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To: Clerk; Ty Wessell
Cc: Kama Ross; Jamie Kramer; James O'Rourke; Doug Rexroat; Gwenne Allgaier; Melinda Lautner
Subject: Support for solar installation
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Dear Michelle,

Please include this in public comment for the February 20 Board of Commissioners meeting.

Dear Ty,

And Commissioners,

I am writing to urge your support of the application for a solar installation at the Government Center prepared by the Energy Futures Task Force.

My husband and I added a solar power and back up battery system to our home in Northport a few years ago, and have been impressed with its impact and return on investment. We had already been impressed with a few early examples in our County, such as the national example of Northport's golf course, and strongly encourage the County to now lead by example.

Having the County government apply clean energy technology in its own operations will provide positive impact on the functioning of the Government Center, on the 'public good' from taxes and an overall example to other public and private organizations in our region. And a grant opportunity is an opportunity not-to-be-missed! Our County, our peninsula, has a delicate future in the context of climate change, and our Government Center, and leadership overall, should be doing their part to decrease our reliance on harmful carbon-based fuels.

Thank you,
Beth Verhey
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