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La Perouse Precinct
c/o 50/243 Anzac Parade
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Dear La Perouse Precinct,

La Perouse Precinct Further Response

SSROC councils exploring options for residents to purchase/lease PV in collaboration with UTS Sustainable Futures

While Randwick Council is still finalising the localised consideration of community solar opportunities and projects we aren't necessarily aligning with the SSROC program. There are a number of reasons behind this, which doesn't disadvantage Randwick or prevent us from getting on board SSROC when they are ready to proceed to the next stage.

SSROC have advised there is likely to be a nominal fee to subscribe to their work, to date something in the order of \$15K to \$20K, with the timing to be around mid-2015 before being formally ready to continue to the next stage of their own Renewable Energy Master Plan. We are anticipating having more clarity regarding the options available for Randwick before that time; with directions / recommendations coming via our own Renewable Energy Master Plan and the 3-Council Resource Conservation Program (previously the Ecological Footprint project between Randwick, Waverley and Woollahra Councils).

Interestingly, the Parkes Council project to which you referred was conducted around 2012, at a similar time as our Go Solar initiative with Waverley and Woollahra. Whilst the Parkes Council results were, admittedly, more impressive than ours they have not continued; this has been due to the preferred contractor being bought out by a different company and changing ABN.

We would be looking at developing a number of multi-layered options and opportunities for residents and others; once we have formalised our options we will present them for Council consideration as to which, if any, will be implemented.

Yours faithfully,



Giovanna Connolly
Precinct Coordinator