

Faith Community Church of Hopkinton

“One of our principles is to be good citizens and give back to the community, and this is a good way to do that. The project has been very well-received by our membership.”

-Charla Espinosa, Project Liasion



Fast Facts:

Location: Hopkinton, MA

Owner: Solect Energy

System Size: 157 kW

Number of Panels: 684

Technical Details: Roof-mounted system. One portion of the system is on a pitched roof using ET Solar panels and ZEP mounting and the second part is on a flat roof using a ZEP ballasted mounting system. Satcon and Solectria inverters are being used.



Challenge

Faith Community Church was looking for a way to save money in order to help fund its primary mission of helping others, and had considered going solar, but as a nonprofit was not able to take advantage of the attractive state and federal incentives that would make purchasing a solar system feasible.

Solution

Faith Community Church partnered with Solect Energy to put solar on multiple sections of the roof of their East Main Street complex through site leasing and power purchase agreements (PPAs) struck with the church.

Results

Solect owns the 157 kW system, which covers 80% of the Church's electricity demand. The energy generated is provided to the Church at a significantly reduced rate, offering substantial financial savings that the Church can use to further its purpose and mission. Solect is able to take advantage of the attractive federal and state incentives, including the sale of Solar Renewable Energy Credits (SRECs).



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Solar Energy Benefits