



Washington Tennis & Education Foundation (WTEF)

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The Washington Tennis & Education Foundation (WTEF) empowers the youth in Ward 7 with its tennis and education programming efforts; efforts that will now receive additional benefits from a solar project revenue stream (749 kW) that would have otherwise gone towards utility bills.

WTEF partnered with New Columbia Solar to bring a 749-kW solar project to its 50,000 sq. ft. standing seam roof, which will benefit both the WTEF and at-large DC community through DOEE's Solar for All program. The installation at WTEF is the 11th largest solar project in the District and is the eighth largest Solar for All project to date (according to the District of Columbia Public Service Commission list of eligible renewable generators). This project is also the third largest Solar for All project that's east of the Anacostia River.



Over the 15-year lifetime of the solar array, WTEF will receive lease payments to host the solar system, which will directly benefit its after school academic, tennis, and wellness programs for the Ward 7 community. The foundation equips more than 1,100 students per year with critical life skills to empower them to achieve their full potential.

The system will also allow more than 214 income-qualified families to cut their electricity bills in half over the next fifteen years through the Solar for All program, which was launched by DOEE in 2017 and is currently operated by the DC Sustainable Energy Utility. This program allows "equal access" to energy and in turn reduces residents' electrical utility burdens while addressing climate change.

