



Project Status report

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Community (UN SD goal):	#7 – Affordable and Clean Energy
MVP #	3
Sprint cycle dates:	November 17, 2021 – November 30, 2021

Project Name	SOLAR SHARE
Blurb	This project will be a database website that allows users to search through solar energy information from consumers or add in their own data from their own solar experience, and sort through the data to find consumers that match their similar habits and lifestyles. This focuses on the UN Sustainable Development goal #7: Affordable and Clean Energy. This digital habitat is all about sharing user data/knowledge with others so these people can gain a better understanding of what implementing clean energy (in this case solar) would look like from a consumer's point of view.
For Week Ending	December 6, 2021
Project Status	Yellow
Status Description	My project is still in the yellow zone and has been this whole time. Some functionalities I was hoping to get working require pro versions of plugins so some pages are set up just to demonstrate how the website would work. Another problem I ran into was one of my plugins seems to have a bug. I can no longer update the form. The save just keeps spinning and never loads. This wasn't always like this so I was able to get my form set up. However, I was hoping to change the post type, as well as the redirect page, throughout this MVP but since the changes won't save, it still has the settings from MVP #2. Lastly, the search form works for searching posts, however, the forum search form is not properly functional for the forum.

Activities—During the past sprint cycle

Activities include: searching records, saving records, saving forums (unable to display favourites), view saved records, view profile,

Project Issues

- Plugin bug: my changes won't save for my form so the settings will be the same as last MVP even though I wanted to change the post type and redirect
- I couldn't find a way to display the favourited forum discussions. The favourites/saving functionality in the forum post works, and a page was created to demonstrate where these discussions WOULD be viewed under the users profile.
- The search bar won't display forum search results, just posts, even though I have the settings set for forum types, and not post types.

Project Changes

- No major changes. As I work through the project, some pages/functionalities will only be set up for demonstration. For example, if the plugin requires the pro version for certain functions.

Activities—Planned for Next Week



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Activities include: sort (by most liked) //Did not get done before hand-in date

Activities that got done after the MVP #3 presentation before hand-in date: documentation, commercial, liking posts, liking forums,

Reflection

I don't feel 100% on track (like in all my other MVPs) however I am happy with the learning that is taking place. I like the flow of my website better than before. The problem I am having with the plugin isn't a huge one, and Tim suggested to back it up and then delete and reinstall local, however, I don't feel very comfortable doing that this late in the project, and the fact that it was working before, and now no longer, makes me think it isn't on my end. I will look more into the display favourites (even though I have done a lot of looking already). I was able to get the like functionality for both the posts and the forums working after the final presentation, however, I was unable to get the sort function done as I was too crunched for time. Other than that, no questions or concerns at the moment.
