TORONTO Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM23.27	ACTION			Ward:All

Toronto Catholic District School Board Solar PV Installation Program - by Councillor Gary Crawford, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn

**** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.***
**** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.***
**** This Motion has been deemed urgent.***

Recommendations

Councillor Gary Crawford, seconded by Councillor Peter Milczyn, recommends that:

1. City Council support, without reservation, the construction and operation of rooftop solar generation projects (the Projects) of the Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) anywhere in the City of Toronto.

2. City Council confirm that this Motion's sole purpose is to enable the participants in the Feed in Tariff (FIT) Program to receive priority points under the FIT Program and may not be used for the purpose of any other form of municipal approval in relation to the Application or Projects or any other purpose.

3. City Council confirm that this support shall expire twelve (12) months after adoption of this Motion by City Council.

Summary

The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has filed Feed in Tariff (FIT) applications with the Ontario Power Authority. If all of these contracts were approved, they would provide for solar panels on 190 school rooftops and would provide approximately 20 MW of solar power to the grid.

The Province's FIT Program encourages the construction and operation of rooftop solar generation projects (the "Projects").

One or more Projects may be constructed and operated in the City of Toronto.

Pursuant to the rules governing the FIT Program (the "FIT Rules"), Applications whose Projects receive the formal support of Municipalities will be awarded priority points, which may result in these Applicants being offered a FIT Contract prior to other persons applying for

FIT Contracts.

(Submitted to City Council on May 8 and 9, 2012 as MM23.27)

Background Information (City Council)

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(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2012/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-46980.pdf)