

# CASE STUDY

## ODC

### NONPROFIT

Combined PV System Size	40.227 kWp
PV Equipment	140 Canadian Solar 305 W
Estimated First Year Production	62,054 kWh
Lifetime CO <sup>2</sup> Avoided	528 Tons
Estimated Reduction in PG&E bill	25%

## THE PROJECT STORY – COMMUNITY PRIDE

ODC is a groundbreaking contemporary arts institution with longstanding roots in the San Francisco community. With two buildings to power, ODC uses solar power to help reduce the escalating expenses related to powering their office, school, and theaters. Operating in San Francisco's Mission district for 40 years, their programs and neighborhood activities have contributed to community development, stability, and access to creative art-making.



Sun Light & Power has partnered with CollectiveSun® and ODC to go solar with an innovative crowd-lending campaign. ODC has raised nearly \$200,000 from their community for a solar power system. The community investors will be re-paid at a 4.8% interest rate over 10 years. These payments can be easily reinvested to further benefit ODC.

## THE SUN LIGHT & POWER SOLUTION

For nonprofit organizations, finding ways to monetize renewable energy tax incentives (which are normally available only to for-profit entities) and raising funds to cover installation costs are typically the greatest obstacles to adopting solar power. Crowdfunding addresses both of these obstacles and provides a way to further engage the community. In this manner, Sun Light & Power has tailored an energy solution that allows nonprofits to raise funds to invest in solar projects. These payments can be easily reinvested to further benefit ODC!



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“Sun Light & Power is a natural partner for CollectiveSun® as we reach out to communities to support solar power for nonprofits. Since Sun Light & Power is committed to making a positive difference in the world, we were delighted to see them selected by ODC for their project in San Francisco’s Mission District. Sun Light & Power has gone above and beyond to make this project a success.”

- Lee Barken, Chief Community Officer, CollectiveSun®



### ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

This system will offset more than 578 tons of Carbon Dioxide over the life of the system. This is equivalent to the energy contained in 7 tanker trucks full of gasoline or taking 111 cars taken off the road for one year. By combining their intrinsic values and artistic spirit, ODC will continue to shine as a source of inspiration for the San Francisco community both creatively and with solar power.

### FINANCIAL BENEFITS

SLP partnered with Collective Sun to provide a way for ODC to go solar with an exciting crowdfunding approach. The solar system at ODC will provide clean energy for years to come and is expected to generate over \$300,000 in savings during the life of the system. These savings can be reinvested into the ODC community!

### CUSTOMER PROFILE

ODC was formed by Brenda Way in 1971. One of the most active centers for dance on the West Coast, ODC is unique for a fully integrated program vision and far-reaching impact. A two building campus features eight studios, 2 performance venues and several office suites, and is home to a world-class dance company, a professional, pre-professional, and recreational dance training program, a Healthy Dancer’s Clinic, and a nationally regarded presenting venue. See <http://www.odcdance.org> for more information.

### SUN LIGHT & POWER PROFILE

Since 1976, SLP has created renewable energy solutions in the state of California. As a Certified B Corporation, we prioritize people, planet, and prosperity. We share much of the ethos of nonprofit organizations and welcome all opportunities to advance our common mission. We serve a broad range of commercial and non-profit clients, encompassing new construction, retrofits, businesses, over 250 multifamily housing developments, schools, and more.



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