

University Area Joint Authority Testimonial – Solar Renewable Energy, LLC

The **University Area Joint Authority (UAJA)** operates the Spring Creek Pollution Control Facility located along the boundary of Benner Township and College Township in Centre County, Pennsylvania. We provide wastewater treatment, solids handling, and reuse water servicing 50,000 customers in the Centre County Region.

We have an extensive tradition of sustainability efforts having worked with **Solar Renewable Energy, LLC (“SRE”)** and RETTEW and our partners to install a Phase 1, 2.62MWdc commercial photovoltaic system in 2018 and in the Spring of 2021 we expanded that and completed Phase 2. Combined, we now have a 5MWac microgrid solar site which is the largest allowable in Pennsylvania and the first in West Penn Power utilities service territory. Thanks to **SRE** and their partners, we are able to offset 80% of our electric energy consumption while generating efficient, low-cost clean energy, reducing grid congestion and peak loads and helping improve the operation and stability of the regional electric grid while saving millions of dollars over the approximately forty-year life of the array! We have enjoyed our partnership with SRE and RETTEW on these sustainability projects which continue to benefit **UAJA** and our customers!

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