

### SANDY CREEK COMMUNITY SOLAR PROJECT REACHES SUBSCRIBER MILESTONE

# Community Solar Saves Businesses up to 10% on their Energy Bills: Offers Simple Step for Businesses to Reduce Energy Costs and Support Local Green Energy

**NEW YORK, NY May 4, 2022** – Sandy Creek Community Solar Farm, a 3.19 megawatt project in Sandy Creek, is fully subscribed. <u>Catalyst Power Holdings LLC</u> ("Catalyst Power"), an integrated provider of cleaner energy solutions for the commercial and industrial sector, managed subscriber acquisition for the project which was developed by <u>Sunlight General</u>. Catalyst Power utilizes a unique strategy to fill community solar subscriptions, instead of relying on a single large "anchor" subscriber—typically a large business—Catalyst recruits a diverse group of smaller companies. Multiple smaller subscribers provide community solar projects a safer, more resilient foundation of support while spreading solar's benefits to a wider community of local businesses. New York's community solar program provides residents and businesses the opportunity to save up to 10% on their utility bills while supporting local green energy development.

"Catalyst Power is committed to helping commercial and industrial businesses access clean energy solutions that deliver savings. New York's community solar program is among the fastest and easiest ways for businesses to save money while supporting the local community. We're thrilled to be working with Sunlight General to fully subscribe the Sandy Creek Community Solar Farm," said Gabe Philips, CEO of Catalyst Power.

"Working with Catalyst Power was fantastic—and they've been tireless in raising awareness amongst the business community to fill subscriptions for our Sandy Creek Community Solar Farm. Too many businesses think clean energy is just for big businesses—but community solar makes it simple and easy for small and mid-sized businesses to access the benefits for solar," said Joseph Shipley, Director of Acquisitions at Sunlight General.

Community solar projects are a collective array of panels installed in an offsite location, which produces clean solar energy. Almost any business in the area can access its benefits and receive credits toward their electric bills. Community solar offers local, clean energy that can often offset a portion of a business's electric bill through bill credits with predictable rates and terms without subscribers having to install solar onsite.

Catalyst Power has additional availability in community solar projects across New York. Businesses interested in learning more about how to save money with clean energy can visit: <a href="https://catalystpower.com">https://catalystpower.com</a>

## **About Catalyst Power Holdings LLC:**

Catalyst Power Holdings LLC is an independent, integrated provider of cleaner energy solutions for the commercial and industrial sector through commercial energy, customized Connected Microgrid



solutions, and community solar to underserved middle-market commercial and industrial end-use customers, improving the overall efficiency and environmental impact of their supply. Catalyst Power is a portfolio company of BP Energy Partners, LLC. More info: <a href="https://www.catalystpower.com">www.catalystpower.com</a>

## **About BP Energy Partners, LLC:**

BP Energy Partners, LLC (BPEP), is a Dallas, Texas based growth-oriented private equity firm. Since inception, BPEP has focused on a lower carbon future by establishing and growing sustainable and responsible companies in the natural gas value chain including infrastructure, power, logistics, transportation, environmental services, renewable natural gas, midstream, and distribution. BPEP will also invest in low carbon energy solutions and renewables. BPEP collaborates with entrepreneurs, family-owned businesses, project developers, and experienced management teams to provide patient capital, financial and operating expertise, and deep industry relationships. BPEP currently manages over \$560 million in committed capital and is actively investing in new opportunities. More information can be found at www.bpenergypartners.com.

## **About Sunlight General**

We promote access to clean and affordable solar energy. We are a team of experienced and enthusiastic solar renewable energy experts, engineers, technicians and financiers that formed SunLight General Capital over a decade ago to develop, finance, own and operate renewable energy projects. Here at SunLight General Capital we finance and construct solar renewable energy projects for our clients, saving them money compared to their regular utility bill, at no upfront cost to them. We then operate these projects to maximize savings for our clients while bringing strong and predictable returns to our investors. <a href="https://www.sunlightgeneral.com">https://www.sunlightgeneral.com</a>

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