

Solar Power at Ortho Clinical Diagnostics in Raritan, N.J.

In 2010, Ortho Clinical Diagnostics, a Johnson & Johnson company, installed a 1.6-megawatt array of over 7,300 ground-mounted solar panels at its Raritan NJ headquarters on Route 202. The 6-acre array will generate about 2 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of power per year, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions through the production of renewable energy that is equivalent to taking about 270 passenger vehicles off the road per year. The project will generate about 10% of the facility's energy needs and decrease carbon dioxide emissions by approximately 1,600 metric tons annually.

Johnson & Johnson set a company-wide goal of reducing the carbon footprint of its facilities nationwide by 7 percent between 1990 and 2010. In addition to the Ortho Clinical Diagnostics Raritan site, Johnson & Johnson has solar power systems planned or completed at 20 sites worldwide which together represent an installed capacity of about 13 megawatts. The Ortho Clinical Diagnostics solar panel installation is among the largest of Johnson & Johnson solar installations.

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