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## Dorchester Coalition Celebrates Completion of Solar Access Campaign

*35 households and 5 nonprofits across Boston sign up with Resonant Energy to participate in pioneering low-income accessible rooftop solar program.*

Boston, MA September 16, 2017 – [Resonant Energy](#) hosted the Sun For All Celebration in Codman Square on Saturday Sept 16th with Social Saturdays, marking the close of the first low-income accessible solar campaign in Dorchester. Four months ago, Resonant Energy launched [Codman Square Goes Solar](#) in partnership with the [Codman Square Neighborhood Development Corporation](#), the [Second Church in Dorchester](#), [Co-op Power](#), [Epiphany School](#), the [Dorchester YMCA](#), and the [Codman Square Neighborhood Council](#). By the end of the summer, the campaign signed up 35 households and 5 nonprofits to install rooftop solar systems. Using Resonant Energy's new solar hosting model, this campaign was the first of its kind to include households and nonprofits regardless of income or credit history.

"It was great to be part of a group that just kept pressing our way and believing that our community deserves the same access to clean and affordable energy as any other community," **said keynote speaker Rev. Mariama White-Hammond, the Minister of Ecological Justice at Bethel A.M.E.** "I'm excited not just because of what we've done in the past year but because of how this is growing."

The Codman Square Goes Solar campaign celebrated on Saturday was born early in 2016 with faith leaders from houses of worship across Boston coming together with Resonant Energy and Co-op Power with the [Interfaith Solar Campaign](#), which brought solar to 3 houses of worship in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, and the South End. With the success of the campaign, Resonant Energy moved its offices to Codman Square.

"What is so great is to have Resonant Energy physically in the district," **said 6th Suffolk district Representative Russell Holmes.** "So often we see people coming to the district to give us an idea about what they might think would be a good idea, and when you ask the question, 'Where do you work? Where is your office?' It's another neighborhood."

With the Codman Square Goes Solar campaign, Resonant Energy offered its new [Solar Access Program](#) for the first time with community partners, bringing no-money-down rooftop solar to nonprofits and households in neighborhoods that have been historically underserved by other solar and financing providers.

"This is a story about bringing new voices together to shape the future of clean energy here in the city," **said Resonant Energy Co-Founder Ben Underwood.** "And the progress we've made together with this nonprofit coalition in Codman Square has been stunning."

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“We have the power to make over 25% of all the electricity we use in Massachusetts with rooftop solar,” said Isaac Baker, Co-Founder of Resonant Energy. “Our task moving forward in the next twenty years is to make sure that house on the corner, and that school, and that church, and that store, all get solar panels. And that’s not just an idea—that’s actually something we can do together.”

Resonant Energy is a community-based solar development company with offices in Boston, MA dedicated to making 100% clean energy possible for 100% of people.

### Coalition Partners

Second Church in Dorchester  
Codman Square Neighborhood Council  
Dorchester YMCA

Resonant Energy  
Boston Metro East, Co-op Power  
Epiphany School

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Rep Russell Holmes and Dorchester resident and solar program participant, Elnora Thompson speaking at Resonant Energy’s Sun for All Celebration



Resonant Energy's Sun for All Celebration at Codman Square Park