		
	Fixe	ed Tilt			-3.56		-0.	08	3.0	0°C				
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2.81		-0.05		0.0	0.0°C				
	East-West				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
	Carport				-3.56		-0.08		3.0	3.0°C				
Soiling (%)	J	F	М	Α	м		J	J	Α	s	ο	N	D	
Solling (76)	2	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%												
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C												
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to 2	2.5%											
AC System Derate	0.50	0%												
	Тур	De	Cor	npo	oonent					Characterization				
Component Characterizations	Mo	dule			DEG18MC.20(II) 485 a Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN				
	Inve	erter	IQ8 (Enj		08-72- se)	2-L	JS (2	08V)	S	Spec Sheet				
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I Design BOM							
Component	Туре	Quantity					
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	13					
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	2					
6 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
7 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	200					
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	200					

Monthly S	Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)					
January	82.1	88.4	88.3	7,929.0	6,871.1					
February	97.6	104.1	104.1	9,458.5	7,888.7					
March	138.5	142.1	142.0	12,999.3	10,358.1					
April	161.9	163.0	163.0	15,009.8	11,430.1					
Мау	191.2	191.8	191.8	17,683.0	13,128.7					
June	186.5	184.9	184.9	17,050.6	12,569.2					
July	189.3	188.8	188.8	17,401.7	12,877.3					
August	177.6	179.1	179.1	16,510.4	12,238.0					
September	130.6	133.3	133.2	12,217.8	9,434.1					
October	110.9	115.5	115.5	10,530.6	8,460.6					
November	83.2	89.1	89.0	8,046.5	6,722.0					
December	72.6	78.1	78.1	6,992.3	6,124.1					

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Design Wiring Zone			
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking

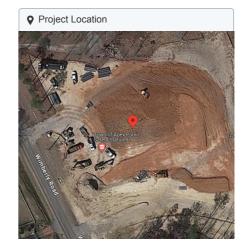
Field Segments	3								
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	10°	252°	0.0 ft	1x1	200	200	97.00 kW

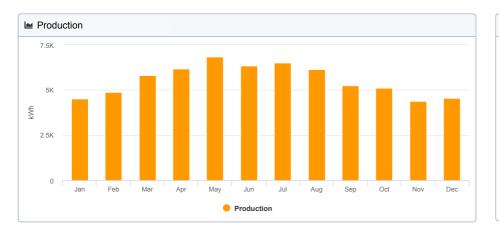
# #37 - Public Safety Station 6

I Project De	Project Details						
Address	Wimberly Road, Apex, NC						
Owner	Jordan Holcomb						
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago						
Location	(35.75272789999999, -78.9127611) (GMT -5)						
Profile	Default Commercial						

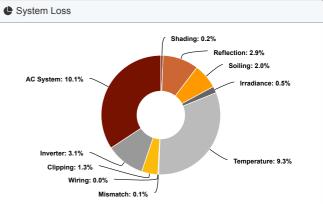
# Solar Production Modeling

System Metrics						
Design	Design 1					
Module DC Nameplate	49.5 kW					
Inverter AC Nameplate	36.7 kW Load Ratio: 1.35					
Annual Production	66.5 MWh					
Performance Ratio	73.7%					
kWh/kWp	1,344.2					
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km Grid (35.75,-78.95), NREL (prospector)					
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477					





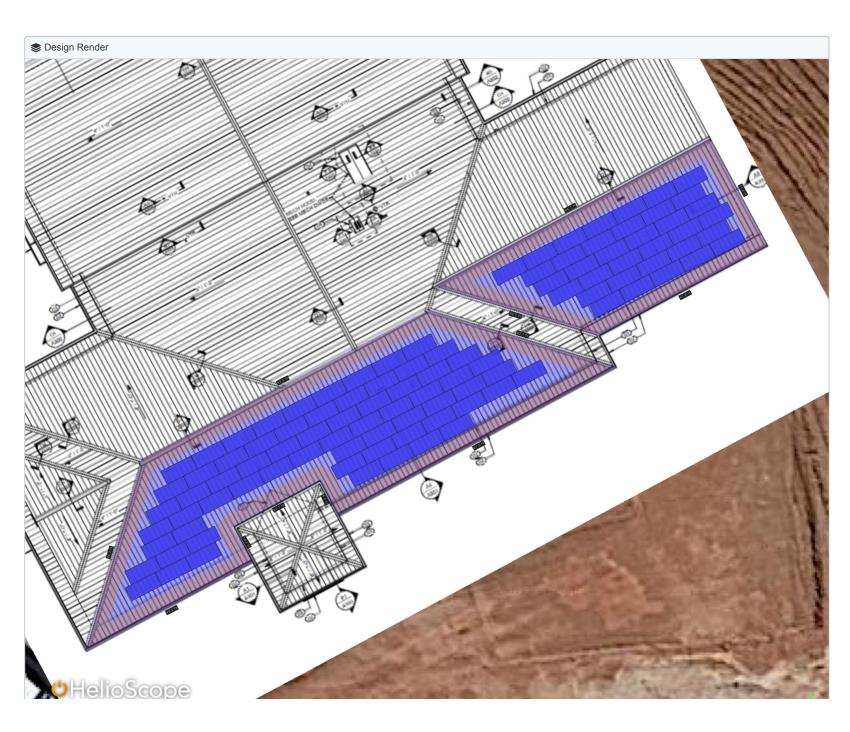
E Annual Prod	duction						
	Description	Output	% Delta				
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,619.6	-				
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,823.2	12.6%				
	Shaded Irradiance	1,820.0	-0.2%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,767.9	-2.9%				
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,732.5	-2.0%				
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,732.5	-0.0%				
	Nameplate	85,768.2	-				
	Output at Irradiance Levels	85,325.4	-0.5%				
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate 77,368.8						
Energy	Output After Mismatch	77,318.1	-0.1%				
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	77,318.1	0.0%				
	Constrained DC Output	76,314.0	-1.3%				
	Inverter Output	73,959.8	-3.1%				
	Energy to Grid	Energy to Grid 66,499.9					
Temperature Me	etrics						
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp	18.1°C				
	Avg. Operating Cell	Тетр	36.4°C				
Simulation Metr	ics						
	Operating Hours		4,663				
	Solved Hours		4,663				
	Pending Hours		-				
	Error Hours		-				



E Condition Set													
Description	Cor	nditior	n Set 1	1									
Weather Dataset	ΤM	Y10kr	n Grid	l (35	5.7	5,-78.9	95)N	REL(p	rospe	ector) (	downl	oad)	
Solar Angle Location	Me	teo La	at/Lng										
Transposition Model	Per	ez Mo	odel										
Temperature Model	Sar	ndia N	lodel										
	Ra	ck Tyj	pe		а		b		Te	emper	ature	Delta	
	Fix	ed Tilt	t		-3	8.56	-(	0.08	3.	0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flu	sh Mc	ount		-2	2.81	-(	0.05	0.	0°C			
		st-We	st		-3	8.56	-(	-0.08		3.0°C			
	Carport				-3	3.56	-(	-0.08		3.0°C			
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A		м	J	J	A	s	0	N	D
Soling (%)	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5	5% to	2.5%										
AC System Derate	0.5	0%											
	Тур	be	Co	mpo	onent					Characterization			
	Мо	dule			/I-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 na Solar)					Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule		M-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 ina Solar)						Spec Sheet Characterization,PAN			
	Inv	erter IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V) (Enphase)							:	Spec Sheet			

I Design BOM							
Component	Туре	Quantity					
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	7					
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1					
7 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1					
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	102					
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	102					

Monthly S	Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Shaded (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)					
January	78.3	117.1	116.4	5,478.3	4,497.3					
February	98.7	131.1	130.8	6,176.7	4,891.0					
March	138.6	160.7	160.5	7,577.8	5,816.8					
April	164.9	173.5	173.4	8,188.0	6,187.9					
Мау	194.7	189.5	189.4	8,917.8	6,828.7					
June	186.6	177.0	176.9	8,319.9	6,324.3					
July	189.9	183.2	183.1	8,614.0	6,508.9					
August	169.4	173.1	172.9	8,147.9	6,142.6					
September	130.8	145.0	144.8	6,827.1	5,249.7					
October	110.3	139.3	139.0	6,563.2	5,101.3					
November	82.3	116.7	116.3	5,481.5	4,395.0					
December	75.0	116.9	116.3	5,476.0	4,556.4					





Design Wiring Zone							
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy				
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking				

Field Segments										
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power	
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	30°	153°	0.0 ft	1x1	67	67	32.50 kW	
Field Segment 2	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	30°	153°	0.0 ft	1x1	35	35	16.98 kW	

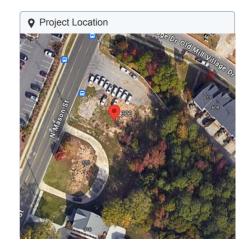
# Solar Production Modeling

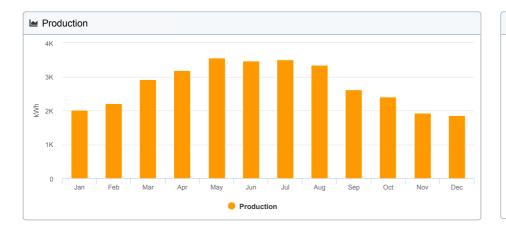
# #38 - Mason Street Municipal Building

T Project Details							
Address 322 N. MASON ST, APEX, NC 27502							
Owner Jordan Holcomb							
Last Modified	Jordan Holcomb a few seconds ago						
Location	(35.732692600000014, -78.84529809999998) (GMT -5)						
Profile	Default Commercial						

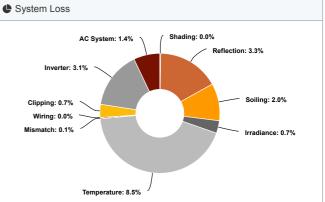
System Metrics	
Design	Design 1
Module DC Nameplate	24.7 kW
Inverter AC Nameplate	18.4 kW Load Ratio: 1.35
Annual Production	33.0 MWh
Performance Ratio	81.7%
kWh/kWp	1,335.1
Weather Dataset	TMY, 10km grid (35.75,-78.85), NREL (prospector)
Simulator Version	648e362559-5db1640b78-e5889ac7c0- 7f135d0477







Annual Proc	duction						
	Description	Output		% Delta			
Irradiance	Annual Global Horizontal Irradiance	1,62	21.9	-			
(kWh/m²)	POA Irradiance	1,63	34.7	0.8%			
	Shaded Irradiance	1,63	-0.0%				
	Irradiance After Reflection	1,57	79.9	-3.3%			
	Irradiance After Soiling	1,54	48.3	-2.0%			
	Total Collector Irradiance	1,54	18.3	0.0%			
	Nameplate	38,33	31.6	-			
	Output at Irradiance Levels	38,076.2		-0.7%			
	Output at Cell Temperature Derate	34,821.3		-8.5%			
Energy	Output After Mismatch	34,798.2		-0.1%			
(kWh)	Optimal DC Output	34,798.2		0.0%			
	Constrained DC Output	34,553.4		-0.7%			
	Inverter Output	33,49	92.2	-3.1%			
	Energy to Grid	33,02	23.5	-1.4%			
Temperature Me	etrics						
	Avg. Operating Ambient	Temp		17.9°C			
	Avg. Operating Cell	Temp		34.3°C			
Simulation Metr	ics						
Operating Hours 4,664							
	Solved Hours			4,664			
	Pending Hours			-			
	Error Hours			-			

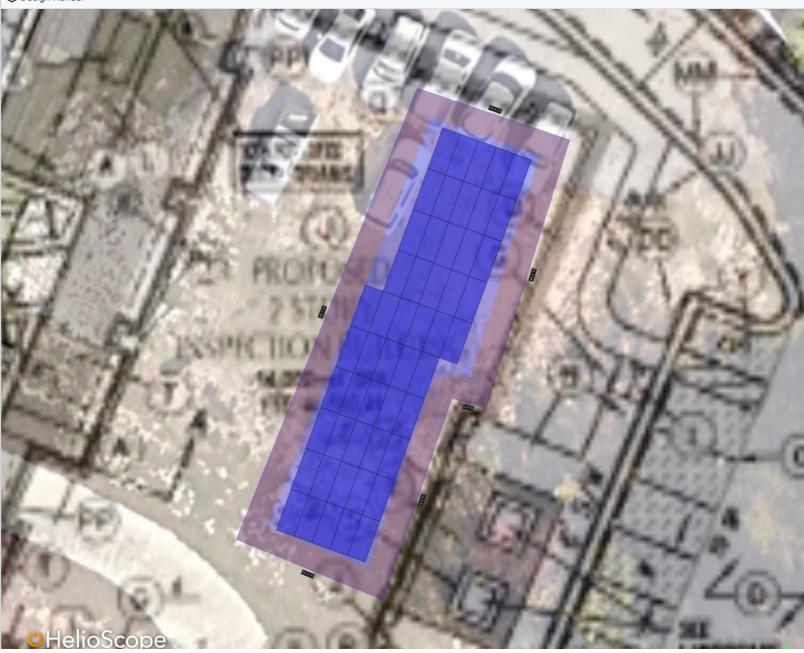


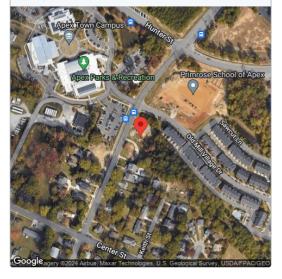
Condition Set													
Description	Condition Set 1												
Weather Dataset	TMY10km grid (35.75,-78.85)NREL(prospector) (download)												
Solar Angle Location	Meteo Lat/Lng												
Transposition Model	Perez Model												
Temperature Model	Sandia Model												
		ck Typ	ре		а			2	Т	empe	ature	Delta	
	Fixed Tilt				-3.	56	-	-0.08		.0°C			
Temperature Model Parameters	Flush Mount				-2.	81	-	0.05	0	0.0°C			
	East-West				-3.	56		0.08	3	3.0°C			
	Carport				-3.	56	-	80.0	3	.0°C			
Soiling (%)	J	F	м	A		М	J	J	A	S	0	N	D
Solling (76)	2	2	2	2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Irradiation Variance	5.0	%											
Cell Temperature Spread	4.0	°C											
Module Binning Range	-2.5% to 2.5%												
AC System Derate	0.50%												
	Тур	Type Component								cteriz	terization		
Component Characterizations	Мо	dule		SM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485 rina Solar)						Spec Chara	Sheet cteriza	tion,P/	٩N
	Inv	erter	IQ8 (En			72-2-	US	(208V	)	Spec	Sheet		

I Design BOM								
Component	Туре	Quantity						
1/0 AWG (Aluminum)	AC Branches	4						
12 AWG (Copper)	AC Home Runs	1						
4 input AC Panels	AC Panels	1						
IQ8H-208-72-2-US (208V)	Inverters	51						
TSM-DEG18MC.20(II) 485	Modules	51						

Monthly Shading									
Month	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	GHI (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> ) POA (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )		Nameplate (kWh)	Grid (kWh)				
January	82.1	93.1	92.8	2,149.6	2,013.4				
February	97.6	103.3	103.3	2,413.4	2,208.6				
March	138.5	142.7	142.5	3,351.3	2,929.1				
April	161.9	159.8	159.7	3,768.0	3,178.2				
Мау	191.2	181.2	181.2	4,263.6	3,563.1				
June	186.5	178.2	178.2	4,195.4	3,470.9				
July	189.3	179.8	179.8	4,229.3	3,506.0				
August	177.6	171.6	171.5	4,034.8	3,336.7				
September	130.6	131.1	131.1	3,079.4	2,621.6				
October	110.9	117.3	117.2	2,739.5	2,411.9				
November	83.2	91.7	91.7	2,137.7	1,930.2				
December	72.6	84.8	84.8	1,969.5	1,853.8				

Se Design Render





Design Wiring Zone								
Description	Combiner Poles	String Size	Stringing Strategy					
Wiring Zone	-	1 - 1	Along Racking					

Field Segments									
Description	Racking	Orientation	Tilt	Azimuth	Intrarow Spacing	Frame Size	Frames	Modules	Power
Field Segment 1	Flush Mount	Landscape (Horizontal)	30°	110°	0.0 ft	1x1	51	51	24.74 kW