

Millheim Borough Testimonial – Solar Renewable Energy, LLC

We are a relatively small Borough in Centre County, Pennsylvania about 30 miles east of State College. With a population under 1,000 and a total area of under 1.5 square miles, we are by necessity needing to be extremely cost effective and we have keen interest in benefitting the environment as well.

When the opportunity to consider solar was presented to us, we knew that a ‘nothing out of pocket’ approach and immediate savings were both needed to make solar successful for **Millheim Borough**. **Solar Renewable Energy, LLC (“SRE”)** and its partners were able to develop, design and build our 325kW solar array and deliver immediate value to the borough.

Our ground array is 806 newer technology bifacial solar panels totaling 325kW and offsetting 100% of our sewer authority energy consumption. Our Power Purchase Agreement (ideal for tax-exempt entities like us) gave us immediate savings and long term rate certainty, critical for our operational budget. We have the option to purchase the array after 5 years and even before the current dramatic increases in electric rates, we anticipate this option to be very favorable to us... even more so now. **SRE** is a valuable partner for entities like us (boroughs, authorities, townships) as they can develop, finance, build and maintain our array very beneficially for tax-exempt entities like **Millheim Borough**.

Robert Zeigler
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