

BIG IDEA: SUNSHINE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER MICROGRID

MISSION:

Collective Energy's mission is to make sure everyone in the US, especially the rural communities hit hardest by climate change like Willow, Alaska, has access to health services, even when the electrical grid fails.

By leveraging unique partnerships with the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), State Primary Care Associations (PCAs), and individual healthcare facilities, Collective Energy generates trust in the community to help educate, conduct feasibility studies, design, finance, and install life-saving, clean solar + storage microgrid systems in the communities that need them most--primary in Justice40 and rural and remote communities.

GOALS:

- Prevent patients from dying because of health center closures due to power outages.
- Enable quality, equitable healthcare services for the medically underserved in rural and remote communities of the US by ensuring energy reliability and resiliency.
- Avoid lost health center revenue from closures and spoiled medicines.
- Help critical facilities save on electricity costs, to be utilized for other community services.
- Offset thousands of tons of carbon emissions by moving from fossil fuel and generator power to clean solar + storage.

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED, AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE THE COLLECTIVE.

