

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

April 21, 2020

SUBJECT:

A proposal to dismantle, transport, and erect the solar array from Gloverville Elementary School to Silver Bluff High School.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Aiken County School Board voted to remove the solar panels at Gloverville Elementary School and charged the administration with researching alternate sites to reinstall the current panels. When the energy services contract began in April, 2019, Silver Bluff High School was not a candidate for an array as it was served by Aiken Electric Cooperative. Effective January 1, 2020, the Cooperative changed its policy and is now willing to consider the possibility of allowing the construction of solar arrays and interconnections to its electrical grid on properties owned by its customers. The Silver Bluff High School site was chosen due to an abundance of open space adjacent to an existing sewage treatment facility and the lack of houses in close proximity to the proposed location.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Consider granting permission to move the solar array from Gloverville Elementary School to Silver Bluff High School.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve for ABM to begin the transfer of the solar array.

ATTACHMENT:

Aerial view of proposed site.

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Detailed Layout

