



SUNBURY BIBLE CHURCH  
LOVING GOD REACHING OUT LOVING ALL

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To whom it may concern,

At Sunbury Bible Church, we believe we exist to give glory to God in all that we do. We want to disciple Christians to maturity of faith and equip our members to reach out to everyone in love. We show this love to the community of Northumberland, Pennsylvania, through the many ministries our church funds and hosts. In every area of our church life, we want to mobilize our members to pray and give financially in order to impact the hopeless and hurting.

Last year, thanks to CollectiveSun, our church was able to serve both our congregation and God's creation by switching to clean, renewable, solar energy. Our 35,000 square-foot facility is over 27 years old, and in 2017 we began work on a much-needed roof repair. Our leadership team decided to use this repair as an opportunity to add solar panels to the structure.

Our local installer gave us a bid of \$360,000 on a 207kw system of 610 panels. Our team of deacons researched all available funding options for the project and decided on working with CollectiveSun. With the help of the folks at CollectiveSun, we were able to fund out project with a Solar Power Agreement (SPA). We took out a loan that would be paid back annually over 10 years with a 3% interest rate, and Sunbury Bible Church will take ownership after 6 years of the solar system. Ultimately, our church ended up saving \$54,195 dollars on the installation because CollectiveSun was also able to apply tax credits to reduce the cost by 15%.

By employing the new solar system and saving money on our energy bill, Sunbury Bible Church and Sunbury Christian Academy will now has more money to spend on serving the Northumberland community, improving church ministries, and supporting missionaries around the world. Over the next 20 years, we expect our church to save over \$700,000 thanks to CollectiveSun.

It was a genuine pleasure to work with CollectiveSun to make the switch to solar energy which will allow us to expand the vision of our church. Their expertise, professionalism, and knowledge of the industry were invaluable in making our switch to solar energy easy and affordable. I would absolutely recommend working with CollectiveSun to any church, nonprofit, or ministry seeking to go solar.

Sincerely,

Jim Kohl