

## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF Environmental Protection

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November 19, 2020

Mr. Dominic Iafrate, President Iafrate Corporate Properties, Inc 855 28<sup>th</sup> Street S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712 DIafrate@angelosrm.com

Re: Conditional Approval of In-Kind Project

Executed Consent Order OGC File No 20-0923; 20-0992 Enterprise Class III Landfill and Recycling Facility

Facility ID Nos. FLA936723; 87895

Pasco County

Dear Mr. Iafrate:

Thank you for your proposal dated November 2, 2020, requesting approval for an in-kind project to install a 30kW solar, photovoltaic system to offset the facility's fossil-fuel based electricity usage.

The proposed project provides a benefit to the environment and qualifies as an in-kind project in lieu of making a cash payment of penalties. **However, your request is conditionally approved**. Prior to construction, please provide a summary of the project specifics (location, site plan, etc.) and documentation of quotes and/or bids to the Department demonstrating that the in-kind project will meet the required penalties threshold value of \$79,277.82. In addition, please note that this approval does not alleviate the facility from obtaining any applicable permitting authorizations prior to beginning construction.

The Department appreciates your efforts to identify and participate in an environmental enhancement project. If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlyn Newsome at (813) 470-5877 or via e-mail at Kaitlyn.Newsome@floridadep.gov.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Yeargan, P.G.
Southwest District Director

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Enclosure: In-Kind Project Proposal

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November 2, 2020

Attn: Mr. Michael Lynch Florida Department of Environmental Protection Southwest District Office 13051 North Telecom Parkway #101 Temple Terrace, FL 33637-0926

Re: OCG No. 20-0923 and OCG No. 20-0992 In-Kind Project Request.

Dear Michael,

Please let this letter serve as the request of Angelo's Aggregate Materials, LTD, for an inkind project per the Consent Orders (OGC No. 20-0923) and (OGC No. 20-0992) handed down by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). We propose installing a 30-kW solar photovoltaic system to offset our current fossil-fuel-based electricity usage. The proposed system is estimated to produce over 40,000 kilowatt-hours of renewable energy annually and generate over 1,000 Megawatt-hours over 25 years of its operating life. Based on the US Environmental Protection Agency's Avoided Emissions and Generation Energy tool, the proposed system would reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 29 tons CO2 equivalent annually. It would also reduce acidic gases and particulate matter emissions. Please see Attachment A for the estimated benefits.

The current value of the project is estimated to be in the range of \$90,000 to \$100,000, which will exceed the one and a half times of the original penalties assessed on the Consent Orders, which is calculated by the FDEP to be \$77,277.82. The project would also be installed at a facility that is either owned or operated by Angelo's Aggregate Materials, LTD. We feel that the project meets the environmental enhancement as it would be improving the water quality of the pond. We look forward to working with the FDEP and will await your determination of an in-kind project request. Please, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments.

Kindest Regards,

Glen H. Bleau

(Chief Financial Officer)

#### ATTACHMENT A

ESTIMATED ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT

#### ATTACHMENT "A"

An official website of the United States government.



### **AVERT Web Edition**

The AVoided Emissions and geneRation Tool (AVERT) evaluates how energy policies and programs such as energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy (RE) lead to changes in emissions of particulate matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>), nitrogen oxides (NO<sub>X</sub>), sulfur dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>), and carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from electric power plants at a county, state, or regional level. AVERT is a free tool designed to meet the needs of state air quality planners, energy officials, public utility commission staff, environmental agency staff, professionals in the clean energy field, people working on climate planning, and other interested stakeholders. View more information about AVERT and how it works.

This is a simplified online version of AVERT. An Excel version of the tool with more output display options and more available data years can be downloaded for free <a href="here">here</a>. A <a href="here">detailed user guide</a>, <a href="quick-start guide">quick-start guide</a>, <a href="tutorial">tutorial</a>, and <a href="here">step-by-step instructions</a> provide information about how to use the Excel version.

Select Geography	
Set EE/RE Impacts	
 Get Results	

Annual Regiona Florida Region	al Displacements	<b>s:</b>	
	Original	Post-EE/RE	EE/RE Impacts
Generation (MWh)	180,103,000	180,102,940	-50
Total emissions of	of fossil EGUs		
SO <sub>2</sub> (lbs)	33,825,000	33,824,990	-10
NO <sub>X</sub> (lbs)	57,411,220	57,411,200	-20
CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	98,230,960	98,230,940	-20
PM <sub>2.5</sub> (lbs)	14,226,300	14,226,290	
Emission rates of	fossil EGUs		
SO <sub>2</sub> (lbs/MWh)	0.188	0.188	
NO <sub>X</sub> (lbs/MWh)	0.319	0.319	
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.545	0.545	

(tons/ivivvn)

PM<sub>2.5</sub> (lbs/MWh)

0.079

0.079

Negative numbers indicate displaced generation and emissions. All results are rounded to the nearest ten. A dash ('-') indicates a result greater than zero, but lower than the level of reportable significance.

# **Annual State Emission Changes:** Florida Region

State	SO <sub>2</sub> (lbs)	NO <sub>K</sub> (lbs)	CO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	PM <sub>2.5</sub> (lbs)
Florida	-14	-21	-29	-4

## **Monthly Emission Changes:** Florida Region

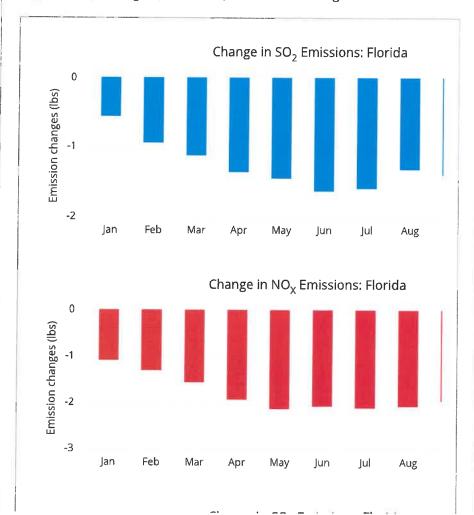
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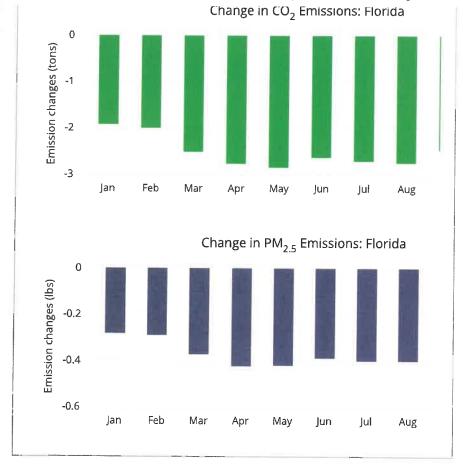
O Region O State O County

Florida	~
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#### Select units:

Emission changes (lbs or tons) O Percent change





#### **Data Download**

Download monthly displacement data for each county, state, and region in this analysis, in CSV format.

Download County Level Results

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#### ATTACHMENT "A"

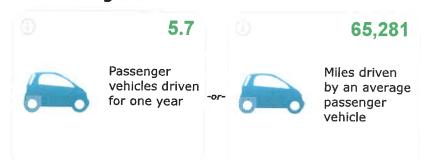
## **Equivalency Results**

How are they calculated?

The sum of the greenhouse gas emissions you entered above is of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent. This is equivalent to:



#### **Greenhouse gas emissions from**



## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from





coal-fired power plants in one year



number of smartphones charged

## Greenhouse gas emissions avoided by



8.9



1.3



1,119

Tons of waste recycled instead of landfilled



Garbage trucks of waste recycled instead of landfilled



trash bags of waste recycled instead of landfilled

0.006



999



Wind turbines running for a year



Incandescent lamps switched to LEDs

## Carbon sequestered by



435



34.4



0.178



tree seedlings grown for 10 years



acres of U.S. forests in one year



acres of U.S. forests preserved from conversion to cropland in one year