

Montague Set To Bring Green Solutions To Metro NYC Food Service Community With Renewable Energy Investment

For 150 years, The Montague Company has been providing quality cooking solutions to the Metro New York food service professional. The key to longevity walk of life is the ability to continually respond to the changing demands of the marketplace.

Once again, Montague has made a commitment to a key issue in today's foodservice industry: Green and Sustainability. Early in January, 2012 Montague began a project search for an energy resource to power the company's growth for the next 25 years. This project had many objectives including reducing carbon footprint, preserving available natural resources; eliminating 100% of the current billed electric utility cost, minimizing exposure to future electric utility cost and providing a system expansion capability for the future.

After an exhaustive search between fuel cell and solar technology, Montague selected solar as a renewable energy source and the preferred choice with overwhelming potential benefits. In partnership with Vista Solar, a subsidiary of Silicon Valley Microelectronics, Inc., and SunPower Corporation, an agreement was reached in March for purchase and installation of a turn-key solar photo voltaic (PV) system.

On June 19th, 2012 installation of the 377kw solar (PV) system comprising 1,152 solar panels arranged in five arrays was completed and a formal request was submitted to the local utility for a license to operate. It is an-

anticipated that within a few weeks time, the Montague solar (PV) system will commence power generation meeting over 85% of the energy needs for the Hayward, California facility while eliminating one hundred percent of electric utility cost.

The Montague Company is committed to the research, development, and implementation of new technologies



Jason Whalen (R) with Culinary Depot's Michael Lichter represents the fourth generation of his family to bring creative cooking solutions to Montague's Tri-State customers

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not only for introducing new and innovative commercial cooking products into the marketplace, but also to enhance manufacturing processes. This effort helps this premier manufacturer to better serve its customers while working to maintain the quality, value, and performance Montague is known for.

Montague offers the LEGEND series of heavy-duty ranges, counter equipment, fryers, broilers, gourmet pizza ovens, Chinese ranges and EXCALIBUR custom island suites, GRIZZLY

medium duty restaurant ranges and counter equipment and VECTAIRE high volume convection ovens.

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