



City of Niagara Falls, New York

P.O. Box 69, Niagara Falls, NY 14302-0069

March 24, 2016

Members of the City Council
and
Carol Antonucci, City Clerk

Council Members and Madam:

You are hereby notified of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Niagara Falls, New York called pursuant to Section 3.9.b of the City Charter, to be held on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 4:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, New York for the following purpose:

1. Authorize the City to enter into a Solar Power and Services Agreement with Sun Edison Origination, LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Touma, Council Chair





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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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March 25, 2016

The City Council
Niagara Falls, New York

RE: Solar Power and Services Agreement with Sun Edison Origination, LLC

Council Members:

The City has been in discussions with Sun Edison regarding entering into a remote net metering arrangement for a solar facility to be built in Rush, NY.

The net metering arrangement provides for the City to receive a credit for the electricity generated by the solar facility from National Grid and the agreement with Sun Edison provides that the rate the City pays to Sun Edison would be less than the credit rate received from National Grid providing a net credit to the City for the electricity. The City receives the credit from National Grid to be applied to its electric bills.

This will not impact on the City's electricity arrangement with the New York Power Authority received as part of the relicensing settlement agreement as the City has additional electric needs including the street light system that would absorb the credits generated by this agreement.

The initial term of the agreement is for twenty years and the agreement also provides for a five year renewal.

Will the Council so approve and authorize the Mayor to execute an agreement in a form acceptable to the Corporation Counsel?

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL A. DYSTER
Mayor

