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Observation and Requests

Observation

- The ICF report is great value for money. There is enough in it to make good decisions. We also have more and better information than before about this situation, some of which is eye opening and potentially very useful.

Requests

- The service charge for extracting and collecting the last 5 years of consumption data is around \$200. Could the Commission wave this or fund it? All results will be shared and made available on line, and formatted to paint a useful and in depth picture of the energy characteristics across various classes in the customer base.
- How do we join this DSM Task Force (?), where does it meet, to whom does it report, when can we start?
- What is the process that allows City to join with County to explore options for rulings and standards on realty turnover related energy performance minimums for our building stock?
- Can the City engage, or authorize someone to engage the Japanese Photovoltaics Manufacturer MSK for possible establishment of PV manufacturing facility in Gainesville, FL? Even if in the end it doesn't happen, there is much upside to keeping the option open

Mark van Soestbergen

From: "Strother, Rita K" <STROTHERRK@gru.com>
To: <mark@icbe.com>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2006 11:02 AM
Subject: Public Records Request

Mr. Van Soestbergen:

Your specific request for electric, gas and water consumption data from 2000-2005 and for customer account and solar water heater information which you requested in your email of February 1, 2006, will require the use of extensive clerical and supervisory assistance by GRU personnel. Accordingly, you will be required to pay a special service charge for the costs incurred for such extensive assistance.

It has been determined by the departments which are the custodians of the records, that a total of 7 hours of staff time, which is itemized below, will be required to provide assistance.

POSITION	RATE	TOTAL HOURS	TOTAL COST
Staff Support (copying/administrative)	\$14.50/hour	3 hours	\$ 43.50
Senior Utility Analyst (Research, compiling)	\$36.62	4 hours	\$146.48

TOTAL COST \$189.98

If you agree to pay this clerical and supervisory charge, please inform me as soon as possible and we will commence the search and duplication of the records.

In answer to your question regarding what was used to join the parcel and consumption information to produce the map you refer to, there is no data element or set of data elements that reliably serve as a cross-reference to join the 2 sets of information. The referred-to-map relied on the extensive use of geo-processing techniques utilizing spatial proximity and inclusion in an attempt to approximate a relationship between the sets of information.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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Mark van Soestbergen

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Sent: Tuesday, March 21, 2006 12:50 AM
Subject: Fw: PV manufacturing in Gainesville, FL..

— Original Message —

From: Jerry Stokes
To: 'Mark van Soestbergen'
Cc: darshan@msk.ne.jp
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2006 10:00 AM
Subject: RE: PV manufacturing in Gainesville, FL..

Hi Mark,

Thanks very much for your message – wow a year has gone by already!

I have spoken to my colleague Darshan Schmitz who whilst currently being based in Tokyo is responsible for co-ordinating our activities in the USA. I am pretty certain that you met Darshan also in Boston at the exhibition. Darshan told me that your proposal is very much on the table along with several others as we consider our best route forwards in the USA.

I am not so familiar with what is going on in the USA, is there a strong State or Local Government support of PV programmes where you are?

I know that some States are really going for it and so probably will be the most likely candidates for factory location.

Darshan will contact you again very soon to provide an update and so hopefully you and he can review the potential together.

If you are in Europe do let me know as I would be very pleased to try to arrange to meet up.
Until then, best regards,

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