

Montgomery County Solar and Advanced Energy Initiative

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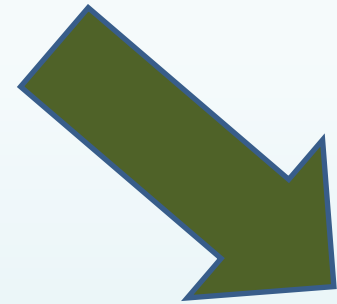
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About the Montgomery County Office of Energy and Sustainability

- Created in 2013
- Reducing the environmental footprint of County operations
- Build resiliency in Public facilities
- Energy purchasing and procurement



Solar and Advanced Energy Initiative

- Helps fulfill County Climate Protection and Green Economy Plans
- County required to deploy solar onsite (Council Bill 9-14)
- Long term cost containment
- Grid independent building electricity use where appropriate



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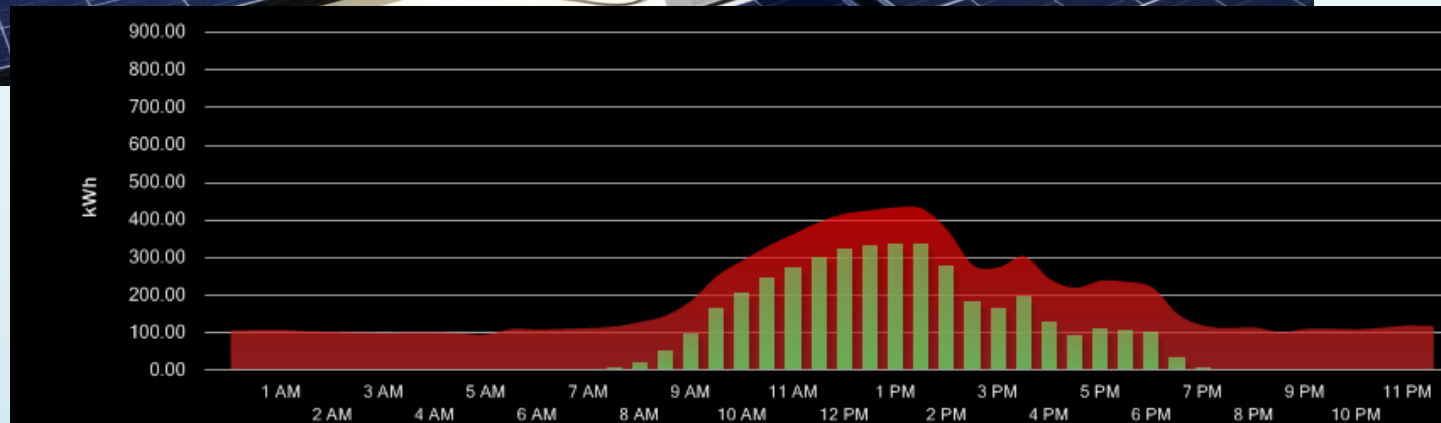
- 7 existing systems
- 8 additional sites under development
- 10+ additional projects in scoping
- Public buildings and grounds
- County purchases all energy generated



Solar and Advanced Energy Initiative

- Solar Power Purchase Agreement
- \$11 million savings over total project life
- No cash upfront from the County
- Third party designs, finances, builds, owns maintains and operates
- 20 year life
- Pay for what is delivered
- Performance guarantee for under production

Liquor Warehouse



Silver Spring – Regional Services Center



Jane Lawton Community Recreation Center



UpCounty Regional Services Center



Gaithersburg Library



A Solar PV System is coming to Gaithersburg Library.

Montgomery County and SolarCity are building an environmentally friendly solar project on the roof of Gaithersburg Library. Gaithersburg Library is one of 15 projects Montgomery County and SolarCity will be working on in the next year.

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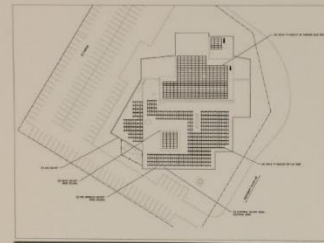
System size: **225 kW**
Annual energy production: **256,392**

Construction begins: **September 2015**

The system will avoid **7,443,922 lbs** of carbon emissions over its lifetime.

This is equivalent to:

- Removing **36 cars** from the road every year.
- Planting **88,903** new trees.



SolarCity



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Montgomery County Department of General Services, Office of Energy and Sustainability (DGS) providing solutions to the County's energy goals.

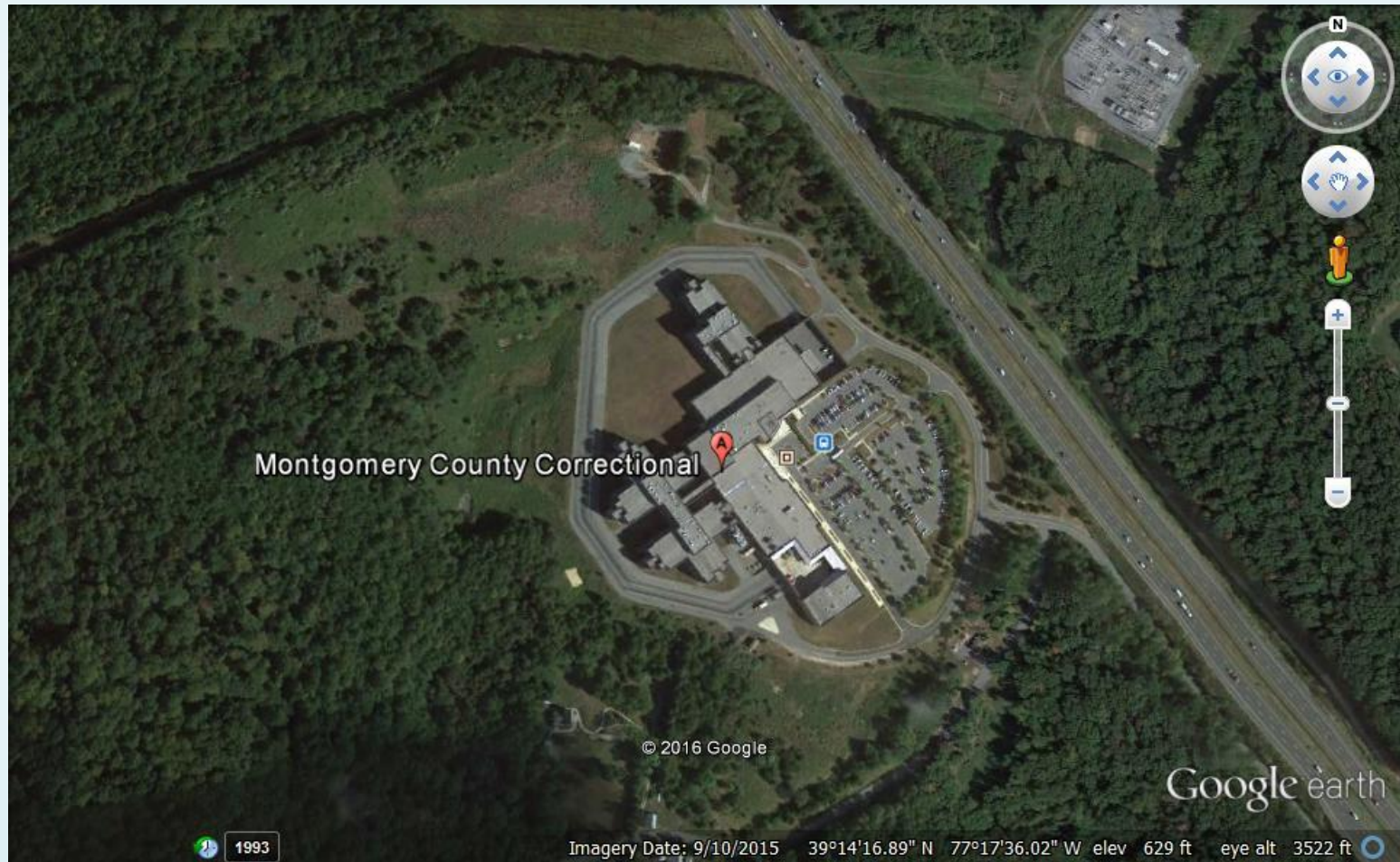


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UpCounty Regional Services Center



Clarksburg Correctional Institution



Next “Thing” Microgrid

- Microgrid at two critical facilities
- 100% electric grid independent facility
- Combined solar, combined heat and power, advanced controls
- No cash upfront
- Comparable or reduced utility costs
- Schneider Electric, Duke Solar, Montgomery County P3
- Expandable

Challenges and Risks

- Collapsing MD SREC market
- Sun Edison “possible” bankruptcy
- Risk averse vendors/partners
- Permitting and soft costs
- Limited appropriate sites/facilities
- Outside the box projects difficult

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