



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

February 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010

Complete Task

40%	Installation of Solar panels at Bakery
80%	Utility meter reading program
80%	Building of solar.ypsi.com website
65%	Solar educational outreach

Progress over the past two months

Progress for the bakery continues to be slow. The weather is nice but we have not yet ordered the steel for the rack. We have continued to work with the supplier trying to find a compromise between cost and durability. UniStrut informed us that they have a “cold spray” galvanized coating they can spray on all the rack parts. This is not as good as hot dipped, but a lot cheaper and still gives us another coating of galvanization to protect the rack from rust. The new quote for the rack with a cold spray coating is \$2484.29 which is still more then out \$2000 rack budget but under the overall grant budget.

We are working on a new more accurate budget for all the hardware and will work with the State to modify the budget “once” and get the different buckets of monies adjusted correctly. Once the grant is modified, we can order the steel and get it up on the roof.

We have one upcoming solar presentation scheduled for April 22 at the Canton Public Library. <http://catalog.cantonpl.org/record=g1001575&searchscope=0&SORT2=R>

The SolarYpsi.org website has been updated to add the City Hall graphs. We have learned that the utility meters at City Hall are different then the meters at the Ypsilanti Food Cooperative. This new knowledge will help us with the Bakery when it goes online.

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

Noteworthy Accomplishments

None.

Risk to the project

Worried that we are starting to fall behind schedule on the project.

Deviations from the Statement of Work

None.

Money Spent in the Past Two Months

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