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Honorable City Council:

The attached article appeared in Time magazine earlier this week. Last year alone there was a ten-fold increase in the number of projects utilizing closed landfills for large scale solar energy generation - projects in the United States, projects lead by local municipal governments.

Please read the article when you have a moment. It less than a 3-minute read, but very informative.

Also please recall:

- A recent USC study of all closed landfills in the State of California concluded that BKK is number one in terms of potential solar generation capacity
- The city has already received a proposal for a large scale solar field at BKK, from a company that did just that at the closed landfill in Ontario, California
- Solar at BKK was one of the top vote getters by residents that participated in the City's community workshops on January 24th and 30th, 2019

You're sitting on a gold mine, that's also environmentally friendly, sound land re-use policy, compatible with adjacent habitat preservation, and supported by California regulators.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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