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**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**  
**POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY**

The White Memorial Conservation Center Museum in Litchfield is now being powered by clean solar energy. An 11,040 kW photovoltaic solar array has been installed and will supply 28% of the Museum's electricity needs. This system was installed by Sunlight Solar Energy of Milford, CT and was partially funded by a grant from the Seherr-Thoss Charitable Trust. It is estimated that each year the system will provide around 12,800 kilowatt hours of electricity and save the Center about \$2,600 per year.

This is the latest part of White Memorial's commitment to energy conservation and promotion of clean energy. Other projects have included upgrading all lighting, added computerized thermostats, adding additional insulation, committing to purchasing only Energy Star rated appliances, and signing up all electricity accounts with the 100% CT Clean Energy Option Program with Sterling Planet.

White Memorial has and will continue to promote energy conservation and clean energy. With over 7,800 people visiting the Museum last year and 7,445 children and adults attending education programs, the Conservation Center is perfectly poised to educate the public in available options.

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