



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

April 1, 2010 through May 31, 2010

**Complete Task**

45%	Installation of Solar panels at Bakery
80%	Utility meter reading program
80%	Building of solar.ypsi.com website
70%	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 settled on the material needed, but it was more expensive than budgeted. Corinne and Dave redid the budget and had it modified, moving money from one bucket to another. Corinne also suggested that we hire a structural engineer to review the design, so a budget revision request was submitted to cover this in our expenses. Some expenses, especially our electrical, were lower, so the overall cost would still be within the budget amounts. RFPs were sent out to three engineering firms on June 1. All three responded quickly, and we are awaiting approval by the state on the budget revision to hire the engineer of our choice.

As we wait for the material to be ordered, we have continued on the educational outreach. Gave a talk at the Canton Public Library, working on a tri-fold pamphlet for the bakery project, and had a YouTube video made. ([www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hZTiUMi9q8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hZTiUMi9q8))

**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**

No expenditures for this period.

**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**

None.

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