

To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

FROM: Dave Maroney, City Administrator.

SUBJECT: Community Solar Garden.

DATE: November 1, 2019.

BACKGROUND.

The City Council has received and heard three (3) proposals for participation in the *Minnesota Solar Garden Program*. Financially, two (2) of the proposals offered comparable future value savings over a 25-year term and I have forwarded the draft *Subscription Agreements* for *Novel Energy Solutions* and *Nokomis Partners* to Attorney James Monge, *Campbell Knutson Professional Association* for review and comment. Following review and evaluation of Mr. Monge's legal comments, Staff will recommend which firm offers terms that most closely align with the interests of the City of Cannon Falls.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION.

Staff is hereby authorized to negotiate a final *Subscription Agreement* with either *Novell* or *Nokomis* and present said *Agreement* to the City Council for approval on November 19, 2019.