

Thank you, Sean. Thank you, Lawson's. Thank you, Duane and SunCommon. It's great to be here in beautiful Waitsfield and the Mad River Valley and it's my pleasure to join you here today on Earth Day. Vermont's natural beauty, especially here in the Valley, is truly special.

Today's ribbon cutting ceremony, for the largest solar canopy in Vermont, represents the exact kind of partnerships and projects we need as a state to meet our climate mitigation goals and help protect the beauty of Vermont.

The leadership from Sean and Lawson's Finest Liquids to continue to invest in sustainable practices, and their "Green is Grand" initiative, show that Lawson's prioritizes reducing their environmental impact. And this project is much more than just a show, it will reduce greenhouse gas emissions now and for years to come. This project would not have been possible without the expertise and hard work from SunCommon. SunCommon's work on home solar, community solar, commercial solar, and battery storage is necessary for Vermont to continue to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and expand sustainable practices across the state and region.

Congratulations to SunCommon, and to Sean and everyone at Lawson's Finest Liquids. This is an incredible project. Thank you for helping to protect the natural beauty of Vermont by continuing to choose to invest in sustainable practices.

Here's to many "Sips of Sunshine" and sunny days ahead to help power the canopy and keep Vermont beautiful!