Miamisburg company part of Cincinnati solar deal

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A Miamisburg-based alternative energy company has inked a deal with the city of Cincinnati.

Solar Power & Light — a spinoff from buyCASTINGS.com Inc. — announced this week it was part of a team that won a 20-year contract to supply solar power to Cincinnati. Under the agreement, SP&L and its partners will install and operate solar equipment on land owned or controlled by the city and the city only pays for the electricity generated.

The first project will start soon at the College Hill Recreation Center, representing a more than $600,000 investment, and as many as 15 more sites could be added during the next three years.

Launched in 2010, SP&L develops, finances, installs, operates and maintains solar power systems. It has about 20 employees.

“This renewable energy project will create energy savings for the city's taxpayers and support solar jobs in Ohio,” said Neil Chaudhry, CEO of SP&L. “Technology is always improving therefore costs will continue to decline.”

SP&L partered with Athens-based Dovetail Solar and Wind and Beachwood-based Tremco Roofing and Building Maintenance to win the Cincinnati contract.

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