

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY COMPLETES LATEST IN A SERIES OF SOLAR PROJECTS

University Continues to Reduce Carbon Footprint; Multiple Structures Utilized

BRONX, NY (October 28, 2019) Fordham University, completed the latest in a series of solar projects designed to reduce their carbon footprint and give back to the New York community at large. The project, a 963-kW rooftop installation atop the Rose Hill Parking Garage, is designated as Community Solar, a program by which local residents within the same utility territory can subscribe to a portion of the renewable energy that the system produces for credit to their electricity bills. This program affords Fordham's surrounding community of alumni, faculty and students a unique opportunity to support a local clean energy project and benefit from electricity costs savings.

The installation, designed and developed by EnterSolar, a leading national provider of solar and solar-plus-storage solutions to commercial enterprises, is the third project the entities have worked on together. The community solar project follows two other innovative solar projects: a rooftop project on the Campbell Hall dormitory building and a large offsite solar installation on Staten Island. The 8-kW system atop a campus residence hall, completed in June of 2019, produces clean energy equivalent to powering an average home's electricity usage for a year. This installation is especially unique as Fordham's own students and alumni raised the funds to complete the project.

These projects follow the completion of a 3,100-kW ground-mounted solar installation off-campus on Staten Island. The installation, completed in July of 2018, produces an estimated 4 million kWh of clean energy annually and is the largest ground-mounted project in the Con Edison territory. Through Remote Net Metering, the system's monthly solar production is allocated to Fordham University and Fordham Preparatory. The clean energy generated is equivalent to offsetting 20% of Fordham University's annual electricity usage and 37% of Fordham Preparatory School's usage.

The combination of these initiatives yields significant environmental benefits to Fordham and the greater New York area. Collectively, the systems we will produce more than 5.1 million kWh of clean energy every year, contributing to the avoidance of 6.4 million pounds of carbon dioxide annually. The environmental benefits of the systems are equivalent to saving 381,589 gallons of gasoline or removing 658 cars off the road a year. Through these solar projects, Fordham continues to contribute to a greener New York.

Fordham also benefited from several of New York's key solar incentives to help finance the Rose Hill Community Solar project. EnterSolar helped them secure funds from the NYSERDA NY-Sun program, which is Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's \$1 billion initiative to advance the growth of solar and move New York State closer to having a sustainable, self-sufficient solar industry. Fordham's latest solar

project also utilized the New York’s Value of Distributed Energy Resources (VDER) incentive, a mechanism under the New York State Public Service Commission that compensates project owners for sending solar energy to the grid. Fordham’s solar projects are helping to bring New York closer towards meeting the ambitious goals of Governor Cuomo’s Green New Deal, which mandates 70% of the state’s electricity to come from renewable resources by 2030.

“It has been a great experience working with my alma mater to advance its sustainability efforts. Through innovative project structuring, including community solar and remote net metering, they have shared the benefits with their local community throughout New York City. They’ve also provided unique opportunities for students to engage in solar energy. I’m excited to see how Fordham will continue to work towards a clean energy future.” Julie Milea, Project Engineer (FCRH 2017).

About EnterSolar

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