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We are pleased to have been notified that we are recipients of the REAP grant for our solar project. I look forward to the money showing up in our bank account! We are in the process of final completion of the project and have been pleased with the performance of the solar panels that have been installed.

The availability of USDA grant funds was paramount in our list of reasons to attempt the solar installation. Other incentives such as business depreciation, tax incentives, and fixing the cost of electrical production made the decision much easier to justify. Plus, there is the pride of having one of the first renewable energy production projects in our area.

Our experience with Prosperity was very straight forward and simple on our end. The complexity of the grant process for those of us unaccustomed is stifling and discouraging. I believe Prosperity made it as simple as possible for me and always let me know it was a competitive process with no guarantees. They did offer their experienced opinion and that mirrors the results to date. Participating in the grant process, as I did with someone else doing the work, and me paying for the process was easy. I consider the dollars spent as the cost of the opportunity for me to do the job I get paid to do while a more experienced party works the grant proposal. A great trade off. I do not think I would seek a grant again if I personally had to submit all the paperwork. For those of us not inspired by paperwork, it is a mountain too high to climb.

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Prosperity Client, 2015 REAP Grant Winner