

From: Michael Radke
To: Clerk
Subject: Solar Grant
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Ms. Crocker,

Please support the grant to obtain and install solar panels at the County offices.

I was a member of a local Michigan school board serving 3,500 students when we conducted an energy audit, replaced all florescent light bulbs in the district, and implemented a series of other energy initiatives. The short term costs were difficult but resulted in long term savings that served us well as future budgets tightened.

Leelanau County has the opportunity to take similar actions by implementing solar energy capture right now and offset the initial investment through a grant. This program also supports our environment.

As a member of the Leelanau community I am adamantly in favor of implementing the solar energy installation now when we have a chance to offset initial capital investment through the grants.

Please support this action and forward this letter to the County Commissioners.

Thanks you

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"Let me never fall into the vulgar mistake of assuming I am persecuted whenever I am contradicted." Ralph Waldo Emerson