# **Solar for Schools**



K-12 schools spend more than \$8 billion on energy annually, making energy the second highest operating expenditure for schools after personnel costs.

### How We Work With You

### 1) Customized Portfolio Analysis

With your electric bill, our team will analyze dozens of solar design and financing solutions and come up with the best ownership option and best no-cost option for your building(s).

### 2) Competitive Bidding

Once you've decided which option you want to move forward with, our team puts your project out to bid alongside all of the other projects we're working on. Our bundled competitive bidding achieves the best pricing for you from our network of experienced and vetted solar installers and financiers.

### 3) Client Support

We know that houses of worship may have complex decision-making processes and buildings with historic features. Our experienced outreach and project management teams help you every step of the way to ensure timely delivery of a solar project that creates thousands of dollars in energy savings.



Epiphany School | Dorchester, MA



Smith College | Northhampton, MA

#### **About Us**

Resonant Energy's mission is to use solar projects to build wealth in under-invested communities. We are a B-Corp and 100% employee-owned. Our clients include community nonprofits, affordable housing providers, and low income homeowners in Massachusetts, New York City, and Long Island. Thanks to innovative financing options, a focus on operational excellence, and trusted local partners we are bringing the benefits of clean energy within reach for everyone. We believe that the people most heavily impacted by climate change and racial injustice should receive the greatest benefit from the shift to an economy powered by clean energy. After 5 years in the business, we are proud to be the #1 solar provider for nonprofits in the Northeast.

### **How to Get Started**

Email madeleine@resonant.energy, call, or sign up for a no-cost solar assessment online

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On-site solar installations offer opportunities for hands-on learning related to science, business, and engineering. Additionally, installing solar can provide an outlet for community involvement and education.



Sunnyside Childcare | Northampton, MA



St. Francis Xavier School | Acushnet, MA

## **Four Financing Solutions**

### 1) Ownership

Buy your system through our bulk purchasing program for simple contracting and excellent long term savings. Resonant Energy can connect you with a low-cost loan provider to cover the cost of your solar installation. If you have a large roof, you may also install and own an oversized array that shares extra power with your community at a discount and provides your organization with an additional revenue stream.

### 2) Hybrid Ownership

Buy your system at a 12% discount by selling the tax benefits of your system. Own all of the power and state incentives generated from day 1 and own the panels in year 6. While not as fast as direct purchase, this is widely considered the best financial option for nonprofits.

### 3) Power Purchase Agreement

Get panels installed on your roof at no cost, and lock in a low cost of electricity from your panels for 25 years. You will also have the option to purchase your system at a reduced cost after 10 years.

## 4) Community Solar

Rent your roof, parking lot, or field as a shared solar site. Through community solar you can both meet your own electricity needs, and provide discounted electricity to members in your community. Receive a fixed annual lease payment for 20 years in addition to your electricity savings.

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