

# DEAL SPOTLIGHT

# MILLENIUM HILTON

## SUCCESS BY THE NUMBERS



**34%**  
PROJECTED ENERGY SAVINGS

**32%**  
PROJECTED GHG SAVINGS

**4,394**  
VEHICLES REMOVED OFF THE ROAD

### THE CLIENT CHALLENGE

The Millenium Hilton is a large business-oriented hotel in Lower Manhattan. The hotel wanted to use a power purchase agreement, non-debt solution, to finance a new cogeneration system in order to save money and improve building systems. Greenwood Energy, the project developer, sought flexible financing to fund its power purchase agreement for this project with the Millenium Hilton. Greenwood Energy sought financing that could match the project's construction schedule and bridge the NYSERDA incentive payments.

### THE SOLUTION

NYCEEC's expertise was the key to structuring a financing strategy that made sense for the hotel. NYCEEC provided a \$2.4 million senior loan to fund the power purchase agreement, taking into account cashflow variations and timing of NYSERDA incentives. With the power purchase agreement, the Millenium Hilton installed the cogeneration system and related measures without incurring additional debt.

To facilitate other energy savings improvements, NYCEEC also sponsored the hotel's energy audit ahead of its compliance deadline for Local Law 87: Energy Audits and Benchmarking.

**UPDATES:** 500kW cogeneration units, 156 ton absorption chiller, domestic hot water and space heating heat exchangers, associated pumps and cooling tower.

### THE RESULTS

NYCEEC's team helped the hotel get the project off the ground and start saving money.

- » Begin construction at no initial cost
- » Use a non-debt solution to install cogeneration and upgrade building systems
- » Achieve significant cost savings
- » Improve building performance and resiliency

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— DOUGLAS JOHNSEN | CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, GREENWOOD ENERGY (PROJECT DEVELOPER)

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