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FROZEN FOOD GIANT GOING GREEN

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SEABROOK - Seabrook Farms in Seabrook, N.J. is going green to save an estimated \$300,000 a year in energy costs.

Today SBS Energy Partners, LLC announced a 15-year agreement with the third-generation family owned and operated grower to install and maintain more than 21 acres of solar panel systems.

The 27,000 panels will each produce about 230 watts of electricity, generating approximately 6.1 megawatts, or 8.4 million kilowatt hours of energy annually. That's enough to power about 785 homes for a full year.

Energenic Senior Vice President Pat Ehrhart calls it a "fairly sizable" project. She says projects in the Garden State are typically in two-megawatt range.

The 2 ½ by 4 ½ foot solar panels will be installed in fixed racks pointing south.

SBS Energy Partners aims to complete the work by the end of the year.

SBS Energy Partners is owned and operated by Energenic, a business venture between long-time business partners Marina Energy and DCO Energy.

Seabrook Farms grows, processes, and freezes 150 million pounds of frozen vegetables, according to the company's website.

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