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2 ##### EJUF Code to Evaluate Solar Data for Liana #####
3 ##### Joan Meiners 2017 #####
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5 setwd("/Users/joanmeiners/Dropbox/Fall 2017/Environmental
  Journalism/Liana_Solar_EJUF/")
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7 library(dplyr)
8 library(ggplot2)
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10 # Load data
11 solar = read.csv("Liana_Solar.csv")
12 solar$kWDC = as.numeric(solar$kWDC) # make sure kilowatt-hours reading in as numeric
13 solar$ADDRESS = trimws(solar$ADDRESS) # delete extra whitespace around addresses
14 dim(solar)
15 View(solar)
16
17 # join to value dataset and pull in zip code information from community parcels
  dataset
18 value = read.csv("/Users/joanmeiners/Dropbox/Fall 2017/Environmental
  Journalism/value.csv", header = TRUE)
19 solarval = plyr::join(solar, value, by = "ADDRESS")
20 solarval = subset(solarval, POSTAL != "NA" & CNTASSDVALUE < 2000000, select =
  c("ADDRESS", "POSTAL", "kWDC", "CNTASSDVALUE")) # filter out all addresses without an
  associated zipcode and all properties valued at over $2 million since they are likely
  not personal residences
21 solarval$POSTAL = as.factor(solarval$POSTAL)
22 solarval$ADDRESS = as.character(solarval$ADDRESS)
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24 # transform variables to reasonable degree of normalcy
25 hist(solarval$kWDC) # needs to be transformed
26 hist(log10(solarval$kWDC)) # roughly normally distributed, not perfect (right skewed)
27 hist(log10(solarval$CNTASSDVALUE)) # pretty normal, slightly left skewed
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29 # Look for trends in solar usage by property value
30 solar1 = glm(log10(kWDC) ~ log10(CNTASSDVALUE), data = solarval)
31 summary(solar1)
32 solar1
33
34 # graph the results
35 quartz(width = 12, height = 6)
36 ggplot(aes(y = kWDC, x = CNTASSDVALUE), data = solarval) +
37   scale_x_log10(breaks = c(2000000, 200000, 20000), limits = c(19000, 3000000),
  labels = function(x) paste0("$", scales::comma(x))) +
38   scale_y_log10(breaks = c(0, 25, 50, 100, 200, 400)) +
39   geom_point(color = "grey") +
40   xlab("County-assessed Property Value (USD)") + ylab("Solar energy usage per address
  (kWDC)") +
41   theme(axis.title = element_text(family = "Trebuchet MS", color="#666666",
  face="bold", size=15)) +
42   theme(axis.text = element_text(family = "Trebuchet MS", color="#666666",
  face="bold", size=12)) +
43   geom_smooth(method = "lm", se=FALSE, color="darkgreen")
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45 # save figure to file

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46 tiff(filename = "Solar_value.tiff", units = "in", compression = "lzw", res = 300,  
width = 12, height = 6)  
47 # run figure code from above section here (w/o quartz line), then next step  
48 dev.off()  
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