

**BUCKS COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY JOINS SOLAR MANUFACTURING IN ANNOUNCING
A GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY FOR A NEW FACILITY AT THE SELLERSVILLE BUSINESS CAMPUS**

The Buck County Industrial Development Authority announces a ground breaking ceremony for Solar Manufacturing on a new 59,000 square foot manufacturing facility to be located at the Sellersville Business Campus in Sellersville Borough, Pennsylvania. They provide services to 18 industries including aerospace, automotive, defense, medical, power generation, and others.

This ground breaking represents the completion of a first of its kind initiative by the Bucks County Board of Commissioners through their Bucks County Industrial Development Authority (BCIDA). The BCIDA purchased the site, formerly owned by AMETEK, using a “Business in Our Sites” loan from the Pennsylvania Department of Community & Economic Development, with the purpose of preparing the 44-acre site for redevelopment by improving the infrastructure, installing water, sewer, and telecommunications lines, as well as lighting and landscaping. The unused brownfield site was subdivided into six buildable lots to expand business investment, job creation and retention, and bring the site back to productive use.

“Solar Manufacturing has been very fortunate to experience steady growth over the past 5 years. We needed more manufacturing space to expand and grow our business not only to support the needs of our affiliate company, Solar Atmospheres, but also our domestic and international customers. We are so glad to have found this property so close to our Souderton roots. It is an ideal location as many of our employees live in close proximity to Sellersville. Bucks County and Sellersville Borough have been very supportive and welcoming. As we make this move into our new home on Clymer Avenue, we expect growth to follow us here and add a number of people to our organization.”

*William R. Jones,
Owner and CEO of Solar Manufacturing, Inc.
A member of the Solar Atmospheres Family of Companies*

“We have worked diligently over the past three years to return this once thriving facility into a new engine of economic prosperity for the 21st century. Solar Manufacturing’s investment in this site is a major boost to this local economy.”

*Mary Smithson, Chair
Bucks County Industrial Development Authority*

“For more than three years we have worked in partnership with Sellersville Borough and the Commonwealth to restore this former industrial site. We thank the hard work of many dedicated individuals and organizations that have brought us to this day. The major investment that Solar Manufacturing – a world class manufacturer – is making in building their new facility here at the Sellersville Business Campus, sends a strong message that “Bucks is the place to invest.”

*Robert Loughery, Chairman
Bucks County Board of Commissioners*

Solar Manufacturing Ground Breaking Ceremony

Date: June 21, 2018
Time: 10:00 am
Location: 900 E. Clymer Avenue, Sellersville Borough, PA

