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New Jersey solar installer DCO Energy announced Tuesday that it has signed an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) agreement with SBS Energy Partners. DCO will develop, engineer and build a 45-acre, 6-megawatt solar installation for Seabrook Farms, located in Cumberland County, New Jersey.

Once DCO finishes construction, the installation will be one of the biggest "behind the meter" solar projects in New Jersey - that is, independently owned and run rather than part of a utility's generation grid.

Seabrook Farms, a provider of frozen vegetables for both the retail and industrial sectors, first announced its intention to work with SBS Energy back in June. Generating clean, solar electricity is projected to save the company about \$300,000 per year.



"We have spent over two decades working to create clean, affordable energy and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through clean power solutions," DCO Energy president Frank DiCola said in a press release. "This project will allow Seabrook Farms to reduce energy costs, while reducing its carbon footprint."

DCO has participated in numerous other New Jersey solar installations, including a roof-mounted system for the New Brunswick Parking Authority.