

## APPENDIX C – CESI PARAMETRIC MODEL

# PRELIMINARY SOLAR MICROGRID ASSESSMENT AND DESIGN REPORT

Sheet	Description
Inputs	User to input values specific to their
Results	Results generated from inputs

### Introduction:

The purpose of the Milton Financial Pro Forma Model is threefold:

First, this model is intended for use by Town of Milton personnel to evaluate the feasibility and sustainability of the Milton Community Microgrid, as well as assessing the sensitivity of all relevant variables.

Second, this model is intended to support Town of Milton personnel in gaining authority to proceed with a Pilot Project for the Milton Community Microgrid Pilot.

Third, this model is intended to educate any individuals, organizations, or government administrations aspiring to create or join a community microgrid on how its finances are invested and recouped.

## Milton Town Hall Microgrid Feasibility Model Inputs

<b>Calculation of Clean Peak Standard certificates:</b>			
Average value of each CPS Certificate over 10 year period	\$30	Dollars (\$)	i
Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) Fee	30%	Percent (%)	i
System Maintenance Annual Escalator	102%	Percent (%)	
<b>Site historic data:</b>			
Peak Building Monthly Demand	54		
Average Building Monthly Demand	28		
Typical use estimate (no electric heating)	12	kWh per square feet	
<b>EE Savings estimator:</b>			
Assumptions: Electrification of existing loads served by fossil fuels is not included in this analysis. If the user included electrification, any fossil fuel cost savings must be offset by electrification of space and water heating (which will reduce electricity savings) Values with green cell background are as currently set by the utility and PUC regulation and will change over time.			
Parameters:			
Average savings of electricity	0%	Percent (%)	i
Average price of electricity	\$0.13	Dollars per kWh billed (\$)	i
Inflation rate of energy tariffs	2%	Percent per year (%)	
<b>Solar energy savings estimator:</b>			
Estimated PV power output, AC	90	Kilowatt (kW)	i
Average annual effective hours output	1200	Hours	i
Coincidence factor	100%	Percent (%)	i
BUILDING kWh as % of SOLAR kWh	100%	Percent (%) (cannot be greater than 100%)	
SMART Payment per kWh produced by PV	\$0.08	Dollars per kWh produced	Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Demand charge (distribution and transmission) savings estimator:</b>			
Average customer monthly peak demand	54	Kilowatt (kW)	i
Cost per kW from bill analysis	\$36	Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Total T&D charges per monthly peak kW	\$1,579	Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Estimated average demand reduction	75%	Percent (%)	i
Number of participating customers	1	Number of customers	i
<b>Connected Solutions "Active Demand" response incentive payments for performance:</b>			
Battery Annual Percentage Derate Factor	3%	Percent (%)	
Daily dispatch participation (summer)	\$200	Dollars per kWh (\$)	i
Winter targeted dispatch	\$50	Dollars per kWh (\$)	i
% of battery capacity dispatched	90%	Percent (%)	i
<b>"SMART" BESS revenue estimator:</b>			
SMART Payment per kWh stored in BESS	\$0.04	Dollars per kWh stored	Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Installed capacity (ICAP) savings estimator:</b>			
% of total ISO-NE load assumed to participate in ICAP savings	50%	Percent (%)	i
ISO-NE average cost/kW-year	\$108	Dollars (\$)	i
The ICAP savings potential per customer	75%	Percent (%)	i
<b>Total Investment Estimate:</b>			
Average simple payback	7	Years	i
Rate of investment in BESS and microgrid controller	\$3,300	Dollars per kW (\$)	
Duration of BESS and microgrid controller	4	Hours	i
Installed cost of solar	\$2,500	Dollars per kW (\$)	
Average peak load displaced with PV potential	100%	Percent (%)	
Other investment		Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Investment Tax Credit available in IRA	30%	Percent (%)	
<b>Annual Emission Reduction</b>			
CO2 emissions per MWh of New England grid generation dispatched on average	0.53	Metric tons per MWh	i
<b>Resilience Gap/ Cash Flow Shortfall</b>			
Resilience gap or shortfall, as a percent of total upfront investment required for financial feasibility	24%	Percent (%)	i

## Milton Town Hall Microgrid Feasibility Results – 10-year Cash Flow

Results											
Insert Label		Output value									
Average monthly kWh billed to customer from utility bill analysis		20,440									
Average kWh/day		659									
Average kWh/hour		27									
Average kWh for 4 hours		110									
MWh for 1 hour		0.03									
MWh for 4 hours		0.11									
annual kWh		245280									
approximate sqft		20,440									
Max CPS if full battery kWh is discharged to cover site historical peaks for all Seasonal and Monthly Peak Events											
Summer and Winter		110									
Spring and Fall		110									
Monthly System Peak		27									
Resilience during Four Seasonal Peak Periods only		N/A									
Existing		N/A									
Contracted		N/A									
SMART		N/A									
<b>Total Annual Certificates</b>		<b>51</b>									
Total Investment Estimate:											
Total investment estimate in EE		\$0									
Total investment estimate in BESS and microgrid controller		\$178,200									
Total investment estimate in Solar		\$225,000									
Total investment		\$403,200									
Investment Tax Credit available in IRA		30%									
Upfront or Imputed Present Value of Annual Resilience Gap or Cash Flow Shortfall		\$96,768									
Annual Emissions Reduction Calculation											
EE savings, electric		0									
Emission reduction from electric EE		0									
Solar savings, electric		108,000									
Emission reduction from solar disp.		57									
<b>MILTON TOWN HALL</b>											
Annual Energy Savings from EE Improvements											
Annual energy savings from solar energy production [3]											
T&D Demand Savings											
Connected Solutions "Active Demand" Response Savings											
ICAP Savings											
Clean Peak Standard Certificate (CPS) Revenue [11]											
SMART Revenue PV + BESS											
Less: Annual System Maintenance (2% est.)											
Less: Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) charge											
Less: Debt Service											
Annual Cash Flow [2]											

## Milton Police Department Microgrid Feasibility Model Inputs

<b>Basic information</b>	
<b>MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>	DATE: 8/14/23
Interest rate: Term:	4% 10 Percent (%) Years
<b>Calculation of Clean Peak Standard certificates:</b>	
Average value of each CPS Certificate over 10 year period Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) Fee System Maintenance Annual Escalator	\$30 30% 102% Dollars (\$) Percent (%) Percent (%)
<b>Site historic data:</b>	
Peak Building Monthly Demand Average Building Monthly Demand <b>Typical use estimate (no electric heating)</b>	40 20 12 kWh per square feet
<b>EE Savings estimator:</b>	
Assumptions: Electrification of existing loads served by fossil fuels is not included in this analysis. If the user included electrification, any fossil fuel cost savings must be offset by electrification of space and water heating (which will reduce electricity savings) Values with green cell background are as currently set by the utility and PUC regulation and will change over time.	
Parameters: Average savings of electricity Average price of electricity Inflation rate of energy tariffs	0% \$0.13 2% Percent (%) Dollars per kWh billed (\$) Percent per year (%)
<b>Solar energy savings estimator:</b>	
Estimated PV power output, AC Average annual effective hours output Coincidence factor BUILDING kWh as % of SOLAR kWh SMART Payment per kWh produced by PV	177 1200 100% 100% \$0.08 Kilowatt (kW) Hours Percent (%) Percent (%) (cannot be greater than 100%) Dollars per kWh produced Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Demand charge (distribution and transmission) savings estimator:</b>	
Average customer monthly peak demand Cost per kW from bill analysis Total T&D charges per monthly peak kW Estimated average demand reduction Number of participating customers	40 \$36 \$1,076 75% 1 Kilowatt (kW) Dollars per kWh (\$) Dollars per kWh (\$) Percent (%) Number of customers
<b>Connected Solutions "Active Demand" response incentive payments for performance:</b>	
Battery Annual Percentage Derate Factor Daily dispatch participation (summer) Winter targeted dispatch % of battery capacity dispatched	3% \$200 \$50 90% Percent (%) Dollars per kWh (\$) Dollars per kWh (\$) Percent (%)
<b>"SMART" BESS revenue estimator:</b>	
SMART Payment per kWh stored in BESS	\$0.04 Dollars per kWh stored Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Installed capacity (ICAP) savings estimator:</b>	
% of total ISO-NE load assumed to participate in ICAP savings ISO-NE average cost/kW-year The ICAP savings potential per customer	50% \$108 75% Percent (%) Dollars (\$) Percent (%)
<b>Total Investment Estimate:</b>	
Average simple payback Rate of investment in BESS and microgrid controller Duration of BESS and microgrid controller Installed cost of solar Average peak load displaced with PV potential Other investment Investment Tax Credit available in IRA	7 \$3,240 4 \$2,000 100% 0 30% Years Dollars per kW (\$) Hours Dollars per kW (\$) Percent (%) Dollars per kWh (\$) Percent (%)
<b>Annual Emission Reduction</b>	
CO2 emissions per MWh of New England grid generation dispatched on average	0.53 Metric tons per MWh
<b>Resilience Gap/ Cash Flow Shortfall</b>	
Resilience gap or shortfall, as a percent of total upfront investment required for financial feasibility	15% Percent (%)

Milton Police Department Microgrid Feasibility Results – 10-year Cash Flow

Results																				
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Average monthly kWh billed to customer from utility bill analysis										<table border="1"> <tr><td>14,600</td></tr> <tr><td>471</td></tr> <tr><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>78</td></tr> <tr><td>0.02</td></tr> <tr><td>0.08</td></tr> <tr><td>175200</td></tr> <tr><td>14,600</td></tr> </table>			14,600	471	20	78	0.02	0.08	175200	14,600
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Max CPS if full battery kWh is discharged to cover site historical peaks for all Seasonal and Monthly Peak Events																				
			Average kWh/ Event Period	Multipliers	Events/ Year	Hours/ Event	Certificates													
Summer and Winter			78	4	125	4	9.81													
Spring and Fall			78	1	125	4	2.45													
Monthly System Peak			20	25	12	1	5.89													
Resilience during Four Seasonal Peak Periods only			N/A	1.5			18													
Existing			N/A	0.1			0													
Contracted			N/A	0.01			0													
SMART			N/A	0.3			0													
<b>Total Annual Certificates</b>							<b>37</b>													
Total Investment Estimate:			Output value	Units	Questions?															
Total investment estimate in EE			\$0	Dollars (\$)	i															
Total investment estimate in BESS and microgrid controller			\$129,600	Dollars (\$)	i															
Total investment estimate in Solar			\$354,000	Dollars (\$)	i															
Total investment			\$483,600	Dollars (\$)	i															
Investment Tax Credit available in IRA			30%	Percent (%)																
Upfront or Imputed Present Value of Annual Resilience Gap or Cash Flow Shortfall			\$72,540	Dollars (\$)																
Annual Emissions Reduction Calculation			Output value	Units																
EE savings, electric			0	kWh per year																
Emission reduction from electric EE			0	metric tons per year																
Solar savings, electric			212,400	kWh																
Emission reduction from solar displ.			113	metric tons per year																
MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT																				
	Annual Energy Savings from EE Improvements	Annual energy savings from solar energy produc <i>i</i>	T&D Demand Savings	Connected Solutions "Active Demand" Response Savings	ICAP Savings	Clean Peak Standard Certificate (CPS) Revenue [**] i	SMART Revenue PV + BESS	Less: Annual System Maintenance (2% est.)	Less: Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) charge	Less: Debt Service	Annual Cash Flow [2] i	Cumulative Cash Flow	Carbon reduction (metric tons/year)							
Total investment:																				
Year 1	\$ -	\$ 27,612	\$ 9,688	\$ 9,000	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,096	\$ 25,488	\$ (5,755)	\$ (3,029)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 30,244	\$ (257,498)								
Year 2	\$ -	\$ 28,164	\$ 9,881	\$ 8,730	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,064	\$ 24,723	\$ (5,870)	\$ (2,938)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 29,899	\$ (227,599)								
Year 3	\$ -	\$ 28,728	\$ 10,079	\$ 8,468	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,032	\$ 23,982	\$ (5,987)	\$ (2,850)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 29,595	\$ (198,004)								
Year 4	\$ -	\$ 29,302	\$ 10,281	\$ 8,214	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,001	\$ 23,262	\$ (6,107)	\$ (2,764)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 29,332	\$ (168,672)								
Year 5	\$ -	\$ 29,888	\$ 10,486	\$ 7,968	\$ 1,620	\$ 971	\$ 22,564	\$ (6,229)	\$ (2,682)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 29,110	\$ (139,562)								
Year 6	\$ -	\$ 30,486	\$ 10,696	\$ 7,729	\$ 1,620	\$ 942	\$ 21,887	\$ (6,354)	\$ (2,601)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 28,929	\$ (110,634)								
Year 7	\$ -	\$ 31,096	\$ 10,910	\$ 7,497	\$ 1,620	\$ 913	\$ 21,231	\$ (6,481)	\$ (2,523)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 28,786	\$ (81,847)								
Year 8	\$ -	\$ 31,718	\$ 11,128	\$ 7,272	\$ 1,620	\$ 886	\$ 20,594	\$ (6,611)	\$ (2,447)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 28,683	\$ (53,164)								
Year 9	\$ -	\$ 32,352	\$ 11,351	\$ 7,054	\$ 1,620	\$ 859	\$ 19,976	\$ (6,743)	\$ (2,374)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 28,619	\$ (24,545)								
Year 10	\$ -	\$ 32,999	\$ 11,578	\$ 6,842	\$ 1,620	\$ 834	\$ 19,377	\$ (6,878)	\$ (2,303)	\$ (35,476)	\$ 28,593	\$ 4,048								
Total	\$ -	\$ 302,344	\$ 106,077	\$ 78,773	\$ 16,200	\$ 9,597	\$ 223,084	\$ (63,014)	\$ (26,511)	\$ (354,760)	\$ 291,790	\$ 1,126								
Results																				
Total Savings Year 11 (no debt payment)																				
								\$ 65,350	Dollars (\$)											
								9.9	Years											
								\$ 618,540	Dollars (\$)											

## Winter Valley, Milton MA Microgrid Feasibility Model Inputs

Metric	Input value	Units	Questions
<b>Basic information</b>			
WINTER VALLEY - MILTON MA - AVERAGE OF THE 6 BUILDINGS AT WINTER VALUE	DATE:	8/17/23	
Interest rate:	4%	Percent (%)	
Term:	10	Years	
<b>Calculation of Clean Peak Standard certificates:</b>			
Average value of each CPS Certificate over 10 year period	\$30	Dollars (\$)	i
Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) Fee	30%	Percent (%)	i
System Maintenance Annual Escalator	102%	Percent (%)	
<b>Site historic data:</b>			
Peak Building Monthly Demand	40	SUM OF THE SIX COMMON AREA ACCOUNTS	
Average Building Monthly Demand	10	25 % OF MAX	
Typical use estimate (no electric heating)	12	kWh per square feet	
<b>EE Savings estimator:</b>			
Assumptions:			
Electrification of existing loads served by fossil fuels is not included in this analysis.			
If the user included electrification, any fossil fuel cost savings must be offset by electrification of space and water heating (which will reduce electricity savings)			
Values with green cell background are as currently set by the utility and PUC regulation and will change over time.			
Parameters:			
Average savings of electricity	0%	Percent (%)	i
Average price of electricity	\$0.13	Dollars per kWh billed (\$)	i
Inflation rate of energy tariffs	2%	Percent per year (%)	
<b>Solar energy savings estimator:</b>			
Estimated PV power output, AC	23	Kilowatt (kW)	i
Average annual effective hours output	1200	Hours	i
Coincidence factor	100%	Percent (%)	i
BUILDING kWh as % of SOLAR kWh	100%	Percent (%) (cannot be greater than 100%)	
SMART Payment per kWh produced by PV	\$0.08	Dollars per kWh produced	Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Demand charge (distribution and transmission) savings estimator:</b>			
Average customer monthly peak demand	40	Kilowatt (kW)	i
Cost per kW from bill analysis	\$36	Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Total T&D charges per monthly peak kW	\$1,064	Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Estimated average demand reduction	75%	Percent (%)	i
Number of participating customers	1	Number of customers	i
<b>Connected Solutions "Active Demand" response incentive payments for performance:</b>			
Battery Annual Percentage Derate Factor	3%	Percent (%)	
Daily dispatch participation (summer)	\$200	Dollars per kWh (\$)	i
Winter targeted dispatch	\$50	Dollars per kWh (\$)	i
% of battery capacity dispatched	90%	Percent (%)	i
<b>SMART™ BESS revenue estimator:</b>			
SMART Payment per kWh stored in BESS	\$0.04	Dollars per kWh stored	Refer to SMART website for specific values
<b>Installed capacity (ICAP) savings estimator:</b>			
% of total ISO-NE load assumed to participate in ICAP savings	50%	Percent (%)	i
ISO-NE average cost/kW-year	\$108	Dollars (\$)	i
The ICAP savings potential per customer	75%	Percent (%)	i
<b>Total Investment Estimate:</b>			
Average simple payback	7	Years	i
Rate of investment in BESS and microgrid controller	\$3,200	Dollars per kW (\$)	
Duration of BESS and microgrid controller	4	Hours	i
Installed cost of solar	\$2,500	Dollars per kW (\$)	
Average peak load displaced with PV potential	100%	Percent (%)	
Other investment	0	Dollars per kWh (\$)	
Investment Tax Credit available in IRA	30%	Percent (%)	
<b>Annual Emission Reduction</b>			
CO2 emissions per MWh of New England grid generation dispatched on average	0.53	Metric tons per MWh	i
<b>Resilience Gap/ Cash Flow Shortfall</b>			
Resilience gap or shortfall, as a percent of total upfront investment required for financial feasibility	23%	Percent (%)	i

## Winter Valley, Milton, MA Microgrid Feasibility Results – 10-year Cash Flow

Results											
Insert Label		Output value									
Average monthly kWh billed to customer from utility bill analysis		7,239									
Average kWh/day		234									
Average kWh/hour		10									
Average kWh for 4 hours		39									
MWh for 1 hour		0.01									
MWh for 4 hours		0.04									
annual kWh		86,870									
approximate sqft		7,239									
Max CPS if full battery kWh is discharged to cover site historical peaks for all Seasonal and Monthly Peak Events											
Summer and Winter		39									
Spring and Fall		39									
Monthly System Peak		10									
Resilience during Four Seasonal Peak Periods only		N/A									
Existing		N/A									
Contracted		N/A									
SMART		N/A									
Total Annual Certificates		18									
Total Investment Estimate:											
Total investment estimate in EE		\$0									
Total investment estimate in BESS and microgrid controller		\$126,933									
Total investment estimate in Solar		\$57,917									
Total investment		\$184,850									
Investment Tax Credit available in IRA		30%									
Upfront or Imputed Present Value of Annual Resilience Gap or Cash Flow Shortfall		\$42,516									
Annual Emissions Reduction Calculation											
EE savings, electric		0									
Emission reduction from electric EE		0									
Solar savings, electric		27,800									
Emission reduction from solar displ.		15									
THIS IS THE AVERAGE CASH FLOW FOR EACH OF THE 6 BUILDINGS AT WINTER VALUE - ENTIRE PROJECT WOULD BE 6 TIMES GREATER THAN SHOWN											
Annual Energy Savings from EE Improvements											
Annual energy savings from solar energy production [3]											
T&D Demand Savings											
Connected Solutions "Active Demand" Response Savings											
ICAP Savings											
Clean Peak Standard Certificate (CPS) Revenue [11]											
SMART Revenue PV + BESS											
Less: Annual System Maintenance (2% est.)											
Less: Curtailment Service Provider (CSP) charge											
Less: Debt Service											
Annual Cash Flow [2]											
Cumulative Cash Flow											
Carbon reduction (metric tons/year)											
Total investment:		\$ (99,634)									
Year 1	\$ -	\$ 3,614	\$ 9,580	\$ 8,925	\$ 1,607	\$ 544	\$ 3,336	\$ (1,993)	\$ (2,841)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,488
Year 2	\$ -	\$ 3,686	\$ 9,772	\$ 8,657	\$ 1,607	\$ 527	\$ 3,236	\$ (2,033)	\$ (2,755)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,413
Year 3	\$ -	\$ 3,760	\$ 9,967	\$ 8,398	\$ 1,607	\$ 512	\$ 3,139	\$ (2,073)	\$ (2,673)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,352
Year 4	\$ -	\$ 3,835	\$ 10,166	\$ 8,146	\$ 1,607	\$ 496	\$ 3,045	\$ (2,115)	\$ (2,593)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,303
Year 5	\$ -	\$ 3,912	\$ 10,370	\$ 7,901	\$ 1,607	\$ 481	\$ 2,953	\$ (2,157)	\$ (2,515)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,268
Year 6	\$ -	\$ 3,990	\$ 10,577	\$ 7,664	\$ 1,607	\$ 467	\$ 2,865	\$ (2,200)	\$ (2,439)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,246
Year 7	\$ -	\$ 4,070	\$ 10,789	\$ 7,434	\$ 1,607	\$ 453	\$ 2,779	\$ (2,244)	\$ (2,366)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,237
Year 8	\$ -	\$ 4,151	\$ 11,004	\$ 7,211	\$ 1,607	\$ 439	\$ 2,695	\$ (2,289)	\$ (2,295)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,240
Year 9	\$ -	\$ 4,234	\$ 11,224	\$ 6,995	\$ 1,607	\$ 426	\$ 2,615	\$ (2,335)	\$ (2,226)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,256
Year 10	\$ -	\$ 4,319	\$ 11,449	\$ 6,785	\$ 1,607	\$ 413	\$ 2,536	\$ (2,381)	\$ (2,160)	\$ (12,284)	\$ 10,284
Total	\$ -	\$ 39,572	\$ 104,898	\$ 78,116	\$ 16,065	\$ 4,758	\$ 29,198	\$ (21,819)	\$ (24,862)	\$ (122,840)	\$ 103,087
Results											
Total Yr 1 Savings		\$ 165,630.76									
Total Yr 1 Expen		\$ 102,703.63									
Total Savings Year 11 (no debt payment)		\$ 23,019									
Approximate total years to \$0 cumulative cash flow		9.9									
Cumulative cash flow over 15 years		\$ 218,184									