# **Pre-Site Assessment estimates**

Americology Building Solar Electric System Details Time value of money not include in this analysis

#### Assumptions and Estimates

Sizes considered

10 kW

15 kW

Panel orientation

facing due south (180 degrees) sloping 30 degrees from the horizontal

balasted flat roof mounted pans

Production estimate per kW

1282 kWh/year

assuming 20% system loses

shading and snow cover losses

2%

System annual output per kW ac

1256

System cost

8,000 per kW installed

note, larger systems should have a lower installed cost per kW

## **Energy Production and Costs**

		Focus							
		Installed	0	n Energy		WE		Final	
kW	kWh/year	Cost	į	Reward		Grant		Cost	
10	12,564	80,000	\$	25,127	\$	27,436	\$	27,436	
13.75	17,275	110,000	\$	34,550	\$	37,725	\$	37,725	
15	18,845	120,000	\$	35,000	\$	42,500	\$	42,500	

The 13.75 kW system was added because it maximizes the reward Focus level given the cost per kW installed

#### First ten years WE Energies Solar Buy-Back Rate Payments

kW	value of sales to WE	0.21
10	\$ 26,384	
13.75	\$ 36,277	
15	\$ 39,575	

## Net Income from System after Ten Years

kW

(1,053)10 \$ 13.75 \$ (1,448)15 \$ (2,925)

## Income per kWh Generated

kW

(0.0838) per kWh 10 \$ 13.75 \$ (0.0838) per kWh (0.1552) per kWh 15 \$

# Rough area needs for balasted rooftop racks

kW

1700 square feet 10 13.75 2338 square feet 2550 square feet

assuming that twice the panel area is need and panel area needs are 85 square feet per kW of panels