Through a partnership with Cenergisitic, a national leader in energy conservation, the College actively manages its energy consumption, which produced in aggregate approximately $2 million in avoided energy costs in the first two years of the program, along with a significant reduction in the institutional environmental impact.

The College is actively exploring new renewable energy sources. Suffolk became an organizational partner of the New York Offshore Wind Alliance and the College is working with developers to support workforce needs and encourage this clean tech industry in the region.



The College also secured grant funding from the NYS Environmental Facilities Corporation to construct a green roof on each campus. These rooftops help reduce energy use in buildings, both in summer cooling and winter heating. They also help retain and filter rainwater runoff before it flows through to our sole-source aquifer.

Suffolk is actively pursuing deployment of solar generation. Solar panels installed at the College currently generate approximately 151,000 kWh of electricity.

In line with its commitment to sustainability, the College utilizes Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards and also implements elements of environmentally sustainable design in its new and retrofitted buildings.

For more information about sustainability at Suffolk County Community College, please visit sunysuffolk.edu/sustainability.

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