





About iDEAL Energies

iDEAL Energies is the premier Minneapolis-based commercial solar energy developer with 600+ commercial systems currently in operation and 100+ projects under construction.

iDEAL has(is) installed ~200 solar arrays at 60+ MN School Districts

Ideal has(is) installed ~80 Solar Projects using the Solar for Schools Program

Our seamless vertical integration allows us to develop, design, install, finance, and operate turn-key solar energy systems across multiple sectors including commercial for-profit businesses, non-profits, cities, counties, schools, and non-profits.

iDEAL's affiliated companies provide development, financing, project management, construction, operation and maintenance.











Solar for Schools Round #5 Program Steps Completed

- 1. February 2024 Readiness Application submitted by iDEAL
- 2. March 5th, 2024 Readiness Application Approved by DOC
- 3. March to April, 2024 iDEAL completed Electrical Engineering. Structural Engineering and Civil Engineering are in progress.
- 4. April 2024 Interconnection approval obtained by iDEAL
- 5. June 2024 Final Grant Application submitted by iDEAL
- 6. July 2024 Final Grant Application Approved by DOC
- 7. July 2024 Final Grant Contract signed with DOC





Solar for Schools Round #5 Program Next Steps

- 1. Sign DocuSign Grant Contract Amendment with DOC for both projects to formally reserve funds
- 2. Comply with Bid Rules / Select Developer
- 3. Execute Solar Agreements
- 4. Construct Solar Arrays in the Summer/Fall, 2025





Hastings Kennedy
Elementary
Ground Mount Array
324.57 kWDC







Annual Savings Summary – Kennedy Elementary Ground mount Array PVCredit with SFS Grant

	Customer's Utility Savings and Rent Income					
Year		Utility Bill Savings	Rent Revenue		Cu	Total Annual stomer Revenue
Year 1	\$	53,892	\$	100	44	53,992
Year 2	\$	55,528	\$	100	44	55,628
Year 3	\$	57,212	\$	100	\$	57,312
Year 4	\$	58,948	\$	100	44	59,048
Year 5	\$	60,737	\$	100	44	60,837
Year 19	\$	92,299	\$	100	\$	92,399
Year 20	\$	95,100	\$	100	\$	95,200
Year 21	\$	97,985	\$	-	\$	97,985
Year 29	\$	124,455	\$	-	\$\$	124,455
Year 30	\$	128,232	\$	-	\$	128,232
Year 31	\$	132,122	\$	-	\$	132,122
Year 38	\$	162,873	\$	-	\$	162,873
Year 39	\$	167,815	\$	-	\$	167,815
Year 40	\$	172,906	\$	-	\$	172,906
TOTAL	\$	4,095,254	\$	2,000	44	4,097,254

	Customer's Expenses						
Energy Pa to Idea (subject to sa	al		Insurance, Maintenance Expense & Utility Fees		Total Annual Expenses		
\$ ((16, 106)	\$	(800)	\$	(16,906)		
	(16,595)	\$	(816)	\$	(17,411)		
	(17,099)	\$	(832)	\$	(17,931)		
	(17,617)	\$	(849)	\$	(18,466)		
\$ ((18, 152)	\$	(866)	\$	(19,018)		
	(27,585)	\$	(1,143)	_	(28,727)		
	28,422)	\$	(1,165)	\$	(29,587)		
\$	-	\$	(6,362)	\$	(6,362)		
			(0.005)		(2.22)		
\$	-	\$	(8,205)	\$	(8,205)		
\$	-	\$	(8,471)	\$	(8,471)		
\$	-	\$	(61,012)	\$	(61,012)		
¢	1	Φ	(10.040)	•	(40.040)		
\$	-	\$	(10,949)	\$	(10,949)		
\$	-	\$	(11,307)	\$ \$	(11,307)		
	-	_	(11,678)	_	(11,678)		
\$ (4	34,296)	\$	(277,028)	\$	(711,324)		

Annual Savings						
Total Annual Energy Expense Savings	Total Cumulative Annual Energy Expense Savings					
\$ 37,086	\$ 37,086					
\$ 38,216	\$ 75,302					
\$ 39,381	\$ 114,684					
\$ 40,582	\$ 155,266					
\$ 41,819	\$ 197,085					
\$ 63,672	\$ 905,677					
\$ 65,613	\$ 971,290					
\$ 91,623	\$ 1,062,913					
\$ 116,250	\$ 1,902,886					
\$ 119,760	\$ 2,022,646					
\$ 71,110	\$ 2,093,757					
\$ 151,924	\$ 3,068,194					
\$ 156,507	\$ 3,224,701					
\$ 161,229	\$ 3,385,930					
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Cumulative energy expense savings of...

~\$971,290 during years 1-20 [lease term] ~\$2,022,646during years 1-30 [panel warranty] ~\$3,385,930 during years 1-40 [system life]





Hastings High School Rooftop Array 240.0 kWDC







Annual Savings Summary – High School Rooftop Array PVCredit with SFS Grant

	Customer's Utility Savings and Rent Income						
Year	Utility Bill Savings	Rent Revenue	Total Annual Customer Revenue				
Year 1	\$ 35,912	\$ 100	\$ 36,012				
Year 2	\$ 37,002	\$ 100	\$ 37,102				
Year 3	\$ 38,125	\$ 100	\$ 38,225				
Year 4	\$ 39,282	\$ 100	\$ 39,382				
Year 5	\$ 40,474	\$ 100	\$ 40,574				
Year 19	\$ 61,506		\$ 61,606				
Year 20	\$ 63,372	\$ 100	\$ 63,472				
Year 21	\$ 65,295	\$ -	\$ 65,295				
Year 29	\$ 82,933		\$ 82,933				
Year 30	\$ 85,449	\$ -	\$ 85,449				
Year 31	\$ 88,042	\$ -	\$ 88,042				
Year 38	\$ 108,533		\$ 108,533				
Year 39	\$ 111,826	\$ -	\$ 111,826				
Year 40	\$ 115,219	\$ -	\$ 115,219				
TOTAL	\$ 2,728,957	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,730,957				

Customer's Expenses						
Total Annual Expenses		Insurance, Maintenance Expense & Utility Fees	Energy Payment to Ideal (subject to sales tax)			
(11,238)	\$	\$ (600)	\$ (10,638)			
(11,573)	\$	\$ (612)	\$ (10,961)			
(11,918)	\$	\$ (624)	\$ (11,293)			
(12,273)	\$	\$ (637)	\$ (11,636)			
(12,639)	\$	\$ (649)	\$ (11,989)			
(19,076)	\$	\$ (857)	\$ (18,219)			
(19,646)	\$	\$ (874)	\$ (18,772)			
(4,752)	\$	\$ (4,752)	\$ -			
(6,128)	_	\$ (6,128)	\$ -			
(6,326)	\$	\$ (6,326)	\$ -			
(6,532)	\$	\$ (6,532)	\$ -			
(8,176)	_	\$ (8,176)	\$ -			
(8,443)	\$	\$ (8,443)	\$ -			
(8,720)	\$	\$ (8,720)	\$ -			
(478,923)	\$	\$ (192,076)	\$ (286,847)			

Annual Savings								
Total Annual Energy Expense Savings	Total Cumulative Annual Energy Expense Savings							
\$ 24,774	\$ 24,774							
\$ 25,529	\$ 50,304							
\$ 26,307	\$ 76,611							
\$ 27,109	\$ 103,720							
\$ 27,935	\$ 131,655							
\$ 42,529	\$ 614,036							
\$ 43,826	\$ 657,862							
\$ 60,543	\$ 718,405							
\$ 76,805	\$ 1,258,496							
\$ 79,123	\$ 1,337,619							
\$ 81,510	\$ 1,419,129							
\$ 100,357	\$ 2,042,152							
\$ 103,383	\$ 2,145,535							
\$ 106,500	\$ 2,252,034							

Cumulative energy expense savings of...

~\$657,862 during years 1-20 [lease term] ~\$1,337,619 during years 1-30 [panel warranty] ~\$2,252,034 during years 1-40 [system life]





Combined Annual Savings Summary

Solar Array System Summary							
Site	Kennedy Elementary	Hastings High School	System Sizing - All Projects				
Solar Program	SFS & PVCredit	SFS & PVCredit	Total kW DC / kW AC				
kW DC	325	242	567				

Net	Annual Cash	Net Annual Cashflow		
Year	Kennedy Elementary	Hastings High School	Total	Cumulative
Year 1	\$37,086	\$24,774	\$61,860	\$61,860
Year 2	\$38,216	\$25,529	\$63,746	\$125,606
Year 3	\$39,381	\$26,307	\$65,689	\$191,295
Year 4	\$40,582	\$27,109	\$67,691	\$258,986
Year 5	\$41,819	\$27,935	\$69,754	\$328,740

Year 19	\$63,672	\$42,529	\$106,201	\$1,519,714
Year 20	\$65,613	\$43,826	\$109,438	\$1,629,152
Year 21	\$91,623	\$60,543	\$152,166	\$1,781,318

Year 29	\$116,250	\$76,805	\$193,055	\$3,161,382
Year 30	\$119,760	\$79,123	\$1 9 8,883	\$3,360,265
Year 31	\$71,110	\$81,510	\$152,621	\$3,512,886

Total	\$3,385,930	\$2,252,034	\$5,637,964	. , ,
Year 40	\$161,229	\$106,500	\$267,729	\$5,637,964
Year 39	\$156,507	\$103,383	\$259,890	\$5,370,236
Year 38	\$151,924	\$100,357	\$252,281	\$5,110,346





Ideal's Solar Curriculum for Students

iDEAL provides all its school customers a science-based Solar Energy Education Curriculum that engages students in the real work of STEM professionals to help develop their understanding of solar energy, STEM careers, teamwork, design, and real-world issues for years.

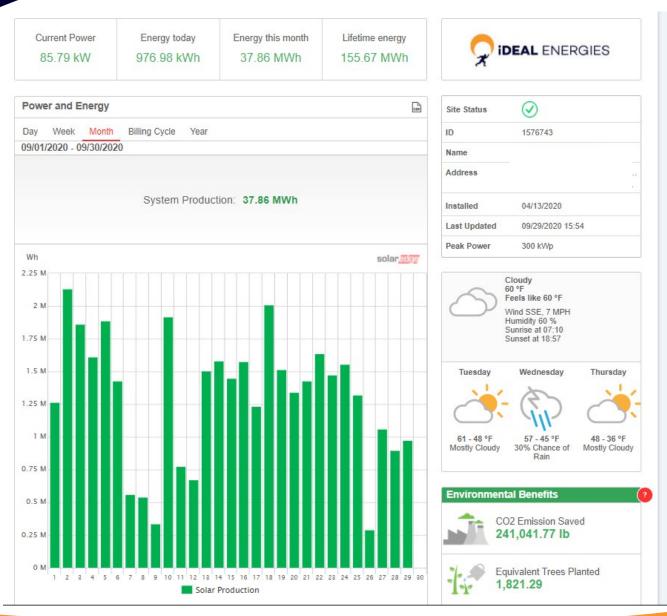
iDEAL's Education Curriculum is aligned with future Minnesota State Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, and 21st Century Learning Frameworks.

GOOD NEWS!

iDEAL's education team is ready to assist your District with implementing the Curriculum!







Monitor your solar array's performance and demonstrate your District's sustainability goals with web-based monitoring tools.

Utilize each school's real time web-based monitoring in the classroom as part of its solar curriculum.

GOOD NEWS!

Our monitoring solution already meets the requirements of the Solar for Schools program.





Ideal's Solar Program

- 1. District owns the arrays day 1 and at all times
- 2. No upfront cost
- 3. Ideal monetizes the Tax Credit for the District and applies it to help pay for the installation cost
- 4. The District's only financial obligation is to pay Ideal Energies for a 20-year term during which the School will realize significant electric expense savings
- 5. Free energy after year 20
- 6. iDEAL Energies monitors, operates and maintains the solar arrays for the District during 20-year term





SFS Round 5 Bidding Options

Originally Proposed by iDEAL - Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract

- Negotiate Solar Agreements (Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract)
- Provide published legal notice of the District's intent to enter into a
 Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract with iDEAL NOTE
- Execute Solar Agreements

NOTE

SFS Round 5 Rules allow Applicants to use guaranteed energy savings contracts as specified in MS 471.345, subd 13. This requires that a single publication of the District's intent to enter into a guaranteed energy savings contract with iDEAL.

iDEAL has used the above approach for multiple SFS Projects. In doing so, we have successfully negotiated agreements with all of our clients' council.





SFS Round 5 Bidding Options Continued

Public RFP Option:

- Prepare RFP Document for RFP Public solicitation
- Provide 2-week published legal notice of RFP
- Evaluate Proposals and choose your solar developer
- Finalize Solar Agreements







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