



Ypsilanti Food Cooperative Bakery  
312 N. River Street  
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198  
734-483-1354  
Grant PSC-09-27

August 1, 2009 through September 30, 2009

**Complete Task**

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| 25% | Installation of Solar panels at Bakery |
| 70% | Utility meter reading program          |
| 70% | Building of solar.ypsi.com website     |
| 50% | Solar educational outreach             |

**Progress over the past two months**

Work on installing the solar panels is on hold while the Ypsilanti Food Cooperative works on reroofing the building. The roof needs work and there is no point putting the panel up if the roof needs replacing. The roofers have been hired and the new roof should be in place this week.

The Monitoring program continues to be refined as well as the SolarYpsi.org website. You can see the energy graphs here.

<http://solar.ypsi.com/index.php?siteDetails=foodcoop>

Once the Bakery system is online, we'll be able to clone this monitoring system for the Bakery.

We continue to give solar presentations. Hans gave a talk at the Ann Arbor District Library to 21 people and at the Whole Foods Market in Rochester Hills to 8 people. Dave gave talks at the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival to 7 people and talks during the National Solar Tour to 14 people. More talks are schedule for October.

DTE Energy has accepted our interconnect application.

**Anticipated energy saving**

The Cooperative's Bakery will not see any energy savings until the solar panels are online. Once the utility meter-reading program is working, we'll be able to see the energy delivery to the buildings and any energy conservation.

**Expenditures compared to budget**

None.

**Noteworthy Accomplishments**

Not part of the grant, but the new roof is being placed.

**Risk to the project**

The first design and quote for the rack for the roof is more expensive than estimated. We continue to look at alternative designs.

**Deviations from the Statement of Work**

None.

**Money Spent in the Past Two Months**

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