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Milton & Betty Katz Jewish Community Center Announces a Solar Development Project with National Energy Partners

***The launch of Milton & Betty Katz Jewish Community Center's solar development project
marks their transition to clean, renewable solar energy.***

MARGATE, NJ – Milton & Betty Katz Jewish Community Center announces their partnership with National Energy Partners for a solar development project at their facility located on Jerome Avenue in Margate. The solar development project will result in Milton & Betty Katz JCC's transition to clean, renewable, solar energy, their commitment to responsible energy sourcing, and their adoption of environmentally friendly practices for a sustainable operation.

"After a long arduous comprehensive process of bidding and negotiating, the JCC was able to partner with National Energy Partners who was able to meet the needs of the JCC within the timelines and budget benefiting both partners," said John Rios, Chief Financial Officer of the JCC who was instrumental in the process.

The solar development project is managed by National Energy Partners, who will install a solar energy system at the Milton & Betty Katz JCC located at 501 N Jerome Avenue in Margate. The total size of the solar energy system is 363,055 Watts DC, and includes a total of 943 solar panels mounted on the roof of the JCC. The solar energy system is projected to produce 452,196 kilowatt-hours of electricity each year. Once installed, the system will enable the JCC to power 42% of its operation by clean, renewable solar energy, for the next 20 years.

"Milton & Betty Katz Jewish Community Center's adoption of solar energy will have an environmental impact that is worth noting," said Jeremy Conner, CEO of National Energy Partners.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the solar energy produced by the JCC through the life of the solar system will eliminate greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to 7,994 Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide; or the equivalent effect as 2,788 tons of waste being recycled instead of landfilled. The solar energy system will reduce CO2 emissions equivalent to 8,739,545 pounds of coal burned, or 899,547 gallons of gasoline consumed. The JCC's adoption of solar energy will sequester carbon equivalent to growing 132,187 tree seedlings for ten years.

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