



NOTICE OF MOTION

12th September 2006

NOM4	SOLAR PHOTO ELECTRIC CELLS
	FILE: 707 CLR GREEN

I hereby give notice that I intend to move the following motion at the Ordinary meeting of Kempsey Shire Council to be held on Tuesday, 12th September 2006.

- "1. That the Director of Shire Services be requested to investigate and report on the possibility of installing Solar Photo Electric Cells on the roof of the Customer First Centre to produce our own electricity. Such investigation to include all aspects including, but not limited to; feasibility, viability, cost, payback period and any other relevant matters.***
- 2. That the Director Corporate Services be requested to investigate with Country Energy issues involved with our selling to the electricity grid any excess electricity generated by the above.***
- 3. That the Director Corporate Services be requested to also investigate the issues involved with Carbon Credit trading from the above (if implemented) to build a non rates income stream.***
- 4. Suitable time frame for reporting."***

NOTES:

Council has high electricity costs associated with the operation of the Kempsey Campus. We have an angled roof suitable for collecting solar energy. There have been improvements in the technology for the development of on site electricity with the capacity of selling any excess to the grid. This latter has only become a possibility in the last few years.

This is an opportunity of reducing our electricity costs and developing a sustainable non rate income stream over time.

REPORT IMPLICATIONS:

- *Environmental*

Nil

- *Social*

Nil

- *Economic (Financial)*

The financial implications of the Notice of Motion is the cost of staff resources required to undertake the investigations and report.

This is estimated at \$1000.

- *Policy or Statutory*

Nil

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