

## AmeriPride Services Inc.

“AmeriPride is committed to environmental sustainability in our plant and delivery operations, and the investment in a solar project at our Worcester location is a great example of this.”

-Brian Keegan, SVP Plant Operations, AmeriPride Services Inc.



### Fast Facts:

**Location:** Worcester, MA

**Owner:** Ameripride Services Inc.

**System Size:** 210 kW

**Technical Details:** ET Solar panels, Ecofoot 2 mounting hardware and Solectria inverters.

### Client Overview

AmeriPride Services is recognized as one of the largest uniform rental and linen supply companies in North America. The company has more than 40 locations throughout the United States and Canada.



### Challenge

AmeriPride has a history of making the company increasingly environmentally sustainable. Recent efforts have included the replacement of lights across its locations with LED lighting, replacing boilers with more energy-efficient models, and updating its delivery fleet with alternative fuel vehicles. The next step was solar, but AmeriPride needed to understand which of its locations made the most sense to test a pilot program.

### Solution

Massachusetts became the clear winner when the company looked at costs and incentives. After choosing the company's Massachusetts location, AmeriPride also chose Solect Energy, to design and install a 210 kW system atop the Worcester facility's roof.

### Results

With its new solar renewable energy solution in place, AmeriPride has offset its electricity usage in its Worcester location by up to 25 percent, and saves approximately \$41,000 a year on energy costs. The company is using its Massachusetts model to evaluate solar across its facilities in North America.



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