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* Do short-term REC’s provide any benefit in the creation of renewable energy capacity?
  + Economists have been contacted to get a better opinion
* Potential solar projects on campus
  + New buildings could be required to have solar or be solar ready
  + Solar on existing buildings
  + Solar on parking lots/decks
    - Parking master plan due in February, is there consideration in the report?
    - Could make snow removal harder due to the posts
  + Solar on new buildings
    - New design building, dorms have potential
  + Solar on farmland
    - Ideally, lower-productivity farmland
    - Can solar be combined with pasture land?
      * “Agrovoltaism” –few studies have been done
      * Potential for university to research pasture/solar mixing
      * Might be best suited for smaller animals such as sheep/goats

For the future:

* Meeting at 9:30 on Reading Day with a presentation about Geothermal
* Recommendations on feasibility studies
  + Initial recommendation by December 18th
  + Final recommendation by January 15th