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Mayor Fiorentini Proposes Solar Farm for Old Landfill **Could Save Taxpayers up to \$7.5 Million**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini announced that he is proposing a solar farm to be placed at an old landfill. Several years ago, the Mayor's Landfill Advisory Committee unanimously recommended that the best post closure use of the landfill was a solar farm.

This year, the Mayor sent out a Request for Proposal (RFP) and asked for companies to submit bids on installing a solar farm at the landfill. The Mayor brought in outside experts to advise the City. The Mayor obtained a grant from the Department Of Energy Resources to assist with the evaluation.

A number of companies submitted bids. It was an extremely difficult decision. The Mayor has chosen Sun Edison as our vendor to provide a solar farm at the landfill.

In order to complete the negotiations with Sun Edison, the Mayor is requesting that the City Council take the following action on Tuesday night:

Mayor James J. Fiorentini stated:

“I asked our Energy Manager to evaluate the bids as well as the Energy Advisory Task Force and they recommended we move forward with the favorable proposal.

“This deal could save the City over \$7.5 million over the next 20 years.

“There are limited uses for old landfills, a solar farm is a good option and it will save the City money.