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The Morgantown Market Place Pavilion is now getting its electricity from the sun.

The "Municipal Green Team" held a celebration Thursday afternoon with city officials showcasing the new Farmer's Market Solar Array.

The new energy system has 12 solar panels and will provide almost half of the energy consumed by the pavilion.

"We're empowering people to produce locally produced energy. We're saving the city of Morgantown money and we're basically harnessing the Mountaineer spirit of self sufficiency and economic development right here in the city," said Aaron Sutch, energy program manager.

The Solar array also provides power to charge a battery operated vehicle.

The Farmer's market opens on Saturdays next month.

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