## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE BUDGET

**BILL NO. 9-17** 

DATE: February 3, 2017

## **FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING; SOLAR ENERGY PURCHASING AGREEMENTS – ANNAPOLIS SOLAR PARK LLC

## **SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION**

The purpose of this legislation is to diversify our energy portfolio and take advantage of lower priced solar energy alternatives.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The power purchase agreements (PPAs) obligate the County to purchase power generated from three (3) solar energy sites for a twenty (20) year term with two (2) optional five (5) year renewal periods. These PPA agreements are commitments to purchase the resulting energy generated from each of the sites. The energy rates that have been negotiated are fixed for a five (5) years period and then escalate at a two (2) percent rate each year from years six (6) through year twenty (20) of the agreements.

The resulting savings to the County are conservatively estimated at \$1.767 M over 20 years in energy costs.

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**Budget Officer** 

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