## RWE

# Southington Middle School Projects Overview (JFK, DePaolo)

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#### **Overview of RWE**

RWE Clean Energy, a subsidiary of RWE Group, is a top tier renewable energy company in the United States. With more than 15 years in the U.S. renewables business, the company has an outstanding track record in developing, constructing and operating renewable energy facilities.

The 1500-person RWE team in the U.S. is fully committed to forging ahead with the clean energy transition in North America. RWE Clean Energy operates a renewable energy portfolio of about 8 gigawatts (GW) installed capacity of onshore wind, solar, and battery storage, making it the number four renewable energy company in the U.S. and the country's second largest solar owner and operator, present in the majority of U.S. states.



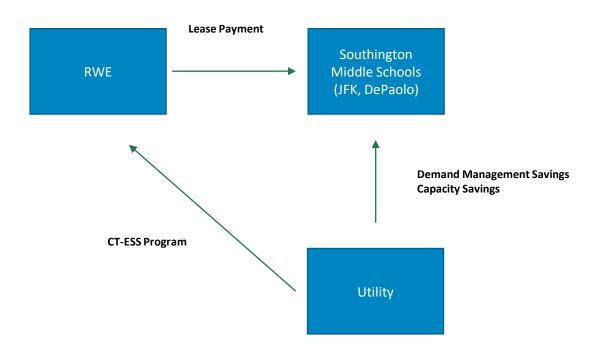
More than 2 GWh contracted or operational, more than 50 battery storage project sites across US and Canada

Location: Valhalla, NY; Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Austin, TX

**Functional Expertise**: Project development, engineering, battery management software, technology qualification, battery supply chain mgmt., construction and operations.

#### **RWE Ownership Model**

RWE proposes owning and operating a battery on site. In exchange for leasing the property, RWE will offer a low risk and high potential long-term revenue stream by paying an annual lease payment and dispatching the battery to reduce your utility bill.



#### **Value Streams**

#### Customer

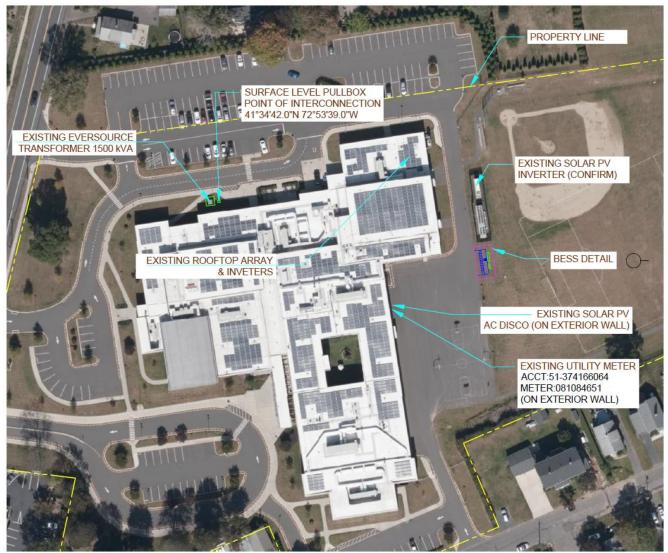
- Annual Lease Payment
- New tax revenue
- Utility Bill Savings
  - Demand Management Savings
  - Capacity Savings (monthly capacity charge based on demand during peak hour of previous year)
  - Savings depend on capacity reduction due to battery
  - estimated savings for both sites combined: \$5,000 - \$20,000 annually
- Emergency backup power source

#### RWE

- CT Energy Storage Solutions (daily dispatch, 30-60 summer events + 5 events in Winter)
- Additional market opportunities over the term

## Preliminary BESS Size and Layout – JFK Middle School

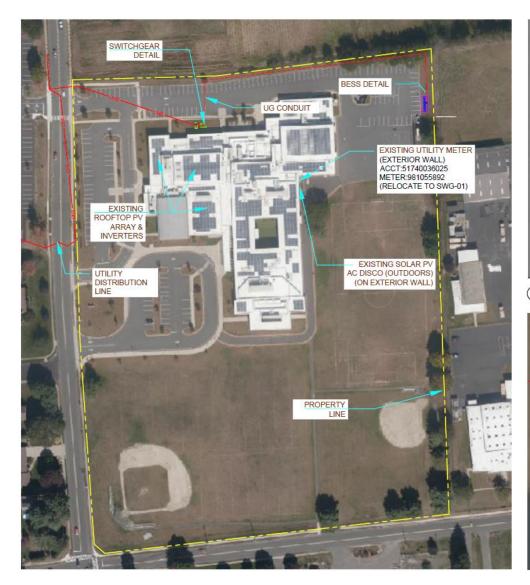
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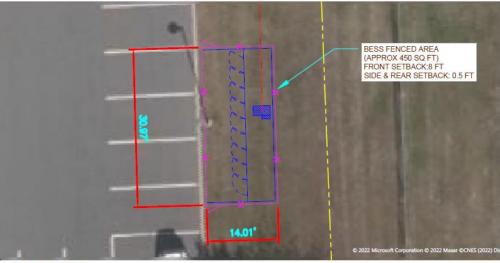




## Preliminary BESS Size and Layout - DePaolo Middle School

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BESS DETAIL
SCALE: 1" = 13"



## Southington DePaolo and JFK School Opportunities

#### RWE is proposing the following based on our analysis:

- Estimated System Size: 0.767 MW / 3.070 MWh
- RWE will own and operate the BESS
- Battery provides power source during grid outage.
- Proposed lease payment of \$25,000/year for each school, subject to terms of a tax agreement with the Town.

Illustration of larger Megapack



Installation of smaller Megapack



### **Project Development Process**

The following is a high-level project overview.

- Model the project for customer benefit and discuss project initial analysis complete
- Letter of intent completed
- Detailed site visit initial site visit completed
- Apply for interconnection [RWE] completed
- Apply for utility programs [RWE] completed
- Execute lease and Battery Operating Agreement [RWE+ customer] → this is the point in the project where all parties would be committing
- Obtain required permits and approvals
- Eversource interconnection approval
- Construction
- Commissioning and operation

## Summary of Benefits to the Town of Southington

- No cost of installing and operating the battery storage project
- Generates new annual revenues to the Town
- Supports the Town's efforts to reduce its carbon footprint and the effects of climate change
- Emergency back-up power source in the event of a power outage at schools
- Supports CT's commitment for a zero-carbon electric grid by 2040