

FACT SHEET 1 MW Solar Array

Carlisle Area School District 623 West Pen Street Carlisle, PA 17013



General Information:

- > 1 MW AC Power Generation Largest Solar Array owned by a Pennsylvania Public School District
- > 5,178 solar panels on 6.2 Acres of Land
- Full 25-year warranty on system
- Solar Array will generate 1,488,140 Kwh (kilowatt hours) on average per year
- The solar array is an educational lab utilizing five (5) types of solar technology and deployment
 - Monocrystalline panels
 - Thin film panels
 - Fixed mounted system
 - Dual axis tracking system
 - Passive single access tracking system
- Received \$1,000,000 grant from Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP),
 Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority (PEDA), American Recovery Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- Received \$950,000 grant from Commonwealth Financing Authority (CFA)
- Received \$500,000 grant from PPL Act 129
- > 51% of the project is funded by grants
- The solar array was put into service on October 13, 2010

Awards Received:

- ➤ 2010-2011 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence
- PennFuture Environment Award
- > SEIA & SEPS North American Award of Excellence
- PASBO Award of Achievement
- ➤ 2010-2011 Pennsylvania Environmental Council Award of Excellence

Monitoring:

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