SOLAR PROJECT NEWS

J.M. Electrical and 621 Energy Complete Solar Installation at Massachusetts General Hospital Facility in Charlestown, MA

CHARLESTOWN, MA – J.M. Electrical and 621 Energy recently partnered with Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) and the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) to complete a solar photovoltaic (PV) installation project at MGH in Charlestown. The solar system, designed and installed by J.M. Electrical and 621 Energy, comprises of 1,487 solar panels and 17 solar inverters. The solar panels are mounted on a state-of-the-art racking system designed to withstand high winds. J.M. Electrical managed a field crew of 10 IBEW Local 103 electricians at peak construction and supervised day-to-day operations in the three-month project that was completed, as scheduled, in early March 2016. The project team was headed by J.M. Electrical's Project Manager Adam Palmer and Foreman Hugh MacKinnon.

The MGH solar PV system is expected to generate 568,000 kW hours of energy in its first year and save the hospital approximately $95,000 annually. "We are excited to provide a sustainable source of power through this rewarding project that allowed us to work with a commercial solar developer located in Massachusetts on one of the country's leading hospitals in order to give them a reliable source of power through clean, solar energy," said J.M. Electrical PM Palmer. "This solar system is the latest project in our ongoing work with Massachusetts General Hospital as they continue their efforts to install reliable systems that meet their needs throughout their facilities.”

J.M. Electrical's partnership with Massachusetts General Hospital includes providing on-site building automation and electrical support for any critical projects at the various MGH healthcare facilities.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

NECA Boston Legislative Committee Meets with U.S. Representative Katherine Clark

WEST NEWTON, MA – On Monday, March 21st, members of NECA Boston’s Legislative Committee met with Congresswoman Katherine Clark, NECA Boston Chapter President Joseph McCluskey, Jr., Michael McVey of Beacon Strategies Group, Greg Supochetti, Assistant Manager Kristen Owen, and Executive Manager Glenn Kingsbury.

Key industry issues discussed - energy efficiency tax credits, infrastructure funding, multiemployer pension plans

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