

SunWind Power Installs Solar Panels on First Church in Kentucky

LOUISVILLE, KY – SunWind Power celebrated Earth Day by donating their services to install 15 solar panels on St. William Church. This is the first church in the state of Kentucky to install the photovoltaic panels.

Since 2005, SunWind Power has been leading the way in sustainable energy in and around the Louisville area. Tim Darst, executive director of Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light, has had an ongoing relationship with SunWind Power since they installed solar panels on his own home several years ago. In mid-2007, when Darst proposed the alternative energy option of using solar panels to St. William's parishioners, SunWind Power was their obvious choice.

Darst said that in his initial search for qualified vendors, he found most companies seemed more concerned about making a profit as opposed to the sustainability of the earth. SunWind Power, he found, is more environmentally focused- researching and promoting manufacturers that are eco-friendly and conscious of their carbon footprint as compared with most of its competitors.

The dedicated parishioners of St. William made this project a reality by raising \$9000, which the church then matched to pay for the cost of the solar panels. SunWind Power completed the installation, along with some helping hands and church volunteers, at no additional cost to the forward thinking church.

“It's just so nice to finally see them (the solar panels) going up,” said parishioner JaneAnne Comerford as the panels were lifted onto the roof. The install had been delayed previously due to rainy weather and then rescheduled, appropriately, for April 22- Earth Day. The solar panels are expected to reduce the church's carbon dioxide emissions by over 8,000 pounds per year.

About SunWind Power Systems, Inc.:

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