

IMAGE GALLERY



An artist's sketch adds solar panels to the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority Transfer Station Complex in Lancaster, PA.



Solar panels added as shown are expected to offset 99 percent of the Transfer Station Complex's electrical usage.

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Dayhill Group Facilitates Solar Venture for Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority

Recognizing their reputation as an environmentally conscious and fiscally sound entity, Dayhill Group approached the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority about installing a commercial scale solar installation on their existing rooftop space and on newly constructed truck ports in order to power their Transfer Station Complex and adjacent corporate offices.

Once the project was put in motion, Dayhill Group's Project Financing and Energy Development team worked with the Authority's management team to develop a solution that provides the Authority with both a significant built-in energy savings and a flexible method of sharing in some of the other economic incentives and benefits afforded by solar energy.

"The Authority was clearly interested in expanding their clean energy presence. Our goal was to present them with a solution that matched the economic risk and benefits with their corporate profile. We are pleased that we could accomplish this and move this exciting project forward," said Dayhill Group's Chief Financial Officer, Laurence Barker.

The solution developed by Dayhill provides for independent third party ownership of the installation for a period of five years. During this time, the Authority will receive energy at a highly discounted rate. At the end of five years, and at two year intervals thereafter, the Authority can either purchase the system or continue to choose to participate as an energy consumer only at contracted rates. This will allow the Authority to take ownership risk of the system at fixed intervals or alternatively provide for a long-term locked in savings and effective energy hedge.

Located in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, Dayhill Group works with both public and private entities in order to identify, design and execute renewable energy projects. By applying their knowledge of various financial solutions and developing creative investment strategies, these projects can significantly lower and hedge energy costs for end users and provide for attractive returns on investments for owners, all while facilitating the responsible citizenship implicit in a renewal energy project.

For more information about Dayhill's Project Financing and Energy Development Service, please call 484-324-4896 or visit DayhillGroup.com.

