Solar Panel Array Installed at the Aquatic Center in Destin





Have you noticed the rooftop panels on the locker room building at the Aquatic Center in Destin? The solar panel array was installed in mid-April, went fully on-line on April 24, and has been turning Florida sunshine into electric power ever since! This 24.09 kilowatt system includes 66 solar panels, all securely attached to the standing seam metal roof, tilted for maximum southeast exposure.

While the array does not supply ALL our power, it provides enough to reduce our electric bills by almost 25%. The fully automated system has an app that allows us to monitor the amount of power

each panel produces at a given time and the amount produced each day. See it for yourself via the SolarEdge app; log in with our swimecff@gmail.com ID and DestinSolar2020 as the password.

The solar array installation was made possible thanks to funding from <u>All Points North</u> <u>Foundation</u>, which provides grants to U.S.-based non-profits in two areas -- solar energy and public middle-school education. We are honored to receive its support, following a rigorous and thorough grant application process, to help make the Aquatic Center in Destin available to the entire community in a financially sustainable and environmentally friendly manner.

Pensacola's SunFarm Energy (www.sunfarmenergy.net) did a fabulous job working with us and All Points North Foundation, installing a state-of-the-art solar system within the budget of our grant funding. We recommend this very professional, competent and cooperative contractor, to anyone interested in installing a solar system. Our SunFarm Energy consultant, Brian O'Sullivan, may be reached at (850) 472-3421.

SunFarm's Energy Solar Referral Program will give ECFF a \$500 referral bonus for every solar contract it receives from those mentioning the Aquatic Center in Destin. Take the time to learn about solar energy for your home or business – the energy cost savings, boost to the local economy, and environmental benefits are tremendous!

Stay tuned for more information about solar energy at the Aquatic Center in Destin.

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