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How exciting it would be for Vance Elementary to get solar panels! The benefits of having solar panels on government buildings, including schools, would be great for the environment and human health. Asheville gets a lot of sun year round making Buncombe county a perfect place to install solar panels. Our magnet at Vance Elementary is ecology and what a great learning opportunity solar power would be for our students. We will be able to use the data from the on-site solar energy systems to teach students math, learn more about energy through watching firsthand how shifting panel angles can affect power production, science in regards to simple machines and sun and Earth, research, and more. Drawing less from fossil fuels will positively influence the impact we have on the environment and student education. I am thrilled this opportunity is coming to our community and our school.

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