

Scoping Solar District Needs

Purpose:

- a. To gain insight in scoping a project involving solar panel (PV) installation covering 7 district locations by discussing options and opinions with vendor experts. The final scope would be for use in the RFP process.
- b. To identify viable options such as battery back-up and storage
- c. To clarify what is needed in the way of ongoing operation and maintenance agreements for inclusion in the bidding process.
- d. To identify potential financial assistance programs available.

Discussion questions

1. Review of the system size as proposed.
2. Review of available options. These can be 'unit cost' items in a formal proposal
 - a. Installation cost per kWh-DC
 - b. Battery storage
 - c. Operation and Maintenance
3. Community grid options
4. Financial partnerships and programs