

ENGIE Services U.S.

This year, Buellton is getting huge energy efficiency upgrades! The City has entered into a Program Development Agreement with ENGIE Services U.S. for an analysis of the cost savings of installing solar panel structures and other improvements on various City-owned properties. Once installed this effort will amount to a carbon emissions reduction equivalent to removing 117 cars off the road annually!

Here's what to expect:

- Solar panels that generate energy for our City Water and Wastewater facilities in the form of carports providing shaded parking at the Post Office, Library and Wastewater Treatment Plant and ground mounted solar panels at the water pump on McMurray Road
- Solar powered street lights along Industrial Way and Central Avenue
- LED decorative pedestrian street lighting along Highway 246, Avenue of Flags, the Park and Ride Lot, Sycamore Drive and other various streets in the city
- Energy efficient lighting and HVAC upgrades to City Hall, Planning Department, Library, Post Office, Police Station and Wastewater Treatment Plant, including HVAC ionizers that will also help reduce the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
- Energy efficiency upgrades to almost 1,500 water meters
- A net savings to the City of 3.7 million dollars over 30 years (\$123,333 annually)
- A \$25,000 donation from ENGIE Services to a local entity to make a community impact, to be decided at a later date