# STATUS UPDATE: ENERGY INITIATIVES

Environmental Quality & Public Works Committee February 19, 2019





### **Presentation Outline**

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- Utility Overview
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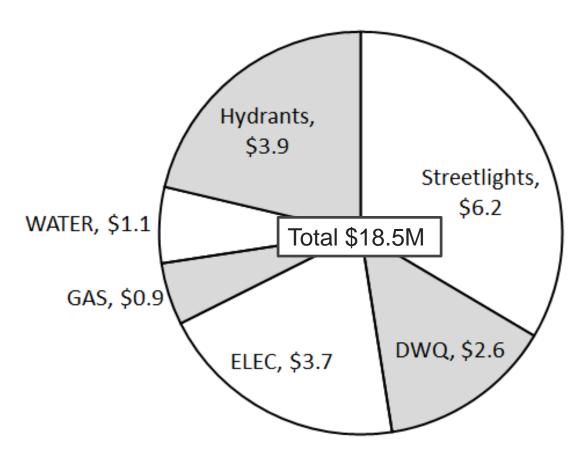


# **Environmental Services - Energy Section**

- Administer LFUCG Energy Team
- Areas of Responsibility
  - Utility Management
  - Project Management
  - Design / Equipment Consultation
  - Building Automation Controls
  - Energy Improvement Fund



## **FY18 Utility Expenditures**



Gas / Water / Elec

Potential Rate Increases:

KU \$1.1M (9.3%)

KAW \$1.2M (24%)



## **FY18 Projects**

### Lighting retrofits

- Family Care Center
- Fire Stations (99%)
- Phoenix\*
- Carver\*
- Gov Center\*
- Kearney Hills Clubhouse
- West Hickman Roadway

#### **EIF Investment:**

\$305,421

#### **Estimated Cost Avoidance:**

\$51,277 /yr

#### **Estimated Energy Avoidance:**

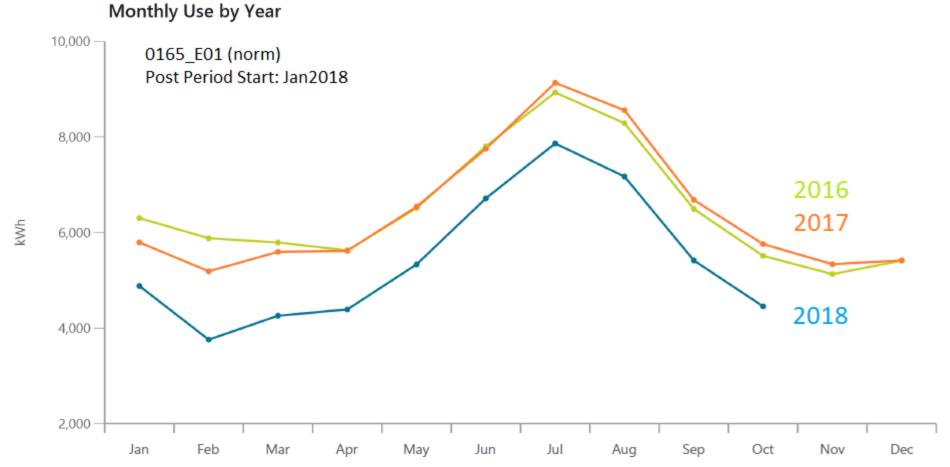
612,825 kWh/yr

\* Partial retrofits (not 100% LED)



### Fire Station 21 Mapleleaf Drive







# **FY18 Pilot Project**

### Solar @ Pleasant Ridge Park

• 3 Poles, 4 Fixtures

### **Lighting Options**

25-year life-cycle costing

|                  | KU Lease<br>Lighting | Solar<br>Pilot |
|------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Site Work        | ~\$6,850             | ~\$1,250       |
| Upfront Purchase | \$0                  | \$18,750       |
| Annual Costs     | \$1,229              | \$322          |
| Per Year (PV)    | \$1,622              | \$1,471        |

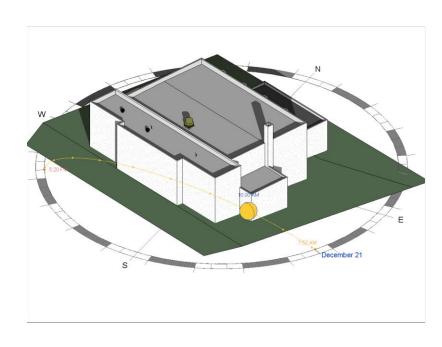


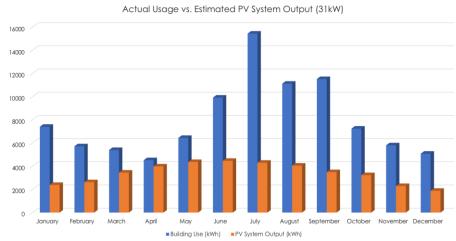


### **Under Consideration**

#### Grid-Tie Solar PV

- Net positive financially in parts of the country
- LFUCG hypothetical:
   Cost neutral @ year 11
   ROI @ year 21
- Project specific (site, load, rate, etc.)
- Scalable systems& budget







### **Energy Improvement Fund Balance** (as of 1/31/2019)

| General Services (1101, 1105) | \$307,670 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Urban Services (1115, 1116)   | \$2,930   |
| Sanitary Sewer (4002, 4003)   | \$651,008 |

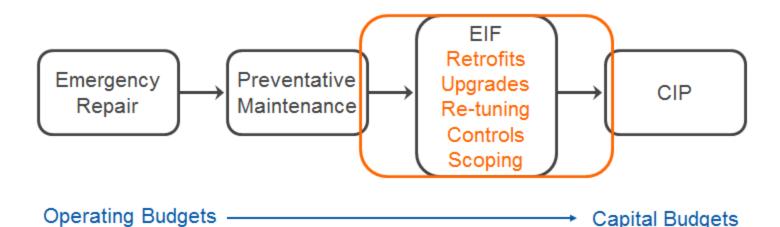
#### Looking Ahead...

- LED lighting retrofits
  - Waste Management, MRF, DAC Theater, Picadome
- Building Automation / Advanced Metering
  - Family Care + new boilers
  - Phoenix + new cooling tower
- Compliments to Sanitary Sewer Master Plan
- Solar PV demonstrations



#### **Comments**

- EIF has been successful
  - Designed to optimize operations
  - Addressing deferred maintenance & CIP
  - Requires project mix to achieve 10-year return
- General & Urban Fund allocation fully utilized
- Resources align with current EIF structure





### **For Consideration**

- EIF Guidance
  - Project Types
  - Project Savings Period
- LFUCG Energy Goals
  - Building Efficiency Policies
  - Design / Performance Energy Targets
- Basis for Procurement
  - Capital vs Operational
  - Long Term Opportunities
  - New Options in Leased Services

     i.e. monthly fee for lighting, chillers, etc.

# **Questions?**

