



BIG IDEA: **SUNSHINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER MICROGRID**

COMPETITOR:



ORGANIZATION:

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PRIMARY BENEFITS:

Sunshine
Community
Health Center
Willow, Alaska
99688 (no 9 digit zip)

THE PLAN:

Support Willow, Alaska, and other rural communities by using the DOE funds and partnerships to plan and install a solar + storage microgrid on the Sunshine Community Health Center, enabling health care services for underrepresented, underserved populations even when the electrical grid is down. This will save the center money, support the overburdened community, and reduce environmental impact all while proving a concept to bring clean energy to rural health centers across Alaska and, ultimately, the United States.

THE VIDEO:

ONSITE AT SUNSHINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

THE TEAM:

Andrew MacCalla is the Co-Founder/CEO of Collective Energy, the team lead for this plan, and previously served as the VP of Emergency Response at Direct Relief, the 3rd largest non-profit aid organization in the US.

Bronn Salmon is the Chief Information Officer at Sunshine Community Health Center.

Nancy Merriman is the CEO of the Alaska Primary Care Association.

THE PARTNERS:

Sunshine Community Health Center
Alaska Primary Care Association
National Association of Community Health Centers
and more!