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## Mystic Aquarium Plunges into Renewable Energy Upon Celebrating Major Milestone

Mystic Aquarium, a popular Connecticut tourist destination, celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2023. While celebrating this milestone, they also enhanced their reputation as a leader in sustainability by completing a comprehensive energy project using C-PACE financing to help reach their renewable energy goals. Mystic acknowledged that supporting the needs of thousands of animals is energy intensive - but their new HVAC and heat pump equipment not only reduced their costs but allows the aquarium to keep their animals safe and comfortable!

#### Location

Mystic Aquarium • Mystic, CT

## **Energy Upgrade**

**272 kW** roof mounted solar photovoltaic system , HVAC upgrades, lighting, and energy-monitoring equipment

## **Projected Energy Savings**

**More than \$1 million** over the life of the upgrades

\*While C-PACE can cover up to 100% of project costs, the C-PACE financing amount is not reflective of the total project cost, which may include owner contributions, incentives, utility or other grants, renewable energy credits or other funding.

"These projects created around \$1 million in savings, which is very important for our bottom line. But what we are most proud of is the impact to the environment."

Koray Gurz, CFO of Mystic Aquarium

