

# Catholic Energies

## Affordable Solar Adoption



### Cleaner energy challenges

Catholic facilities are seeking opportunities to affordably further care for God's creation and protect human health by adopting renewable energy. Generating your own solar electricity instead of relying fully on your utility electricity makes sound business sense – it lowers your electricity costs and risks making both more predictable. The largest obstacles Catholic organizations face to adopt solar is finding the time, expertise, and money to move forward. Catholic Energies solves these challenges.

### What outcomes we enable

Catholic organizations can adopt and scale their use of solar power **without the need, risk, or cost of owning and operating their own solar plant**. We have partnerships with faith-based and private investors who will fund 100% of the capital required for turnkey solar installations. We utilize all available federal, state and local tax incentives to provide the investors acceptable returns on investment, and pass through all financial benefits to you. Your organization agrees to purchase the solar electricity at a predictable cost that is lower than your current utility cost. We handle the rest including design, engineering, permitting, construction, operations and maintenance.

### Who we are

Catholic Energies is the first energy service focused entirely on the Catholic Church. Catholic Energies is a program of the Catholic Climate Covenant (CCC). CCC launched Catholic Energies in 2016, in response to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, to help Catholic institutions put into practice impactful and affordable energy-related projects.

Catholic Energies is best suited for those Catholic facilities that prefer to:

- Replace utility-supplied electricity for your buildings with renewable solar energy;
- Reduce escalating electricity bills with lower, more predictable solar electricity bills;
- Use new savings for other priorities;
- Avoid any need to raise funds, finance or manage the installed project.

### The first step is to speak with us.

Let us evaluate your needs and preferences and help begin this simple, effective way to make meaningful environmental and economic impacts through adopting renewable energy.

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### THE MODEL

