

To: Business Manager, Administrators, Pastors

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RE: third party vendors

Recently, there have been a few third party vendors reaching out directly with parishes to solicit solar battery storage, community solar, and other utility savings proposals. Most of these contracts require a commitment of 5 or more years. As such, the contracts need to be approved by the appropriate Archdiocesan committees.

In particular, Fellowship Energy has solicited parishes regarding solar battery storage on parish parking. We are in the process of having this vetted. One of the main concerns is that the space required to store these batteries would take up roughly 6-8 parking spots. We need to do due diligence with each municipality to be sure that this lease would not have a negative impact on our parking and most importantly, our church occupancy permit.

The community solar program has also reached out to parishes through a few vendors. We are in the process of vetting these companies as well. The concern with this is that the vendor is requiring a term of 20 years.

Once we have vetted these firms and their documentation, we will let the parishes know of these potential opportunities. In the meantime, if you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-746-5986.