

## NCPV Hotline – Archive for January–June 2007

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## JANUARY

### **HelioVolt Collaboration with Exeltech 1-31-07**

HelioVolt Corporation and Exeltech announced a joint development agreement to commercialize turnkey systems for solar energy generation. The collaboration will draw on HelioVolt's proprietary FASST™ technology for rapid CIGS thin-film production and Exeltech's core competencies in high-performance AC power system design and manufacture. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNATE43.htm>

HelioVolt: <http://www.heliovolta.com/>

Exeltech: <http://www.exeltech.com/>

### **Canadian Solar Contract with pro solar Solarstrom 1-31-07**

Canadian Solar announced that it has signed an annual sales and distribution contract with pro solar Solarstrom GmbH in Germany, under which CSI will supply its PV modules, in particular the newly certified model CS6P-210. The contract has an estimated annual value of approximately \$30-40 million in 2007. Press at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO89.htm>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

pro solar Solarstrom: <http://www.pro-solar.com/>

### **Trina Solar Agreement with Wacker Polysilicon 1-31-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced it has entered into a long-term supply agreement with Wacker Polysilicon.

Press at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO87.htm>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

Wacker: <http://www.wacker.com/cms/en/home/index.jsp>

### **Solar EnerTech Corp. Contract / Board Meeting 1-31-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced it has signed a sales contract with Fan Qie Trading Ltd. of Shanghai. The contract is for a variety of solar products, slated for delivery over 7 shipments throughout the year, and is worth a total of U.S. \$9.2 million. Shanghai Fan Qie Trading Ltd. is a solar panel wholesaler as well as a systems integrator that delivers small and turnkey solar systems often contracted by government-subsidized renewable energy projects.

Also, the Company's R&D projects for 2007 and 2008 were further defined at the first board meeting of the Shanghai University-SOLARE Joint R&D Lab, and President Wang Min of Shanghai University was elected Chairman of the Board with Leo S. Young, CEO of Solar EnerTech, elected as Deputy Chair.

More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B52E7720C%2D3D5E%2D45E2%2DBFFB%2D3B8354B3C393%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&synd=> or <http://tinyurl.com/26lecp>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **Suntech Subsidiary in Europe 1-31-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that it has established Suntech Europe Ltd, a wholly owned corporation, to expand its customer base and deepen the service and support offered to its customers in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47289>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Veeco MOCVD System 1-31-07**

See “New World Record in Solar Cell Efficiency Achieved Using a Veeco MOCVD System” at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCABCABBB%2D3773%2D4104%2DBF2E%2DA5F925F30A4C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2g28aa>  
Veeco: <http://www.veeco.com/>

Previous press

“Boeing Spectrolab Terrestrial Solar Cell Surpasses 40 Percent Efficiency”:  
[http://www.boeing.com/ids/network\\_space/news/2006/q4/061206b\\_nr.html](http://www.boeing.com/ids/network_space/news/2006/q4/061206b_nr.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/ydzd83>  
DOE press release, “New World Record Achieved in Solar Cell Technology”:  
<http://www.energy.gov/news/4503.htm>

### **PV System for Therapeutics, California 1-31-07**

Therapeutics, Inc. completed installation of an 82 kW solar electric system on the roof of its San Diego facility. The business will participate in California’s Pilot Performance Based Incentive program. Borrego Solar installed 480 170-Watt solar panels, and a SatCon inverter. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47283> or <http://tinyurl.com/2spzx7>  
Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>  
SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **PV System at Mesa State College, Colorado 1-31-07**

Western Colorado Action Network, a Mesa State College student organization, along with its partners – Western Colorado Congress, Mesa State College, Xcel Energy, Mesa State’s Associated Student Government, and Shell Mahogany Research Project – announced the completion of a 10 kW PV system on the science building at Mesa State. Story at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEDFD405D%2D75CB%2D4D51%2DA1C7%2D3446611521F2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nbqilt>

### **SunEdison Job Fair, Colorado 1-31-07**

SunEdison will host a 1-day job fair to hire for implementation and deployment of the Alamosa Solar Power Plant, 7 February 2007. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1C5A04C3%2DA2BE%2D48F0%2D81B9%2DAD3C90A3DD3A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2v738t>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **More on Wal-Mart Electricity 1-31-07**

For another link to the Wal-Mart electricity story, see RedOrbit at:  
[http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/817594/will\\_walmart\\_sell\\_electricity\\_one\\_day/index.html](http://www.redorbit.com/news/science/817594/will_walmart_sell_electricity_one_day/index.html) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2w94s5>

### **Solar Industry Learning 1-31-07**

The founder of Topline Strategy Group of Newton, Massachusetts, Jonathan Klein, and Robert Erlichman of Sunlight Electric, have coauthored a research paper, “What the Solar Power Industry Can Learn from Google and Salesforce.com”. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=47280> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bo362>  
Report reference: [http://www.toplinestategy.com/solar\\_form.htm](http://www.toplinestategy.com/solar_form.htm)  
Topline Strategy Group: <http://www.toplinestategy.com/about.htm>  
Sunlight Electric: <http://www.sunlightelectric.com/>

### **Solar in Abu Dhabi, UAE 1-31-07**

Projects already in active development in Abu Dhabi include both PV and concentrating solar power, providing Masdar with broad coverage of the solar sector. See “Masdar brings advanced solar technologies to Abu Dhabi” at: <http://www.ameinfo.com/109358.html>

**International Conference on Solar Concentrators for the Generation of Electricity or Hydrogen 1-31-07**

The International Conference on Solar Concentrators for the Generation of Electricity or Hydrogen is set for 12-16 March 2007 in El Escorial, Spain. The conference will emphasize in-depth technical discussions on the science, engineering, and economics of systems that convert concentrated solar radiation to electricity or hydrogen, with primary emphasis on PV technologies. Website:

<http://congresos.ies.upm.es/icsc4/>

**CEC Workshop, Intermittency 1-31-07**

For information on the "Staff Workshop Intermittency Analysis Project: Results from 2010 and 2020 Scenarios", see: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/>

**California-Denmark Clean Tech Workshop 1-31-07**

For information on a California-Denmark Workshop on Clean Technology, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47238> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mmdba>  
Workshop information: <http://www.siliconvalley.um.dk/en/menu/ConnectedResearch/RenewableEnergy/>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/2lb1xp>

**Green Trading Summit 1-31-07**

Global Change Associates' annual conference, "The Wall Street Green Trading Summit VI", is set for 16-17 April. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47269>

Global Change Associates: <http://www.global-change.com/>

Conference information: [https://www.hedgeconnection.com/atlas/event\\_viewer.php?eid=2](https://www.hedgeconnection.com/atlas/event_viewer.php?eid=2)

**Renewable Energy for Super Bowl 1-31-07**

GS Carbon Corporation announced that its portfolio company, Sterling Planet, Inc., has partnered with the National Football League Environmental Program and Florida Power & Light Sunshine Energy® program for business customers to make Super Bowl XLI and the NFL Experience Football Theme Park both 100% renewable energy events. This year's NFL championship game will be the first Super Bowl to use 100% renewable energy. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB014F0DB%2D68EF%2D45A3%2DA98B%2D78CF25BF55F9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywpxp4>

Sterling Planet: <http://www.sterlingplanet.com/>

**Global PV Market 1-31-07**

See "Global Solar Photovoltaic Market Breathes Fire After Initial Feedstock Choke" at:

<http://www.zdnetindia.com/news/pressreleases/stories/169720.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lu3bd>

**Research and Markets Report 1-31-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of "Chinese Panel Price Report" to their offering. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B82AC4CA3%2D9A14%2D4A58%2D896D%2D23A93C0AF725%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqr7sn>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c49492>

**FY 2007 Appropriations 1-31-07**

A vote is expected in the House today on the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007, with the Senate acting on the resolution next week.

**Solar Tower Feasibility Study 1-31-07**

Pre-feasibility assessment of a site earmarked for Solar Tower development is underway on Native American land located in the tri-state region of Arizona, California, and Nevada. EnviroMission, in collaboration with the Aha Macav Power Service, is now gathering meteorological data for the pre-feasibility study. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B489E8CFC%2D6A8D%2D4231%2DA37>

[3%2D4266E5294FA9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=](http://www.3%2D4266E5294FA9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrvoaj>  
EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

### **Amtech Systems Orders 1-30-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced new orders of approximately \$3.5 million for thermal processing and automation systems from the solar cell industry. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3750DCAD%2D0900%2D44F3%2DB2C3%2DDDC4F67BB985F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvy627>  
Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Solar Power Purchase Agreements, Hawaii 1-30-07**

To help building owners in Hawaii access renewable energy without investing their own capital, Solar Power Partners, Inc. initiated a power purchase agreement program for commercial buildings in Hawaii. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47256> or <http://tinyurl.com/2om2yt>  
Solar Power Partners: <http://www.solarpowerpartners.com/>

### **Renewables Grow Up 1-30-07**

See the story "Renewable Energy Grows Up" by Jon Guice, GreenMountain Engineering, at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47252> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nxbnl>  
GreenMountain Engineering: <http://greenmountainengineering.com/index.htm>

### **San Francisco Solar 1-30-07**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the San Francisco LGBT Community Center celebrated the unveiling of The Center's new state of the art solar energy system. The system, manufactured by SunPower and installed by Sun Light and Power, comprises 96 215-Watt panels. Story at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9153FB72%2D0FEC%2D4984%2DA66E%2DF8B4FDEC404E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ktxt>  
PG&E: <http://www.pge.com/environment>  
Letsgreenthiscity: <http://www.letsgreenthiscity.com/>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>  
Sun Light & Power: <http://www.sunlightandpower.com/>

### **Austin Renewables, Texas 1-30-07**

Two initiatives related to solar energy are set to appear before the Austin City Council for approval. The first would be a 50-year lease for the city of Austin to obtain 453 acres from the Texas General Land Office in West Texas, which could eventually hold a large facility of concentrating solar, and the second would provide solar energy for the Austin Convention Center and a warehouse located in East Austin. Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at: <http://tinyurl.com/2rq37f>

### **Solar Power in Japan 1-30-07**

The government of Japan said that it wants to expand the amount of electricity that Tokyo Electric Power and other utilities are required to generate from solar power and other renewable energy sources. Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at: <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/01/29/business/renew.php>

### **Solar-powered Internet Shops, Gambia 1-30-07**

See the story "Solar Powered Internet Shops Opened in Gambia" at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsAFPR27.htm> with information on the Next-door Internet Communication and Energy Service (NICE) shops. NICE International was set up by the Energy4All Foundation, and Energy4All is part of a Corporate Social Responsibility program run by Econcern and Essnet, the biggest utility company in Holland.  
NIC International: <http://www.nice-international.com/index.php>  
Econcern: <http://www.econcern.com/>  
Energy4All: <http://www.energy4all.co.uk/>

**Y.S. Sun Green Building Research Center Endowment 1-30-07**

Delta Electronics' Chairman Bruce Cheng endowed his alma mater, National Cheng Kung University, with NT\$100 million to construct the Y.S. Sun Green Building Research Center. NT\$50 million will be allocated to equip the building for research into solar power, energy and environmental monitoring, and green building research. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEA3AA5EB%2DAFF3%2D4D9A%2DBAFC%2D01DD87469AAC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq2ngc>

Delta Group: <http://www.deltaww.com/>

**EPA Green Power Partnership 1-30-07**

The top 25 Partners in the EPA Green Power Partnership whose annual green power purchase is the largest nationwide are listed at: <http://www.epa.gov/greenpower/partners/top25.htm>

**Power Source Disclosure, California 1-30-07**

Two documents for SB 1305 Power Source Disclosure are available at the CEC website:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sb1305/>

**SunPower Offering 1-30-07**

See "SunPower Announces Offering of \$130 Million of Convertible Senior Debentures and Share Lending Arrangement" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BED28DBEC%2D2B39%2D4FFE%2DBE48%2DDF64C0B12A17%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/34n9re>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

**Cowen Group in Alternative Energy 1-30-07**

According to this press, Cowen Group Inc. moved to strengthen its hand in the alternative energy sector with the investment bank betting on growth in solar, biofuels, and other technologies. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={C9175050-7FEA-4DAE-BBE1-A5A116E90C63}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ypsq>

Cowen: <http://www.cowen.com/PressReleases.asp>

**ICP Solar Technologies Board 1-30-07**

ICP Solar Technologies announced the appointment of David Dangoor as a director of the company.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B25EC7BEC%2D8CD0%2D4D3E%2DA5D0%2DE50EC03FEC14%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3daptw>

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

**Research Reports International 1-30-07**

Research Reports International is offering "U.S. Solar Power Market". Press at:

[http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=97](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=97) or <http://tinyurl.com/24xq4c>

**Research and Markets Reports 1-30-07**

Research and Markets has added "Market Survey of European Solar Cell and Solar Panel Manufacturers" to their offering. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B16265EF2%2D7000%2D493B%2D9463%2DAB9015FAA76A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yoc45>

<http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c49462>

Research and Markets also announced the addition of the "Combined Chinese and European Cell and Panel Surveys Report Package" to their offering:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE2BD0EE1%2DCD12%2D448C%2DB82B%2D8D09E8BE1CFD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gwmq>

<http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c49465>



### **Fiscal Year 2007 Appropriations 1-30-07**

The "Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007" should be on the floor of the House this Wednesday, with the Senate taking up the bill next week.

### **PV System for Wisconsin Park 1-29-07**

Kyocera Solar has completed a 44.4 kW PV systems atop the Urban Ecology Center in Milwaukee's Riverside Park. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR733.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=B0BF3A1C419BCA2719DD5F216808A844?id=47251> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o69jk>

Kyocera Solar: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

### **PV Systems for Hotels, California 1-29-07**

Borrego Solar, Inc. is completing a series of solar electric system installations for three hotels in Santa Cruz, California. Story and photos at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR734.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=B0BF3A1C419BCA2719DD5F216808A844?id=47253> or <http://tinyurl.com/3bhkra>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

### **Sunways for Tracking PV System in Spain 1-29-07**

Seventy Sunways inverters, as well as a monitoring unit – Sunways Communicator – and Sunways Portal, are part of a tracking PV system recently installed in an orange orchard in a village in the Murcia region of Spain. Story and photos at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR325.htm>

Sunways: <http://www.sunways.de/>

### **More on LORENTZ PV Tracking Systems 1-29-07**

LORENTZ delivered 750 tracking systems for a 1.7 MW solar park in Oberruesselsbach near Nuremberg in Southern Germany. For the story and photo, see Solarbuzz at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR324.htm>

LORENTZ: <http://www.lorentzpumps.com/>

### **Solar Solutions, Colorado 1-29-07**

Rande Treece has created Astralux Environmental Solutions®, a company that advises, sells and installs solar energy systems for homes and businesses in Colorado. See more on the company's Plug-and-Play Solar Energy System™ at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9D13690D%2D157C%2D4446%2DBE71%2D180366802518%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/324fwo>

Astralux: <http://www.aessolarenergy.com/>

### **Executive Order 1-29-07**

The President's executive order January 24 requires the head of each agency to ensure that at least half of the statutorily required renewable energy consumed by the agency in a fiscal year comes from new renewable sources, and to the extent feasible, the agency implements renewable energy generation projects on agency property for agency use. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=B0BF3A1C419BCA2719DD5F216808A844?id=47245> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o5va8>

Order: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2007/01/print/20070124-2.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2pgnkq>

### **Wal-Mart Electricity 1-29-07**

See the story, Will Wal-Mart sell electricity one day?, at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9751021&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2le3jl>

### **More on State Senator Frank Wagner at Solar Decathlon House 1-29-07**

State Senator Frank Wagner is living for a week in a solar-powered house designed and built by Virginia Tech students and faculty for the Solar Decathlon. See the story at:

<http://www.happynews.com/news/1282007/solar-home-va-getting-high-marks.htm> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/34m8gr>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)

### **Solar Car 1-29-07**

See the student car from the Philippines that will compete in the World Solar Challenge in Australia later this year, at: [http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070127/ids\\_photos\\_wl/r3227520601.jpg](http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070127/ids_photos_wl/r3227520601.jpg) or

<http://tinyurl.com/38hu3j>

<http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070127/481/mla10101270637>

World Solar Challenge: <http://www.wsc.org.au/2007/>

### **LORENTZ PV Tracking Systems 1-26-07**

LORENTZ delivered 750 tracking systems for a 1.7 MW solar park in Oberruesselsbach close to Nuremberg in Southern Germany. The delivery is part of the "PV Package" of Krinner, a partner of LORENTZ. The plant owner is Solar Markt Franken. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR324.htm>

LORENTZ: <http://www.lorentzpumps.com/>

Solar Markt Franken: <http://www.solarmarktfranken.de/index.php>

### **Energy Revolution 1-26-07**

A new report, "Energy Revolution: A Blueprint for Solving Global Warming" details a worldwide energy scenario where nearly 80% of U.S. electricity can be produced by renewable energy sources. See RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=47208> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xhgmn>

Report: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/press/reports/energy-r-evolution-a-bluepr> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/255mqk>

### **California ISO Financing Plan for Transmission 1-26-07**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to approve in concept a financing plan for transmission trunklines to remote locations in order to get green power from multiple users on the grid. According to this press, if the new payment mechanism is approved and implemented, it would be a first-of-a-kind means of removing financial barriers that can hinder development of wind, solar, geothermal and other renewable energy sources. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3E441563%2DD998%2D4E02%2DBD40%2D790E5834D64E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3y477q>

California ISO: <http://www.caiso.com/>

### **Solar-powered Community, California 1-26-07**

Del Sur, a new development of 2,500 homes, is being planned to be one of the largest solar-powered communities in California. See the story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B38DEEF5B%2D392D%2D4B39%2D9F83%2D7052EF53A92E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kkskm>

Del Sur: <http://www.delsurliving.com/>

### **Solar Access Laws 1-26-07**

The Energy Policy Initiatives Center, a nonprofit research center at the University of San Diego School of Law, released two papers that provide analysis and information about two of California's solar access laws: The Solar Shade Control Act, and the Solar Rights Act. Story at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/sddt/20070126/lo\\_sddt/sandiegoresearchcenterreleasespapersonstatesolarac](http://news.yahoo.com/s/sddt/20070126/lo_sddt/sandiegoresearchcenterreleasespapersonstatesolarac) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yrwm19>

EPIC: <http://www.sandiego.edu/epic/>

<http://www.sandiego.edu/epic/publications/papers.php>

### **SEIA Executive Committee 1-26-07**

The Solar Energy Industries Association announced the Executive Committee leadership of its Board of Directors for 2007-2008: Board Chairman – Christopher O'Brien, Sharp Solar; Vice Chairman – Thomas Dyer, Kyocera Solar; Treasurer - Stephen J. Hogan, Spire Solar. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47233> and <http://tinyurl.com/3cd2pp>  
SEIA: <http://www.seia.org/>

### **MEMC 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter and Full Year Results 1-26-07**

MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. reported financial results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year ended December 31, 2006. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB7948F82%2D0279%2D4C71%2D935F%2DA1A612E55997%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xh7ky>  
MEMC: <http://investors.memc.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=106680&p=irol-EventDetails&EventId=1455455> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mxu5l>

### **Cleantech 2007 / Nanotech 2007 1-26-07**

The Nano Science & Technology Institute announced that Cleantech 2007 will collocate with the Nanotech 2007 conference and tradeshow. Cleantech will be held 23-24 May 2007, while Nanotech 2007 will begin May 20 and run through May 24. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1C483304%2D02B4%2D4023%2DA904%2D8F9AD35AF242%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yo4yf>  
Cleantech 2007: <http://www.cleantech2007.org/>  
Nanotech 2007: <http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2007/>

### **ECD Award 1-26-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced that Stanford R. Ovshinsky, president and chief scientist and technologist of ECD Ovonic, was selected to receive one of the top annual awards presented by Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society. Ovshinsky will be presented with the 2007 Walston Chubb Award for Innovation. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B15BF0413%2D0CEC%2D480A%2DBC61%2D23DBAED541BF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w3ggg>  
ECD Ovonic: <http://www.ovonic.com/>  
Sigma Xi: <http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/prizes/chubb.shtml>

### **Solar Market Potential 1-26-07**

See "Solar Photovoltaic Market Potential", a new report from Energy Business Reports, at:  
<http://mmdnewswire.com/content/view/1193/>

### **Solel's Growth 1-26-07**

According to this press, Solel Solar Systems is growing rapidly, with revenue rising from \$4 million in 2005 to \$30 million in 2006, and is projected to rise to \$90-\$100 million in 2007. More on Solel at:  
<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9750101&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bcsyq>  
Solel: <http://www.solel.com/>

### **First Solar Expansion in Malaysia 1-25-07**

First Soar, Inc. announced it will expand production with a new 4-line solar module manufacturing plant with an expected minimum annual capacity of 100 MW. The manufacturing plant will be located in Kulim Hi Tech Park in Kedah, Malaysia. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47226> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eeb25>  
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>



### **Global Solar Energy Production Expansion 1-25-07**

According to this press, Global Solar Energy, Inc. has announced that it is to invest approximately EUR 30 million to set up a production facility for thin-film solar cells in Germany. The company also announced that capacity at its site in Tucson, Arizona, is to be expanded from its current level of 4 MW to 40 MW. Story at: <http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/CorporateNews/en/10431734/DGAP-News-Global-Solar-Energy-to-produce-thin-film-solar> or <http://tinyurl.com/2p97cp>  
Global Solar Energy: <http://www.globalsolar.com/>

### **Sharp Thin-film Solar Cells 1-25-07**

According to this press, Sharp Corp. said it has developed the know-how to mass-produce more efficient thin-film silicon solar cells, with commercial production to start in May. Press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at: <http://www.japantoday.com/jp/news/397055> and <http://www.assodigitale.it/content/view/3711/31/>

### **SMUD / Elk Grove Program, Solar Electric 1-25-07**

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District is partnering with the city of Elk Grove, California, in a new program that should make the process faster and less expensive for residents wanting to install solar electric systems on existing homes. More at:

[http://www.rocklintoday.com/news/templates/community\\_news.asp?articleid=4661&zoneid=4](http://www.rocklintoday.com/news/templates/community_news.asp?articleid=4661&zoneid=4) or <http://tinyurl.com/2svgbo>

SMUD: <http://www.smud.org/green/index.html>

Press (pdf): [http://www.smud.org/news/releases/07archive/01\\_22ElkGrove\\_SMUDsolar.pdf](http://www.smud.org/news/releases/07archive/01_22ElkGrove_SMUDsolar.pdf)

### **Venture Capital Investment in Renewable Energy 1-25-07**

“Venture capital has taken the lead in renewable energy, but corporations, private equity and other investor groups are also investing in this area worldwide”, said Nicholas Parker, chairman and co-founder of the Cleantech Group™, parent company of Cleantech Venture Network®. See “Venture Capital Powering Renewable Energy Investment, Totaling \$1.6 Billion in 2006” at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B283F8105%2D7A25%2D4146%2D8DD9%2D4EE1F1CFC57B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrg6ak>

Cleantech Venture Network: <http://www.cleantech.com/>

### **Solar Demand, Report 1-25-07**

According to this press, demand for PV modules is expected to more than triple from 2005 levels by 2010 to 531 MW, valued at \$1.3 billion. These and other trends are presented in “Solar Energy Products”, a new study from The Freedonia Group, Inc. Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/070125/0207452.html>

Freedonia: <http://www.freedoniagroup.com/>

<http://www.freedoniagroup.com/justreleased/newindex.htm>

<http://www.freedoniagroup.com/pdf/2126smwe.pdf>

### **WorldWater & Power Featured / Executive VPs 1-25-07**

Quentin T. Kelly, President & CEO of WorldWater & Power Corp. is being featured live on Market News First for a roundtable discussion with anchor Steve Kanaval, 25 January. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B73F6E734%2D6D8C%2D498A%2D873D%2D9EBAF619FFBC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2aa6rp>

MN1.COM: <http://www.mn1.com/>

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced that VP-Chief Financial Officer Larry L. Crawford and VP-Global Business Development Douglas L. Washington have been promoted to Executive Vice Presidents of the corporation. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B978E797C%2DDBF5%2D4781%2DB7E5%2D4642CA61564B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/39zq6z>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **SunEdison Appointment 1-25-07**

SunEdison announced the appointment of Rick Gilliam as Director Western States Policy. Based in SunEdison's Denver office, Gilliam will oversee solar policy initiatives and will report to SunEdison's General Council and head of regulatory affairs. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB6CB98AE%2D5483%2D4BD0%2D8AA5%2D3BABA85A5B5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/22gctj>  
[http://denver.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=104965&type\\_news=latest](http://denver.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=104965&type_news=latest) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/3yey5o>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **Cypress / SunPower Results 1-25-07**

Cypress Semiconductor Corp. and SunPower announced 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year-end 2006 results.

Cypress, including SunPower:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B555B2E2D%2D0EE0%2D407F%2D858C%2D7BBDF723D32A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/238vnd>

SunPower:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B557B849D%2D0D51%2D4BC7%2DDBB47%2D2EFDC95C9DC1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/26c2qx>

SunPower Corporation: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

### **CEC Workshop, Intermittency / Renewables-RPS Transcript 1-25-07**

The California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research renewables staff will be conducting a workshop 13 February to present findings and results from the Intermittency Analysis Project. This final workshop will focus on the analysis of the 2010 and 2020 renewables penetration scenarios. Information at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/>

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/2007-02-13\\_staff\\_workshop.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/2007-02-13_staff_workshop.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2k2ldm>

The transcript for the 10 January 2007 Committee Workshop on Guideline Revisions for the Renewable Energy Program and RPS Implementation is available on line at:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/>

### **California Transmission Expansion 1-25-07**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation Board of Governors approved a significant expansion of the transmission grid in the Tehachapi area of Southern California. Southern California Edison's Tehachapi Transmission project is a major bulk project consisting of a series of 17 new facilities or upgrades that will come on line over a period of 5 years, beginning in late 2008. Benefits listed include: lays the groundwork to integrate large amounts of planned geothermal, solar and wind generation; and helps California utilities comply with the Renewable Portfolio Standard. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE5739136%2D3BEA%2D476E%2D9B92%2D74629BA30E74%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xv2jp>

### **Solar Decathlon House 1-25-07**

State Senator Frank W. Wagner is making the Virginia Tech Solar House his temporary home. Said Wagner, "Here's a house that uses zero energy from the grid and takes advantage of a lot of the current and new technology". Press at:

[http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD\\_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1149192839217&path=Inews&s=1045855934842](http://www.timesdispatch.com/servlet/Satellite?pagename=RTD%2FMGArticle%2FRTD_BasicArticle&c=MGArticle&cid=1149192839217&path=Inews&s=1045855934842) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jnv9s>

<http://content.hamptonroads.com/story.cfm?story=118148&ran=219738&tref=y> or <http://tinyurl.com/36jxz2>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)

### **Silicon Valley Solar Agreement with GSS 1-24-07**

Silicon Valley Solar announced that it has finalized an agreement with GSS to produce its Sol-X™ flat-plate concentrator modules. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA7492D1D%2D6138%2D4864%2DDBD25%2D60726B592151%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2e8t3o>

SV Solar: <http://www.sv-solar.com/>

GSS: <http://www.enf.cn/pv/2044c.html>

**Canadian Solar and SolarWorld Contract 1-24-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced it has signed a long-term supply contract with Deutsche Solar, the wafer manufacturing subsidiary of SolarWorld Group of Germany. Under the contract, Deutsche Solar will supply to CSI approximately 180 million Euro worth of Solsix-Multi 6" wafers over a 12 year period. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEEA7DC6C%2D1A24%2D4B72%2DBF69%2DD5206F9F61C5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29hgme>

<http://www.csisolar.com/>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/sw-eng/>

Deutsche Solar: <http://www.deutschesolar.de/>

**Suntech Power Holdings BIPV for Airport 1-24-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that it has entered into an agreement to supply an 800 kW Building Integrated Photovoltaic (BIPV) curtain wall for the Wuxi Airport terminal, with the first phase scheduled to be completed in late October 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5674EC32%2D0975%2D4346%2D9070%2D9423834616A4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yspdsh>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

**Open Energy Corporation Product Approval 1-24-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced that its SolarSave® Membrane product has received UL approval to incorporate material from Seaman Corporation (FiberTite), Duro-Last and IB Roof Systems.

SolarSave® Membranes are now approved with a Class A fire rating for roofs from flat to 2:12 slope for all UL listed roofing applications for these membranes. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=83921E0A38BFD056DD650E93B099BC6E?id=47221> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cx5fd>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

**SunTechnics in Southern California 1-24-07**

SunTechnics Energy Systems, Inc., is expanding its business operations in Southern California with the opening of an office in Carlsbad. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47209> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywv8kk>

SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/photovoltaics\\_1ps.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/photovoltaics_1ps.htm)

**CENTROSOLAR Preliminary Results 1-24-07**

CENTROSOLAR AG reported preliminary 2006 results. See more on CENTROSOLAR at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU364.htm>

CENTROSOLAR: <http://www.centrosolar.com/>

**Hoku Scientific Results 1-24-07**

Hoku Scientific reported 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 results. See the press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B98AC3160%2D7C14%2D4798%2DAD6F%2DC9DC8DAAA79A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tdnjq>

Hoku Scientific: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

**Clean Energy Investments [EERE Network News] 1-24-07**

See the New Energy Finance press "Venture Capital/Private Equity investment in clean energy surges 167% in 2006" at: [http://www.newenergyfinance.com/NEF/HTML/Press/2007-01-22\\_VCPE.pdf](http://www.newenergyfinance.com/NEF/HTML/Press/2007-01-22_VCPE.pdf) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2z96uf>

EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id\\_10528](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id_10528)

New Energy Finance: <http://www.newenergyfinance.com/>

**PV System for Bend, Oregon 1-24-07**

The City of Bend received a renewable energy project grant from Pacific Power to help fund the installation of a PV system on the city's parking garage. In October, the City Council confirmed the selection of SunEnergy Power Corporation to provide the system. Press through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at:  
<http://www.ktvz.com/story.cfm?nav=news&storyID=18187>  
SunEnergy: <http://www.sunenergypower.com/home.asp>

### **EU Citizens Support for Solar 1-24-07**

Interviews with 25,000 Europeans indicate that 80% of EU citizens support solar energy and 71% favor wind energy. See coverage of the Eurobarometer study at ReFocus:

[http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp\\_showdoc.asp?docid=94277590&accnum=1&topics=](http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp_showdoc.asp?docid=94277590&accnum=1&topics=) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2v4e9k>

See Public Opinion at: [http://www.europa.eu/press\\_room/index\\_en.htm](http://www.europa.eu/press_room/index_en.htm)

EC: [http://ec.europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/index_en.htm)

### **Advanced Energy Technologies / Future Needs 1-24-07**

See "Energy needs more money in U.S., says a federal agency", with coverage of a GAO report on Advanced Energy Technologies, at ReFocus:

[http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp\\_showdoc.asp?docid=83189028&accnum=1&topics=](http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp_showdoc.asp?docid=83189028&accnum=1&topics=) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/34hw5j>

### **DTE Energy RFP for Renewable Energy 1-24-07**

DTE Energy has issued a Request for Proposals to purchase Michigan-based renewable energy for the company's proposed GreenCurrents(SM) renewable energy program. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAA18C987%2DA6C6%2D4938%2D914E%2D5C18B762F335%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/33o2gw>

DTE GreenCurrents(SM): <http://my.dteenergy.com/products/greenCurrents.html>

### **Fetzer Vineyards Honor 1-24-07**

The Medinge Group, an international think tank focusing on branding and business, has named Fetzer Vineyards a 2007 Brand With a Conscience. Among Fetzer's approaches to sustainability are its large solar installation and extensive use of biofuels. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7DF4ECC6%2D0D57%2D4938%2DB547%2D1F1FC2E29479%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32kju6>

The Medinge Group: <http://www.medinge.org/about.shtml>

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess (January 4):

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47009>

### **Solar Thermal Certification 1-24-07**

See "Setting the Standard in Solar Thermal" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=83921E0A38BFD056DD650E93B099BC6E?id=47211> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mzpx>

NABCEP: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=1359>

IREC: [http://www.irecusa.org/articles/static/1/1169486246\\_987094287.html](http://www.irecusa.org/articles/static/1/1169486246_987094287.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2y7zh3>

Michigan Energy Demonstration Center: <http://www.nmc.edu/ees/energycenter/index.html>

### **Organic Solar Cells 1-23-07**

Plextronics announced it has received \$750,000 in funding from the Sustainable Energy Fund of Central Eastern Pennsylvania for further development of Plexcore™ PV technology for organic solar cells. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B58842D6F%2DB5A6%2D4866%2DB65F%2D88220B1D410D%7D&mktw=nbk=>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B58842D6F%2DB5A6%2D4866%2DB65F%2D88220B1D410D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/325lnq>

Plextronics: <http://www.plextronics.com/>

Sustainable Energy Fund: <http://www.theseef.org/>

### **Greek PV Market 1-23-07**

The Greek PV goal is to install at least 700 MWp by 2020, and new legislation and investment incentives have come into play supporting this goal. SolarPlaza has written a market survey about the legal system, procedures, and investment opportunities titled "The Greek Feed-in Tariff and Grants Explained". See: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/Greekreport/44500>

### **SPG Commercial PV System, California 1-23-07**

SPG Solar announced the commissioning of Phase II of the 170-kW commercial PV system for the Grgich Hills winery in Napa Valley, California. SPG Solar will have a booth at the Unified Wine & Grape Symposium at the Sacramento Convention Center January 24-25. Story and photos at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR731.htm>

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47193>

or <http://tinyurl.com/33q7gp>

Press at Environmental Leader: <http://www.environmentalleader.com/?p=724>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

Grgich Hills: <http://www.grgich.com/index.html>

### **Day4Energy Financing 1-23-07**

British Columbia Discovery Fund Inc. announced that privately held investee company, Day4Energy Inc., has successfully raised over \$11 million in the first closing of an equity financing placed by investment banker GMP Securities L.P. of Toronto. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BECAB3376%2DB05A%2D402B%2DB102%2DFF33C90EC78A%7D=mktw=nbk=>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BECAB3376%2DB05A%2D402B%2DB102%2DFF33C90EC78A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywhn8v>

Day4Energy: <http://www.day4energy.com/>

BC Discovery Fund: <http://www.bcdiscoveryfund.com/>

### **Meikle Automation / XsunX Alliance 1-23-07**

Meikle Automation and XsunX Inc. announced a strategic alliance agreement to speed XsunX's thin film PV products to market. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9F104429%2D879B%2D438B%2D961C%2D4B0CFC1EEB83%7D=mktw=nbk=> or

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9F104429%2D879B%2D438B%2D961C%2D4B0CFC1EEB83%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25rjqy>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

Meikle Automation: <http://www.meikleautomation.com/>

### **SolarPlaza Interview with Dr. Shi Zhengrong 1-23-07**

For an interview with Dr. Shi Zhengrong, CEO and founder of Suntech Power, at SolarPlaza, see:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44492> or <http://tinyurl.com/yubrzp>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech->

[power.com/AboutUs/Leadership/LeadershipMessagefromCEO/tabid/69/Default.aspx](http://www.suntech-power.com/AboutUs/Leadership/LeadershipMessagefromCEO/tabid/69/Default.aspx) or

<http://tinyurl.com/292enu>

### **Solar Lamp 1-23-07**

Hadco® and SolarOne® Solutions announced the joint development of a solar powered post top style lamp for decorative lighting applications. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47196> or <http://tinyurl.com/28a8g4>

SolarOne: <http://www.solarone.net/>

### **Cleantech 2007 1-23-07**

Cleantech 2007 is set for 23-24 May 2007 in Santa Clara, California. Information at:

<http://www.cleantech2007.org/>



### **International PV Investments Workshop 1-23-07**

For information on EPIA's International Workshop on Solar Photovoltaic Investments, Brussels, 13-14 February 2007, see the pdf at: [http://www.epia.org/documents/NL\\_0612\\_32.pdf](http://www.epia.org/documents/NL_0612_32.pdf)  
EPIA: <http://www.epia.org/08Events/UpcomingEvents.asp>

### **Renewable Portfolio Standards Conference, Colorado 1-23-07**

For information on 3rd Annual Renewable Portfolio Standards Conference, April 23-24 2007, Westminster, Colorado, see the conference brochure at: <http://www.euci.com/pdf/0407-rps.pdf>

### **Hoku Contract for Reactors 1-22-07**

Hoku Materials announced the signing of a definitive contract with Graeber Engineering Consultants GmbH and MSA Apparatus Construction for Chemical Equipment Ltd., for the purchase and sale of reactors used in the production of polysilicon, and related engineering and installation services. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1D6C1494%2D5E97%2D4E8E%2DB119%2D127B70ACF148%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cjk7>  
Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

### **Addition to Solar Park, Germany 1-22-07**

A new PV system was recently completed at the former Furth-Atzenhos airport site. The 1-MW project is part of the "WNE Solar Park South Germany" program, which has a peak power total of 5MW. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR323.htm>  
Sunline AG: <http://www.sunline-ag.com/>  
KQV: <http://www.karstadtquelle-versicherungen.de/>  
<http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/CorporateNews/de/10296611/DGAP-News-Sunline-AG-5-Megawatt-Solarpark-fertiggestellt> or <http://tinyurl.com/28ga2a>

### **Canadian Solar Collaboration with Photowatt 1-22-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced its manufacturing collaboration with Photowatt Technologies, Inc. Under the agreement, CSI will manufacture certain PV modules for Photowatt on an OEM basis, with production expected to commence in mid-2007. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA1A69149%2D29B8%2D4583%2DB198%2D47BD968A886C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tsqs9>  
CIS Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>  
Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>

### **Arizona Solar Electric Roadmap 1-22-07**

The Arizona Solar Electric Roadmap Study, released by the Arizona Department of Commerce, calls for public and private sectors to launch initiatives to accelerate the adoption of solar power. Press at:  
<http://www.azstarnet.com/sn/business/165461.php>  
<http://www.azcommerce.com/Newsroom/ViewRelease.aspx?1875>

### **Solar IPOs 1-22-07**

According to this article, this past year, 2006, marks the beginning of a significant ramp up in solar IPOs and more importantly, it is the beginning of serious financial resources coming into the solar industry, which will allow the industry to continue its current robust growth. See 2006: The Year of the Solar IPO Boom, Peter Lynch submits, at: [http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070122/24650\\_id.html?v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070122/24650_id.html?v=1)

### **Rising Solar Power 1-22-07**

See "Is the Sun finally rising on solar power" at RenewableEnergy Access, an interview with Rob Styler of Citizenre, at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47180> or <http://tinyurl.com/24jnu2>  
Citizenre: <http://renu.citizenre.com/>  
<http://energy.sourceguides.com/businesses/byGeo/US/byS/VA/byB/serv/consult/consult.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/235a7l>

### **Solar Industry Momentum 1-22-07**

For the article, "The Solar Industry Continues to Gain Momentum", by Dr. Charles Gay, V.P. of Applied Materials, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story?id=47178>

### **More on Colorado Renewables 1-22-07**

See the story "Colorado to Take Bold Steps in Renewable Energy" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47179> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eg2pl>

### **Energy Bills / Action 1-22-07**

For SEIA's Fact Sheet on The Security America's Energy Independence Act (H.R. 550), go to:

<http://seia.org/getpdf.php?iid=131>

Related press at: <http://www.upi.com/Energy/view.php?StoryID=20070118-063119-7988r> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2uxqt3>

See also "Renewables Making Gains in Congress" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47171> or <http://tinyurl.com/2encgd>

### **DayStar Capitalization Plans 1-22-07**

For press on DayStar Technologies, Inc. capitalization plans, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B25BDBCEA%2DBE25%2D43CC%2DBA39%2D3388B25DFCF1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqfoft>

DayStar: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

### **Suntech Award 1-22-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that Dr. Zhengrong Shi, Suntech's Chairman and CEO, has been selected as a recipient of the Top10 Entrepreneurs Award for 2006 by CCTV, the largest official television station in China. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B116A23AD%2D616E%2D4393%2D86A5%2D0592E7A8F3D1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x5a3s>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

CCTV: <http://www.cctv.com/english/>

### **Top Green Companies, PLENTY Magazine 1-22-07**

In its February / March issue, PLENTY Magazine predicts the next green companies set to change the world in 2007 and the years to come. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC0BE7E69%2D1AEB%2D45E4%2DAA1D%2D0C3A71E1A1ED%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> <http://tinyurl.com/2pww2k>

See Nanosolar, ECD Ovonic, Konarka, and others at:

<http://www.plentymag.com/>

[http://plentymag.com/features/2007/01/the\\_plenty\\_20.php](http://plentymag.com/features/2007/01/the_plenty_20.php)

### **Examples of Job Sites for Renewables / Solar 1-22-07**

For listings of jobs in the growing solar field, see the examples at:

USAJobs (Federal Government): <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/>

[Enter keyword (solar), location, category, and salary/pay grade for search]

GreenJobs (through Solarbuzz): <http://www.greenjobs.com/public/index.aspx>

Jobs posted at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/jobs/home>

PennEnergy Jobs (through Renewable Energy World): <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/jobs/index.cfm>

Jobs posted at Photon International: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/job/job.htm>

Sustainable Business Jobs: <http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/jobs/index.cfm> (search on keyword solar)

### **Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Proceeding, California 1-22-07**

For the Documents Page of the CEC Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Proceeding, go to:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html>

### **EnviroMission / APS Meteorological Assessments 1-22-07**

According to this press, Arizona Public Service has provided weather stations to EnviroMission for collecting meteorological data to be used in the assessment of suitable sites for Solar Tower power stations in the region. EnviroMission has agreed to reciprocate the in-kind support of APS by agreeing to make all weather data available to APS to further enhance their statewide data collection capability.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3D679D2E%2DE7BE%2D4703%2D95F0%2D2E465FD0FB6A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ldgaz>

EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

APS: [http://www.aps.com/my\\_community/Solar/Solar\\_53.html](http://www.aps.com/my_community/Solar/Solar_53.html)

### **Concentrating PV 1-19-07**

See the stories High Concentration PV Thinks Big, Low Concentrating Solar Photovoltaics Aim High, and Concentrating PV Standards Developed, at Solar Forecast: <http://www.solarforecast.com/>

<http://www.solarforecast.com/ArticleDetails.php?articleID=333>

<http://www.solarforecast.com/ArticleDetails.php?articleID=327>

<http://www.solarforecast.com/ArticleDetails.php?articleID=332>

### **SunTechnics Expansion 1-19-07**

For the story "SunTechnics Expands Worldwide Presence", see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47161> or <http://tinyurl.com/ykpkl>

SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

Conergy: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=1210>

### **Tesco Solar Roof, California 1-19-07**

Tesco, described as the 4<sup>th</sup> largest retail chain in the world, announced it is installing a \$13 million, 2 MW solar roof from Solar Integrated Technologies, Inc. on its five-building distribution center under construction in Riverside. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCEDA5F8F%2D2AC9%2D492F%2DAD56%2D0B0363DD3884%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fyfpg> and

[http://news.com.com/Tesco+USA+to+get+worlds+biggest+solar+roof/2100-11395\\_3-6151461.html](http://news.com.com/Tesco+USA+to+get+worlds+biggest+solar+roof/2100-11395_3-6151461.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2xcd5g>

Solar Integrated: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

Tesco: <http://www.tescocorporate.com/>

<http://www.tescocorporate.com/page.aspx?pointerid=FDE9D660656A42608BEA10E35C977C7A> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2qwg5l>

### **SunWize Module Line 1-19-07**

SunWize Technologies announced a new line of single crystalline modules. See the press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47165> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2anct4>

SunWize: <http://www.sunwize.com/>

### **SolarPlaza Interviews 1-19-07**

For an interview with Shu Huajun, Sales Manager Sunworld, go to SolarPlaza at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44491> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuln23>.

Additional SolarPlaza interviews are at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/InterviewsbySolarPlaza/43577> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yx2uc>

Sunworld: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=25381> or <http://tinyurl.com/26o3sh>

<http://www.sun-world.cc/>

### **More on Hoku Polysilicon for Sanyo Electric 1-19-07**

See the story "Hoku Deal with Sanyo Energizes Solar Venture" at:

<http://starbulletin.com/2007/01/19/business/story01.html>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

Sanyo: <http://www.sanyo.com/home.cfm>

### **ARISE Special Warrant Financing 1-19-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced that it has completed the previously announced offering of Special Warrants. More at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9745391&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cjdX2>

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

### **Colorado Renewables 1-19-07**

See the story "Dems share renewable energy focus" at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9745300&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ca93c>

### **Net Metering in New Mexico 1-19-07**

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission unanimously approved a large expansion to the state's net metering policy. The new rule allows electric utility customers to net meter electricity generated from renewable energy systems with a peak capacity of up to 80 MW. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=D30B3E75A25FC9F7DA45930D99E8D538?id=47156> or <http://tinyurl.com/23sbco>

### **Energy Bills 1-19-07**

Congressmen Michael McNulty and Dave Camp introduced "Securing America's Energy Independence Act", which would extend federal solar energy tax credits. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47163> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zs3xt>

See also, "America Energy Independence Bill Takes First Steps" at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO322.htm>

SEIA: <http://www.seia.org/>

Renewables Making Gains in Congress, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47171>

### **Farmergy Acquisition of MOVRE 1-19-07**

Farmergy announced the acquisition of Missouri Valley Renewable Energy (MOVRE). Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=9D0903B3776057CB554A2946FE53E5E5?id=47164> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f32qx>

Farmergy: <http://www.farmergy.com/>

### **Canadian Technology Initiative 1-19-07**

Canada's \$230 million "ecoEnergy Technology Initiative", unveiled in Ottawa by the ministers of Natural Resources and Environment, will focus on RD&D of carbon dioxide sequestration, clean coal, renewable energy, and oil from Alberta's tar sands. Press at: [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2007-01/nrc-cng011707.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-01/nrc-cng011707.php) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqp5ad>

### **Adept Technology into Solar Power 1-19-07**

Adept Technology, Inc. announced that they have secured new design wins with four solar panel manufacturing companies in the rapidly expanding international solar market. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B59381E7B%2DEEEB%2D44AA%2DB793%2D35621CC64D59%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bq4y4>

Adept: <http://www.adept.com/>

### **Green Condo Tower, New York 1-19-07**

The Visionaire has been designed and engineered to meet the U.S. Green Building Council's highest standard for LEED. According to the press, the building will harvest approximately 5% of its electric load through building-integrated solar panels. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE9390BF2%2D54A7%2D4333%2D96DC%2D848F63CC333C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytuzke>

Visionaire: <http://www.thevisionaire.com/> (see Green Living)

### **SunPower at Clean-Tech Summit 1-19-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that its CEO Thomas Werner will deliver a keynote presentation at the annual Clean-Tech Investor Summit on 24 January in Palm Springs, California, with a webcast at SunPower's website: <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/events.cfm>

### **Investing in the Environment 1-19-07**

See more on the Online Greentech Investor Conference, 21 March 2007, at: <http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/Forums/Portals/green.aspx>

### **XsunX Interview 1-19-07**

XsunX, Inc. CEO Tom Djokovich was interviewed by the financial information portal WallSt.net. See <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B90C560F5%2DC12D%2D4180%2D8B11%2D27F58AD548D2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c423p>  
WallSt.Net: <http://www.wallst.net/index.asp>  
<http://www.wallst.net/audio/audio.asp?symbol=XSNX&id=2933>

### **Research and Markets VC Report / Alternative Energy Growth 1-19-07**

Research and Markets is offering Venture Capital in the Energy Industry 2007 – Report and Directory. Information at: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c48771>  
See also Alternative Energy Trends at: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c48806>

### **Sales Impact 1-19-07**

According to this press, Universal Communication Systems, Inc. subsidiary Solar Style, Inc. concluded a highly successful exhibition and is capitalizing on the momentum from the 2007 International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC3DAB630%2D72AE%2D4570%2D9164%2D88DEAADF2954%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2275s4>  
Solar Style: <http://www.solarstyle.com/>

### **Solar Thermal Installer Exam 1-19-07**

For information on the NABCEP Solar Thermal Installer Certification Exam, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47166> or <http://tinyurl.com/2af7xe>  
NABCEP: <http://www.nabcep.org/>

### **Ecostream Entering US Market 1-18-07**

Ecostream is entering the US market. Says Steven Pleging, CEO of Ecostream International, “The US represents a potentially important market for clean energy investment – a market in which California is currently playing a leadership role. By expanding our business operations to the West Coast of the US we can take full advantage of two decades of renewable energy experience in Europe. There are now better prospects for greater federal commitment to clean energy solutions in the US.” More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3B59E999%2D7C37%2D4A4F%2D9677%2D2EE846F28BE3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/24rmst>  
Ecostream: <http://www.ecostream.us/>  
Econcern: <http://www.econcern.com/>

### **More on Sharp Expansion 1-18-07**

Sharp Corporation is opening the Toyama site for the Solar Systems Group and is starting to produce silicon for solar cells. Press at: <http://press-releases.techwhack.com/6834/sharp-establishes-the-toyama-site-for-solar/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fnucu>  
[http://sharp-world.com/corporate/news/070112\\_04.html](http://sharp-world.com/corporate/news/070112_04.html)  
Related News: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47141>  
Sharp: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=2053>



### **Hoku Materials Contract with Sanyo 1-18-07**

Hoku Materials announced the signing of a definitive contract with Sanyo Electric Company, Ltd. for the sale and delivery of polysilicon to Sanyo over a 7-year period beginning January 2009. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0BED674F%2D1573%2D46F3%2D9B8B%2D9901A64EA42D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yo3y5e>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/hokumaterials.html>

Sanyo: <http://www.sanyo.co.jp/>  
<http://www.sanyo.com/home.cfm>

### **More on Sanyo Expansion 1-18-07**

Sanyo Electric will rebuild part of the Shiga Plant in Japan to allow the production of HIT solar cell modules. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA81.htm>

Sanyo: <http://www.sanyo.co.jp/>  
<http://www.sanyo.com/home.cfm>

### **Ascent Solar Technologies Government Contracts 1-18-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has successfully completed the novation of approximately \$3.5 million in government funded R&D contracts from ITN Energy Systems Inc. More on these contracts at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFBF068A9%2DB294%2D45E8%2DB114%2D4855DE69F420%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvnnx2>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

### **Mastervolt Revenues 1-18-07**

Mastervolt announced 2006 revenues. Details at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO362.htm>

Mastervolt: <http://www.mastervolt.com/>

### **ICP Acquisition of Distributor 1-18-07**

ICP Solar Technologies announced that it has executed a binding letter of intent indicating its intention to purchase all the issued and outstanding shares of Discover Power Inc. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO512.htm>

Discover Power: <http://www.discoverpower.com/>

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

### **PV Project, Italy 1-18-07**

The Italian PV company S.E. Project s.r.l., a wholly owned subsidiary of SOLON AG, recently completed an 837-kW rooftop PV system in Bolzano, South Tyrol. Press at:

[http://www.financial.de/newsroom/news\\_d/91611.html](http://www.financial.de/newsroom/news_d/91611.html)

S.E. Project: <http://www.se-project.it/sito/home/index.html>

SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.com/>

### **South Jersey Solar Systems 1-18-07**

South Jersey Energy Service Plus, a subsidiary of South Jersey Industries, announced that it is now offering the installation of solar electric systems for home and commercial business owners throughout South Jersey. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD78C8457%2DD557%2D4761%2D8BF1%2D505A7EA6118D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f6kkh> and

<http://www.njbiz.com/article.asp?aID=69614>

South Jersey Energy Service Plus: <http://www.sjesp.com/>

### **More on Lennar Solar Homes, California 1-18-07**

Access the broadcasts at: <http://www.emediawire.com/releases/2007/1/emw497963.htm>

<http://www.lennarliving.com/index.cfm?pageid=563>

### **PG&E on Clean Energy and Global Warming 1-18-07**

Speaking at the National Press Club, Peter Darbee, Chairman, CEO and President of PG&E Corporation urged federal policy makers to take a series of actions aimed at accelerating the nation's efforts to advance clean energy solutions and address global warming. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA72685C5%2D8FF4%2D47C0%2D9FAF%2D44217E72C943%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ywpx>

PG&E: <http://www.pgecorp.com/>

### **Interviews by SolarPlaza 1-18-07**

See SolarPlaza for interviews of Carlos Huelamo, CEO Enerpal Tarragona; Tom Abeles, CEO of Sagacity Inc.; Abdullatif N. Albitawi, Managing Director of Photon For Sustainable Energy Systems; Kristoffer Lind, CEO of PV Enterprise Sweden AB; Govind Kaintura, General Manager of Moser Baer Photovoltaic; and more at: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/InterviewsbySolarPlaza/43577> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3yx2uc>

### **SPG Executives 1-18-07**

SPG Solar, Inc.'s Board of Directors announced that it has expanded the depth and experience of its management team with the addition of two senior-level executives. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47147> or <http://tinyurl.com/28hwmv>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

### **Cleantech Managing Partner 1-18-07**

The Cleantech Group™ announced that John K. Balbach has joined as a managing partner. See more on the Cleantech Group at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=AC9FBDDE3A1087BE793D6BF296EA1ED8?id=47149> or <http://tinyurl.com/yynnvb>

Cleantech Venture Network® LLC: <http://cleantech.com/>

### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 1-18-07**

The latest Interstate Renewable Energy Council State and Stakeholders Newsletter, with coverage of IREC programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives / rebates, community outreach, training / certification, and other topics is available at:

<http://irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

### **SPIE Optics & Photonics 2007 – Solar Energy and Its Applications 1-18-07**

For information on the SPIE Optics & Photonics 2007 – Solar Energy and Its Applications symposium set for 26-30 August 2007 in San Diego, California, see the invitation to participate and the program topics covering high and low concentration for solar electric applications, solar hydrogen and nanotechnology, PV cell and module technologies, optical modeling and measurements for solar energy systems, organic PV, non-imaging and efficient illumination systems, and thin-film coatings for optical applications, at:

<http://spie.org/conferences/calls/07/op/solar/>

<http://spie.org/conferences/calls/07/op/>

### **Colorado Renewables 1-18-07**

See the story “Democrats pushing for renewable energy bills” in the Denver Business Journal at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/01/15/daily21.html?jst=b\\_in\\_hl](http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/01/15/daily21.html?jst=b_in_hl) or

<http://tinyurl.com/235vhm>

### **Support for Green Technologies 1-18-07**

According to this press, a Zogby/TechNet nationwide poll of 1,043 Americans found that 77% of U.S. voters believe that our nation must do more to promote green technologies. “The magnitude of global energy and environmental challenges demands that we act now to implement a sound energy strategy

based on U.S. innovation”, said John Doerr, TechNet Founder and Partner at Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAC88AA3C%2D3873%2D4084%2D9567%2D6D1073F41B97%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dhe7r>

TechNet: <http://www.technet.org/>

### **Solar Thermal in New York 1-18-07**

The New York State Energy Research & Development Authority requested innovative proposals under a Program Opportunity Notice for solar thermal demonstrations. For more information, see ReFocus at:

[http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp\\_showdoc.asp?docid=41376895&accnum=1&topics=](http://www.sparksdata.co.uk/refocus/fp_showdoc.asp?docid=41376895&accnum=1&topics=) or

<http://tinyurl.com/33tu69>

NYSERDA: <http://text.nyserda.org/funding/funding.asp?i=2> (see PON 1085)

### **SunPower / PowerLight Silicon Solar Cell Supply 1-17-07**

SunPower Corporation subsidiary PowerLight Corporation announced a 120 MW, 3-year supply agreement with JingAo Solar Co., Ltd. that calls for JingAo to deliver increasing volumes of silicon solar cells to PowerLight beginning in 2007. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO511.htm>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

JingAo Solar: <http://www.jingaosolar.com/>

### **Solar Thin Films / Kraft Order 1-17-07**

Solar Thin Films, Inc. announced that its majority owned subsidiary, Kraft zRt., received a new order from Energy Photovoltaics Inc. with a total value over \$900,000 USD. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0D4FB250%2DA964%2D4E15%2DA37A%2DDDFDE0FBD397E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3d3jzo>

Solar Thin Films: <http://www.kraft.hu/>

EPV: <http://www.epv.net/>

### **SunEdison Solar Project for Staples 1-17-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, Staples and SunEdison hosted a dedication ceremony to unveil Staples' 433-kWdc commercial PV system in Connecticut. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR729.htm>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

### **JA Solar IPO 1-17-07**

For coverage of China's JA Solar Holdings Co. Ltd. initial public offering, see the press at:

[http://today.reuters.com/news/articleinvesting.aspx?view=CN&storyID=2007-01-](http://today.reuters.com/news/articleinvesting.aspx?view=CN&storyID=2007-01-16T210212Z_01_N16227613_RTRIDST_0_JASOLAR-IPO-URGENT.XML&rpc=66&type=qcna)

[16T210212Z\\_01\\_N16227613\\_RTRIDST\\_0\\_JASOLAR-IPO-URGENT.XML&rpc=66&type=qcna](http://today.reuters.com/news/articleinvesting.aspx?view=CN&storyID=2007-01-16T210212Z_01_N16227613_RTRIDST_0_JASOLAR-IPO-URGENT.XML&rpc=66&type=qcna) or

<http://tinyurl.com/238ry7>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B44C6791B%2DF7BA%2D4FDC%2D8683%2DDDB7351FEF1FD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/34v7q9>

### **ARISE Funding 1-17-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced that it has signed a non-binding Letter of Intent with Commerzbank AG for a bank credit facility. According to the press, this debt funding combined with the previously announced German incentives is anticipated to provide approximately 75% of the funds required for the EUR 50 million ARISE high efficiency PV cell manufacturing plant that ARISE plans to start constructing in Bischofswerda, Germany this year. Press at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070116/arise\\_commerzbank.html?v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070116/arise_commerzbank.html?v=1)

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

### **Sanyo Module Factory 1-17-07**

According to this press, Sanyo will convert its existing plant in Otsu, Shiga Prefecture, once a key washing machine plant, into a new factory that will start production of solar modules early next year. The new plant in Shiga will start operations with an annual production output of 40 MW. More at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9743406&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2je7mg>

Sanyo: <http://www.sanyo.com/home.cfm>

### **Solar Industry Seminar, Colorado 1-17-07**

Solar Energy International announced a Solar Industry Seminar set for 8-10 March 2007 in Denver, Colorado, co-sponsored by the Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association. Information at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47132> or <http://tinyurl.com/2g4nw3>

Solar Energy International: <http://www.solarenergy.org/index.html>

Colorado Solar Energy Industries Association: <http://www.coseia.org/>

### **More on Lennar Solar Neighborhood 1-17-07**

See "Nation's Largest Solar Neighborhood by Lennar Has Received Amazing Interest in Sacramento" at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/prweb/20070117/bs\\_prweb/prweb/497963\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/prweb/20070117/bs_prweb/prweb/497963_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ycyyv>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Green Buildings 1-17-07**

For coverage of the Pearl River Tower in China with PV and wind-generation, designed by Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM), and scheduled for completion in 2009, see:

<http://archrecord.construction.com/features/digital/archives/0612casestudy-1.asp> or

<http://tinyurl.com/33pxuj>

<http://www.glasssteelandstone.com/BuildingDetail/955.php>

[http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com/index.php?fuseaction=wanappln.projectview&upload\\_id=462](http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com/index.php?fuseaction=wanappln.projectview&upload_id=462) or

<http://tinyurl.com/m8g9s>

<http://www.emporis.com/en/wm/bu/?id=pearlriver-tower-guangzhou-china>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearl\\_River\\_Tower](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pearl_River_Tower)

<http://www.som.com/main.cfm>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skidmore,\\_Owings,\\_and\\_Merrill](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skidmore,_Owings,_and_Merrill)

The "Zero-Energy" skyscraper is featured in the January 2007 issue of Civil Engineering.

### **Solar Hall of Fame 1-17-07**

Thomas H. Lane of ECS Solar Energy Systems and Freeman Ford of FAFCO were named as the 2006 inductees to the Solar Hall of Fame. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47118>

ECS Solar Energy Systems: <http://www.ecs-solar.com/>

FAFCO: <http://www.fafco.com/AboutFAFCO/FAFCO-Management.html>

### **Solar Solutions 1-16-07**

SolarOne® Solutions announced that TSG Equity Partners of Stow, MA has placed a private investment in the company. The investment will accelerate the commercialization of the technology and expand the market opportunities while supporting on-going development activities. The investment represents TSG's first investment in the Clean Tech space. Press at SolarOne:

<http://www.solarone.net/TSG.htm>

SolarOne: <http://www.solarone.net/>

TSG Equity Partners: <http://www.tsgequity.com/>

As part of a large PV system, Sunlight Solar installed SolarOne® Solar Powered LED Pathway lights along the sidewalk in front of Yale University's Fisher Hall. More on this technology application at:

<http://www.solarone.net/News/index.html>

Yale News: [http://www.yale.edu/divinity/news/060710\\_news\\_soloar.shtml](http://www.yale.edu/divinity/news/060710_news_soloar.shtml)

Sunlight Solar: <http://www.sunlightsolar.com/>

### **Prime Solar Polysilicon and Wafer Manufacturing 1-16-07**

Prime Solar Pty Ltd will set up a polysilicon manufacturing facility at Bitterfeld in Germany to produce 7,000 metric tons of polysilicon per annum. Said Dr. Dilawar Singh, Managing Director and CEO, the polysilicon project will be completed in two stages of 3,500 metric tons each and the first stage will commence production in the second half of 2008. It will be a captive project producing polysilicon feedstock for Prime Solar's wafer manufacturing facility with 765 MW per annum capacity to be set at Thalheim, Germany. Press at Prime Solar:

<http://www.primesolar.com.au/> (see Media Centre)

### **Juwi Solar PV System, Germany 1-16-07**

Juwi solar GmbH recently completed the construction of a rooftop PV system with a nominal power of over 1-MW. The more than 17,000 First Solar modules were installed by juwi solar on two roofs of T.K.W. in Buhl near Baden-Baden. The operator of this system is Pfalzwerke AG from Ludwigshafen. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEU322.htm>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **SunPower / PowerLight Solar-powered Neighborhood 1-16-07**

SunPower Corporation and its subsidiary PowerLight Corporation announced the opening of "the nation's largest solar-powered neighborhood". Built by Lennar Corp., the planned 650 homes will use SunPower's roof-integrated SunTile® solar electric system. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR728.htm>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Solarfun Agreement 1-16-07**

Solarfun Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced a new sales agreement under which Solarfun will sell about 140 MW of PV modules to UB Garanty Project S.L. over the next 3 years. The contract is expected to have an estimated value of between US\$40 million and US\$50 million in 2007. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO86.htm>

Solarfun: <http://www.solarfun.cn/einfo.htm>

### **Contract for Spire TPV Cell Development 1-16-07**

Spire Corporation announced that it has received a \$600,000 contract from NASA's John Glenn Research Center to further develop a new type of thermo photovoltaic cell. Press at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070116/20070116005329.html?v=1>

Spire: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **Kyocera Solar – TESSCO Agreement 1-16-07**

Kyocera Solar has signed a distribution agreement with TESSCO Technologies Incorporated under which Kyocera Solar, Inc. will provide solar powered wireless communication solutions to TESSCO for resale through their supply channels. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47119> or <http://tinyurl.com/ykhsku> and

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO510.htm>

Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

TESSCO: <http://www.tessco.com/yts/industry/products/solutions/solar/kyocera/index.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/ygy7vs>

### **AES / GE Energy Partnership 1-16-07**

The AES Corporation and GE Energy Financial Services announced that they intend to create a partnership to develop greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in the United States. In addition to other approaches, the partnership may pursue development of offsets through energy efficiency projects



and electricity generation from renewable sources. Story at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B22E27470%2D2166%2D4339%2DA616%2D86AC271685F7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ycsvdv>  
AES: <http://www.aes.com/aes/index?page=home>  
GE Energy Financial Services: <http://www.geenergyfinancialservices.com/>

### **Trina Solar Results 1-16-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced a conference call to discuss 4<sup>th</sup> quarter results. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE3F445E7%2D107B%2D431E%2DAB17%2D211B4FFF930E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ylnylh>  
Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **EPIA SOLARIS Newsletter 1-16-07**

The January 2007 SOLARIS Newsletter, with coverage of EPIA activities; upcoming EPIA events; company, national, European, and international news; personalities; technological developments; publications; and other information is available at: [http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter\\_new.asp](http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter_new.asp)

### **Power-Gen 1-16-07**

For information on Power-Gen, Renewable Energy & Fuels, set for 6-8 March 2007 in Las Vegas, NV, see: <http://pgre07.events.pennnet.com/fl/index.cfm>

### **Energy 2007 1-16-07**

For information on Energy 2007, set for 5-8 August 2007 in New Orleans, Louisiana, see:  
<http://www.govenergy.com/>

### **Solar-powered Tankers 1-16-07**

See the story "On the horizon, solar-powered tankers to slake Sydney's thirst" at:  
<http://www.smh.com.au/news/national/on-the-horizon-solarpowered-tankers-to-slake-sydneys-thirst/2007/01/16/1168709754693.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yexmd2>

### **Solar Car 1-16-07**

A group of university students has broken the record for the fastest Trans-Australia road crossing in a solar-powered car. See more on the Sunswift 3 at:  
<http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/view.php?StoryID=20070115-065551-2788r> or <http://tinyurl.com/ymuvvy>  
University of New South Wales Solar Racing Team: <http://www.sunswift.com/>

### **Aleo Solar Contract 1-15-07**

aleo solar AG reported firm solar module orders in Germany for 2007 of EUR 35 million. Corresponding agreements were signed with a number of companies at the end of December and take effect in 2007. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU361.htm>  
aleo solar: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>

### **Sharp Expansion 1-15-07**

Sharp Corporation will increase annual production capacity for solar cells at its Katsuragi Plant in Nara Prefecture by 110 MW from March 2007 to meet burgeoning demand in Japan and abroad. As a result, solar cell production capacity at the Katsuragi Plant will reach 710 MW per year. Sharp is opening the Toyama site for the Solar Systems Group and is starting to produce recycled silicon for solar cells. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA80.htm> and [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070115VL208.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070115VL208.html)  
Sharp Corporation: <http://www.sharp.co.jp/>

### **Solar Startup 1-15-07**

See "\$16 M stock sale fuels solar startup", featuring Solar Power Inc. at:  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/sacramento/stories/2006/10/09/story1.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ucjnx>  
Solar Power Inc.: <http://www.solarpowerinc.net/>

**Mosel Vitelic Solar Cell Production 1-15-07**

According to this press, Mosel Vitelic foresees its first solar cell production line to reach its full utilization rate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007 and the company is likely to equip its second line in early 2008. Press at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070115PD200.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070115PD200.html)

**LPKF Laser & Electronics in Solar Market 1-15-07**

LPKF Laser & Electronics AG has entered the solar market. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU360.htm>  
LPKF: <http://www.lpkf.com/>

**SPG Solar Inc. Grand Opening, Southern California 1-15-07**

SPG Solar, Inc. has opened its first Southern California facility in the San Diego area to serve the expanding residential, commercial, government and public works projects in California. Press at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=42E43A4F89ED08C2F6D0FE1C1CE137A6?id=47120> or <http://tinyurl.com/y6hdfw>  
SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

**Conergy Results 1-15-07**

Conergy AG announced preliminary figures and earnings guidance. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU359.htm>  
Conergy AG: <http://www.conergy.de/DesktopDefault.aspx>

**Premier Power Partnership with KB Home 1-15-07**

Premier Power has formed a partnership with KB Home. See "Premier Power helps KB Home build solar community in California" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=CB8684AF76EAB53EC3E96212598F953C?id=47110> or <http://tinyurl.com/y2yyye>  
KB Home: <http://www.kbhome.com/>  
Sharp: <http://solar.sharppusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>  
Premier Power: <http://www.premierpower.com/>

**PV in Buildings 1-15-07**

See information on the event, "New rising era for photovoltaic integration in buildings", scheduled for 2 February 2007 in Brussels at: <http://www.eusew.eu/page.cfm?page=events&selEvent=29>.  
EU PV Platform: <http://www.eupvplatform.org/>

**PV Fab Forum 1-15-07**

For information on the SEMI Photovoltaic Fab Managers Forum, 11-13 March 2007 in Leipzig, Germany, visit: [http://wps2a.semi.org/wps/portal/\\_pagr/147/\\_pa.147/800?dFormat=application/msword&docName=P040664](http://wps2a.semi.org/wps/portal/_pagr/147/_pa.147/800?dFormat=application/msword&docName=P040664) or <http://tinyurl.com/wa6fl>

**Cleantech Investment in 2006, Forum in 2007 1-15-07**

Cleantech Venture Network reported that North American venture capital investment in the cleantech category totaled \$2.9 billion for 2006. Cleantech Venture Network researchers will be presenting research data for North America and Europe 19-22 February in San Francisco. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=42E43A4F89ED08C2F6D0FE1C1CE137A6?id=47112> or <http://tinyurl.com/t87x8>  
Cleantech Forum XII: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/events/view?id=44452> or <http://tinyurl.com/y2lot7>

**Greentech Investor Conference 1-15-07**

InvestorIdeas.com® announced an upcoming online Greentech Investor Conference, "Investing in the Environment: Global Warming, Global Warning – Investing Today for Tomorrow's Future" set for 21 March 2007. See: <http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/Forums/Portals/green.aspx>

**IREC's Connecting to the Grid Newsletter 1-15-07**

IREC's January 2007 Connecting to the Grid newsletter is available, with coverage of state, national and international developments in net metering and interconnection standards, as well as related industry news, publications, and events. See: <http://www.irecusa.org/connect/enewsletter.html>

**Bay Area Solar, California 1-15-07**

See the story "Bay Area nurtures solar energy efforts" at ContraCostaTimes:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/news/local/states/california/16459349.htm> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/ybodu5>

**Alter Systems Interest 1-15-07**

Says Alter Systems CEO George Koliavas, "Interest in solar is worldwide. We get visitors to our site ... from as far away as Kabul". Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=CB8684AF76EAB53EC3E96212598F953C?id=47111> or <http://tinyurl.com/yyalwj>

Alter Systems: <http://www.altersystems.com/catalog/index.php>

**ENF PV Directory 1-12-07**

ENF Ltd. announced the launch of their free-of-charge global online PV directory in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> language versions: Japanese and Spanish. ENF's PV directory is also available in English, Chinese and Italian. The directory currently lists 2,260 PV manufacturers and installation companies, sorted by product categories and by country. More at ENF: <http://www.enf.cn/>  
<http://www.enf.cn/news/070112/1639.html>

**Advent Solar IEC Module Certification 1-12-07**

Advent Solar, Inc. announced that it has received IEC Certification 61215 from the TUV Rheinland Group on its complete line of PV modules, from 160Wp to 180Wp featuring Advent's Emitter Wrap Through technology. Press at: <http://www.adventsolar.com/fileuploads/70678493045a669a55ae70.pdf>  
[http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)

TUV Rheinland Group: [http://www.us.tuv.com/index.html?qclid=CMmhvIqb24kCFSgDYgod\\_WDW9Q](http://www.us.tuv.com/index.html?qclid=CMmhvIqb24kCFSgDYgod_WDW9Q) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/y4s7sg>

**Generation Homes Solar, California 1-12-07**

Generation Homes is making solar a standard feature for its subdivisions in the Fresno area. Story at: <http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9741103&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/y6bp8y>

**SolarCraft System, California 1-12-07**

SolarCraft announced it has completed the design and installation of a 35-kW solar electric system for North Bay Self Storage and Southpoint Lofts in Petaluma. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47078> or <http://tinyurl.com/tpenp>

SolarCraft: <http://www.solarcraft.com/aboutwhysolarcraft.php>

**Solar View 1-12-07**

See the story "Solar Gets Simpler" at Red Herring:

<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=20694&hed=Solar+Gets+Simpler&sector=Industries&subsector=Energy> or <http://tinyurl.com/yhf2tk>

**Solar Roofs 1-12-07**

Drexel Metals Corporation released the DrexelSolar Harvesting system that integrates PV thin film laminate with Drexel's standing seam metal roofs and accessories. Information at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/productstory?id=47049> or <http://tinyurl.com/yk8no8>

DrexelSolar: <http://www.drexelsolar.com/>

### **ICP Solar Technologies / Coleman Product Line 1-12-07**

ICP Solar Technologies, Inc. and The Coleman Company, Inc. announced the launch of the Coleman® line of portable solar chargers designed to provide backup or primary power for vehicles such as autos, boats, RVs and for remote living applications. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B918A2616%2D7248%2D45BB%2D91BD%2DF8DFF445351B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yky5m3>

ICP: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

Coleman: <http://www.coleman.com/coleman/home.asp>

### **Organic PV Summit 1-12-07**

The Organic Photovoltaics Summit 2007 is set for 1-2 May in Baltimore, Maryland. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=7C29E4BFC7945691177D43FD4A6ACBD6?id=47094> or <http://tinyurl.com/vycsc>

### **Dr. Arthur Nozik Honored 1-11-07**

The American Chemical Society recently honored Arthur Nozik, senior research fellow at NREL, with a special publication of The Journal of Physical Chemistry B. The December 21 issue pays tribute to the scientific accomplishments of the internationally respected researcher. For more on Dr. Nozik's many and significant contributions, see: <http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2007/492.html>

<http://pubs3.acs.org/acs/journals/toc.page?incoden=jpcbfb&indecade=0&involume=110&inissue=50> or <http://tinyurl.com/y2njv8>

### **Ted Turner Clean Power Business Venture 1-11-07**

Ted Turner announced the launch of a new business venture to provide clean power solutions. Turner will partner with Dome-Tech Solar of New Jersey to create DT Solar, a Turner renewable energy company. DT Solar will initially focus on providing on-site solar electric power systems for commercial and industrial clients, as well as developing larger, utility-scale solar power plants in the southwestern United States. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO507.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAF14E0E1%2DC4C9%2D4B6D%2D9439%2D1A29FDAE3E94%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yadaxz>

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-turner11jan11,1,6869762.story?coll=la-headlines-business> or <http://tinyurl.com/y9ajb2>

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/16577883/>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

Ted Turner: <http://www.tedturner.com/tedturner/>

### **SunPower Acquisition of PowerLight 1-11-07**

See the updated press on this acquisition at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3676D39B%2D3697%2D4DA0%2D9338%2D5B77F703476D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y3clon>

SunPower: <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Photowatt Business Relationships 1-11-07**

ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. announced that its subsidiary, Photowatt Technologies Inc., has signed a non-binding letter of intent to enter into business relationships with Clean Venture 21 Corporation of Kyoto, Japan and Fujipream Corporation of Hyogo, Japan, to advance the development of its Spherical Solar™ Technology. Story at:

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/January2007/11/c5013.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/y8zocl>

ATS Automation Tooling Systems: <http://www.atsautomation.com/>

Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>

Clean Venture 21: <http://www.cv21.co.jp/>

Fujipream: <http://www.fujipream.co.jp/>

### **United Solar Ovonic PV Laminates for Warehouse 1-11-07**

United Solar Ovonic announced that it has supplied 700 kW of PV laminates to TurtleEnergy LLC for installation by American Energy Technologies, Inc. on a building leased by East Coast Warehouse & Distribution from the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47091> and Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR725.htm>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

TurtleEnergy LLC: <http://www.turtleenergy.com/>

American Energy Technologies: <http://www.americanenergytech.com/>

### **Solar Energy Research Facility, Canada 1-11-07**

The University of Toronto, ARISE Technologies and The Portlands Energy Centre have joined forces to create a solar research facility in Toronto. Story at:

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/January2007/11/c5032.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/y27xmk>

Portlands Energy Centre: <http://www.portlandsenergycentre.com/>

University of Toronto: <http://www.utoronto.ca/>

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

### **More on STF – RESI Deal 1-11-07**

Solar Thin Films announced an R&D program with Renewable Energy Solutions to develop manufacturing equipment for CIGS-based thin film PV modules. Story at CarbonFree:

<http://www.carbonfree.co.uk/cf/news/wk02-07-0005.htm>

RESI: <http://www.resi-usa.com/>

STF: <http://www.kraft.hu/>

### **Conservation Services Group Board 1-11-07**

Conservation Services Group announced the addition of Mark Farber, Evergreen Solar, to the group's board of directors. Press at: <http://www.earthtoys.com/news.php?section=view&id=2014>

Conservation Services Group: <http://www.conservationservicesgroup.com/>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

### **Preview of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress 1-11-07**

See the RenewableEnergyAccess Podcast for a review of the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47073> or <http://tinyurl.com/ya9ox8>

### **International PV Workshop, EPIA 1-11-07**

The International Workshop on Solar Photovoltaic Investments is set for 13-14 February 2007 in Brussels.

Registration: <https://intra.connect-software.be/epiaInter/>

EPIA: <http://www.epia.org/>

<http://www.epia.org/08Events/UpcomingEvents.asp>

### **Cleantech 2007 Call for Papers 1-11-07**

The call for papers for Cleantech 2007 set for 23-24 May 2007 in Santa Clara, California, is open. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?quid=%7BF8D83C0E%2DC1A2%2D4B19%2DACA9%2D67212649DA75%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y42qyz>

Cleantech 2007: <http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2007/Cleantech2007/participate/>

### **Power Purchase Agreement Program 1-10-07**

Solar Power Partners™ has formally initiated its power purchase agreement program for mid-size commercial buildings in California. The program helps fund the upfront capital costs associated with purchasing or leasing solar systems. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47067>

Solar Power Partners: <http://www.solarpowerpartners.com/>

<http://www.solarpowerpartners.com/pressreleases.html>



### **ICP Solar Technologies CFO, Trading 1-10-07**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced the appointment of Leon Assayag as CFO. The company also announced that its common stock has been accepted for listing and trading on the Frankfurt and Berlin Stock Exchanges. Press at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47061> or <http://tinyurl.com/ym7ffo>  
ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

### **First Solar Supply Contracts 1-10-07**

First Solar, Inc. announced that the company has amended 4 of its existing long-term supply contracts to increase the total volume of modules to be sold between 2009 and 2012 by an aggregate of 264 MW. Press at First Solar: <http://investor.firstsolar.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=225058>  
<http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **Suntech Technology 1-10-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced that the commercial adoption of its latest 18% "semiconductor finger" conversion efficiency technology is proceeding on schedule starting in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2006. According to this press, the company's semiconductor finger technology, which was co-developed and is owned together with the University of New South Wales, overcomes the major limitation of the traditional screen printing process. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B52BB9A69%2D4D61%2D46D7%2D82A2%2DB91AAA8CB389%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yk9hdo>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>  
November press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO77.htm>  
UNSW: <http://www.pv.unsw.edu.au/>

### **Akeena Solar Regional Office, Orange County, California 1-10-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. has opened an Orange County regional office to serve the growing demand for solar among residential and commercial customers in the area. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47060> or <http://tinyurl.com/ydgbya>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **Module Line 1-10-07**

Per this press, groSolar™ has introduced a line of UL and CEC Listed PV modules. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=730CF30BF4E31BBA90A62EB929B083D8?id=47062&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/y5v9nf> or <http://tinyurl.com/y5v9nf>  
groSolar: <http://www.grosolar.com/>

### **PG&E Solar Schools 1-10-07**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company announced that it awarded \$200,000 in Bright Ideas grants to 39 schools in northern and central California for their innovative solar science projects in 2006. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC5179BD7%2DC2C6%2D4624%2D9CA5%2D8FC3C23C9E22%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ygeasf>  
PG&E Solar Schools Program: <http://www.pge.com/solarschools/>

### **Yuba City PV Array, California 1-10-07**

A 3.6-acre, 775-kW, approximately \$5.5 million solar array project will be the subject of a January 24 Yuba City Planning Commission public hearing on a use permit. According to the press, the City Council approved an agreement last year with Solar Star LLC (PowerLight). Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/index.asp> at: [http://www.appeal-democrat.com/articles/2007/01/09/news/local\\_news/news5.txt](http://www.appeal-democrat.com/articles/2007/01/09/news/local_news/news5.txt) or <http://tinyurl.com/tnaf7>  
PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **PV News 1-10-07**

The latest issue of PVNews™ is available [by subscription] with coverage of European producers, the California market in 2006, a California case study on investing in solar, U.S. and world PV news, solar commercial finance, PV research, and other topics. See:

<http://www.prometheus.org/>

### **CrystalClear Silicon Project 1-10-07**

CrystalClear is an Integrated Project under the 6<sup>th</sup> Framework Program of the European Union and is intended to be the main vehicle for EU-supported R&D on advanced industrial crystalline silicon PV technology. For the story “CrystalClear: Solar electricity for reducing CO2 emissions”, see:

[http://www.businessupdated.com/shownews.asp?news\\_id=2050&cat=CrystalClear:+Solar+electricity+for+reducing+CO2-emissions](http://www.businessupdated.com/shownews.asp?news_id=2050&cat=CrystalClear:+Solar+electricity+for+reducing+CO2-emissions) or <http://tinyurl.com/y8dav/>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/headlines/news/article\\_07\\_01\\_09\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/headlines/news/article_07_01_09_en.html)

CrystalClear: <http://www.ipcrystalclear.info/default.aspx>

### **Module Prices 1-10-07**

See the story “January solar module quotes stay flat”, with comments on 2007 predictions, at:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070110VL201.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070110VL201.html)

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/>

### **SatCon Ground Fault Detection Interrupter 1-10-07**

SatCon Technology said that it is the first provider of high-power, commercial PV inverters to deliver and install a UL1741 approved ground fault detection interrupter resulting in significant savings for installers of PV systems. According to this press, GFDI will become mandatory for PV systems under UL1741 by May 7, 2007. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT157.htm> and

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47059> or

<http://tinyurl.com/ybdy6k>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **Advanced Energy Growth Conference Presentation, Webcast 1-10-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. will make a group presentation at the Ninth Annual Needham & Company Growth Conference on 11 January, and the Webcast will be available at Advanced Energy's investor relations Website <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome> or

<http://tinyurl.com/swuz8>

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9F0327FB%2D048D%2D4DEB%2DB499%2DC4F6EA16152D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&synd=> or <http://tinyurl.com/vv3sn>

Advanced Energy: <http://www.advanced-energy.com/>

### **Washington International Renewable Energy Conference 1-10-07**

The U.S. capitol will be the site for the 2008 Washington International Renewable Energy Conference (WIREC 2008) planned for 1-7 March 2008 in Washington, DC. The WIREC 2008 conference concept, in large part, was driven by ACORE. About 5,000 attendees are expected to take part in the event, including delegates from 150 countries. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47047>

ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/programs/wirec/>

U.S. Department of State: <http://www.state.gov/>

### **Renewable Energy Finance & Investment Summit 1-10-07**

For information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Renewable Energy Finance & Investment Summit set for 23-25 April 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona, see: <http://www.frallc.com/conference.aspx?ccode=b455>

### **Colorado Solar 1-10-07**

See Environment Colorado, Go Solar! at: <http://www.environmentcolorado.org/envco.asp?id2=25490>

### **Abengoa's Solar Subsidiary 1-10-07**

Per this press, Abengoa S.A. has created Solucar Power, Inc., a new U.S. subsidiary that will handle market development in solar energy. Solucar Power will respond to utility requests for electricity using concentrating solar power technologies. Fred Morse was appointed Senior Advisor for Abengoa's U.S. activities in CSP. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=635325B38CF5F1653A80CCFBF653305E?id=47054> or <http://tinyurl.com/yac6vo>

Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.com/>

Solucar Energia: <http://www.solucar.es/>

### **Solar Outlook 1-10-07**

See "Solar's outlook shines, but hurdles remain", with coverage of Stirling Energy Systems Inc., at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/solars-outlook-shines-hurdles-remain/story.aspx?guid=%7B517DB07F-CDDD-4629-B6A4-B063C39C1DAF%7D> or <http://tinyurl.com/w3sqr>

Stirling Energy Systems: <http://www.stirlingenergy.com/>

### **SOLAR AMERICA INITIATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP 1-9-07**

The U.S. DOE is holding a workshop 7 February 2007 in Arlington, Virginia to identify and prioritize lists of potential PV research topics for inclusion in two proposed funding opportunity announcements directed primarily towards U.S. universities and industry. According to the workshop announcement, these opportunities are currently planned to be entitled "University Research & Development Support for SAI Technology Pathway Partnerships" and "Applied Research for Future Generation Solar Electric Technologies". The announcement states that "Since the original posting of these announcements, the only change in DOE's proposed direction for these actions is to permit the "Applied Research for Future Generation Solar Electric Technologies" FOA to be open to both industry and universities as prime applicants." For information and registration, see the official announcements at:

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/PAM/HQ/DOE%2DNOTE%2D061227%2D001/Synopsis.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/y9lckl>

<http://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/UNID/F13C42B4DAD58CE785257251005EDB42?OpenDocument> or <http://tinyurl.com/yf5okj> in particular, click on File Attachments (Announcement for University Workshop.final.doc) at bottom of page.

DOE/EERE Solar America Initiative Website:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/university\\_workshop\\_feb07.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/university_workshop_feb07.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yf238n>

### **Hoku Polysilicon Plant in Idaho 1-9-07**

Hoku Materials™, a division of Hoku Scientific, Inc., plans to build a \$220 million polysilicon production plant in Pocatello, Idaho. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B50327942%2D9C18%2D4DC6%2D9834%2D182831A58BD1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/wgevn>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/hokumaterials.html>

### **Solar Night Sales Director, Southwest 1-9-07**

Solar Night Industries announced Paul Warren as their Director of Sales for their Southwest region.

Warren will oversee Solar Night's major account sales and regional certified installer network, as well as manage the expansion of the SNI Builder's Supply Division in states from New Mexico to California.

Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9E9B8B3B%2DFB04%2D4F29%2D8467%2D4BAE2400066A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/uads3>

Solar Night: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/>

### **Clean-Tech Investor Conference 1-9-07**

Clean Edge and International Business Forum announced the latest additions to the group of speakers for the Clean-Tech Investor Summit 23-24 January 2007 in Palm Springs: New Mexico's Governor Bill Richardson; former California Controller, Steve Westly; and NREL's Dan Arvizu. Tom Werner, CEO of SunPower, will also return this year. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4CAF269A%2DE056%2D4076%2D8B31%2D80E97FF538E8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ygsc3o>

Clean-Tech Investor Summit: <http://ibfconferences.com/ibf/viewdetails.asp?lstconfname=183> or <http://tinyurl.com/yzf8aw>

### **Arizona Solar 1-9-07**

See "Report: Arizona ripe for solar energy" at:

<http://www.azcentral.com/arizonarepublic/business/articles/0109biz-solarmap0109.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yf7zqh>

### **HLT Distributor Agreement 1-9-07**

HLT Energies 2006 Inc. announced an agreement with Stiebel Eltron for exclusive distribution of Stiebel Eltron's products in Canada and non exclusive in the USA. HLT will integrate Stiebel Eltron's products for the solar thermal industry in its product offering, targeting the residential industry. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B364EA5DD%2D2B90%2D48C9%2DA0D1%2D3D0177570423%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/tcwjo>

HLT Energies: <http://www.hltenergies.com/>

Stiebel Eltron: [http://www.stiebel-eltron-usa.com/HTML/product\\_home.html](http://www.stiebel-eltron-usa.com/HTML/product_home.html)

### **WorldWater & Power Corporate Milestones, 2006 1-8-07**

WorldWater & Power released a general summary of corporate milestones achieved in 2006. Details in the press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=53988B9ED3B72BFC84AAE2B73AF1C044?id=47039> or <http://tinyurl.com/yb8c4g>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **Open Energy Corporation Strategic Planning 1-8-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced that it has completed a professional strategic planning process and is deploying senior personnel in order to more effectively achieve the company's business objectives.

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47035>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **GiraSolar for Turkish Islands 1-8-07**

GiraSolar, Inc. announced that its subsidiary GiraSolar Turkey Ltd., was invited to participate in electrification projects on two Turkish Islands. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5A58C31C%2DF243%2D4FC5%2D9ADB%2DF57E49E162B3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ygz6te>

GiraSolar Turkiye Ltd: <http://www.girasolar.com.tr/>

GiraSolar: <http://www.girasolar.com/>

### **Konarka Technologies Award 1-8-07**

Konarka Technologies, Inc. announced that the Organizing Committee of the Eni Italgas Prize has awarded the Science and Environment Prize to Dr. Alan J. Heeger, the company's co-founder and chief scientist, for his innovative research on solar cells made with flexible materials. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1B455892%2DB156%2D464D%2DB72F%2DDDB856528C056%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yxdfqt>

Prize: <http://www.premioitalgas.it/premio/default.asp>

Konarka: <http://www.konarka.com/>

**SolarCity PV System for SpaceX, California 1-8-07**

SolarCity has completed phase one of a commercial solar power system for Space Exploration Technologies Corporation. SolarCity installed the 29 kW roof-mounted system in only 4-1/2 days, and expects it will quadruple the system's size in subsequent stages. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR724.htm>

SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/>

**Honeywell Solar Project for School District, California 1-8-07**

Honeywell announced that the company has been awarded a solar energy project by the Pleasanton Unified School District. Honeywell will install, own and maintain solar panels on 7 district buildings, and sell the electricity to the District at a price significantly below its current utility rate. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR723.htm>

Honeywell: <https://buildingsolutions.honeywell.com/Cultures/en-US/> or <http://tinyurl.com/yxyvul>

**Solar Cells for Space 1-8-07**

Electrical Engineering Professor Alexander Balandin of the Bourns College of Engineering at UC Riverside is co-leading a university-industry team that received NASA funding to develop solar cells for space that use nanostructure to increase efficiency and improve resistance to radiation damage. The interdisciplinary team includes researchers and engineers from CFD Research Corporation, the Rochester Institute of Technology, and International Photonics. Press at:

<http://www.spaceref.com/news/viewpr.rss.html?pid=21589>

Bourns College of Engineering: <http://www.engr.ucr.edu/>

CFD Research Corporation: <http://www.cfdrc.com/>

International Photonics: <http://www.ipcalliance.com/>

Rochester Institute of Technology: <http://www.rit.edu/>

**ARISE VP and GM of Silicon Operation 1-8-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced that it has hired Jeff Dawkins to be Vice President and General Manager for its Silicon Operation starting next month. Press at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070108/arise\\_hires\\_vp\\_and\\_gm.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070108/arise_hires_vp_and_gm.html?.v=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/ymoqbx>

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

**XsunX CFO 1-8-07**

XsunX, Inc. announced the appointment of Jeff Huitt to the position of CFO. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFE702E2A%2DA5EE%2D48BC%2DA43D%2DCF552060241F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y47a7n>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

**Green Dream 1-8-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that it teamed with PG&E to help provide the 100% carbon neutral energy that powered California Governor Schwarzenegger's "Leading the Green Dream" inaugural Celebration in Sacramento. Solar power, delivered by an Akeena-installed 3-kW solar system, together with biodiesel and purchased carbon credits powered the event. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=53988B9ED3B72BFC84AAE2B73AF1C044?id=47034>

Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

Inauguration Press: [http://news.yahoo.com/fc/US/Arnold\\_Schwarzenegger](http://news.yahoo.com/fc/US/Arnold_Schwarzenegger)

<http://www.khtkam.com/Article.asp?id=326769>

**Clean Energy Venture Capital 1-8-07**

See the story "VCs liked clean energy in '06; likely more so in '07" at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/01/08/story14.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/01/08/story14.html?from_rss=1) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yao566>



**Suntech at Needham Growth Conference 1-8-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. will present at the Needham & Company Ninth Annual Growth Conference in New York, 9-12 January 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3EE36C1C%2D330E%2D4682%2DAC32%2DE171AD627766%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y5rdw6>

SunTech Power: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

Needham: <http://www.needhamco.com/>

**World Energy Security Summit 1-8-07**

For information on The World Energy Security Summit, April 11, 2007 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., see: <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=f5b46e3d-b7ff-4d64-a382-93f50dd14638> or <http://tinyurl.com/y6plzd>

World Investment Opportunities: <http://www.worldinvest.us/>

**Solar Thermal Electric – Combined Cycle Plant, Algeria 1-8-07**

A contract has been signed for a solar thermal electric – combined cycle hybrid plant in Algeria. Details at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsAFPR26.htm>

Sonatrach: <http://www.sonatrach-dz.com/>

NEAL: <http://www.neal-dz.com/?categorie=accueil&page=index>

Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.es/> (click on language icon, then news)

**Energy Innovations Concentrator 1-5-07**

According to this press, Energy Innovations expects to release a solar concentrator for the commercial market this year. The company is developing systems specifically for flat roofs typically seen in office parks and large retail outlets. Its subsidiary, EI Solutions, is installing a 1.6 MW system at Google's corporate headquarters. Press at: [http://news.com.com/2061-11128\\_3-6147286.html](http://news.com.com/2061-11128_3-6147286.html)

Energy Innovations: <http://www.energyinnovations.com/>

EI Solutions: <http://www.eispv.com/>

**Evergreen Solar at Growth Conference 1-5-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced that the company is presenting at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Needham Growth Conference in New York, 9 January. Press at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070104/20070104006042.html?.v=1>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

Needham: <http://www.needhamco.com/> (see pdf)

**Silicon, Solar Power and Corporate Responsibility, Part 2 1-5-07**

Indications are that 2007 will be a bumper year for the solar power and renewable energy industry, as was noted in Part 1 of this series. See the story "Silicon, Solar Power and Corporate Responsibility, Part 2" at TechNewsWorld™: <http://www.technewsworld.com/story/must-read/54990.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/y4wzwt>

**Nanotubes for PV 1-5-07**

According to this article, Japanese scientists have made highly photoconductive nanotubes they believe could be used for PV applications. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47016>

Optics.org: <http://optics.org/cws/Articles/ViewArticle.do?channel=technology&articleId=26719> or

<http://tinyurl.com/t47cw>

### **Semiconductor Industry Turning to PV 1-5-07**

See the article, "New opportunities? Why the semiconductor industry is turning its attention to PV", at Renewable Energy World Magazine: [http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display\\_article/279884/121/CRTIS/none/none/New-opportunities?-Why-the-semiconductor-industry-is-turning-its-attention-to-PV/](http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display_article/279884/121/CRTIS/none/none/New-opportunities?-Why-the-semiconductor-industry-is-turning-its-attention-to-PV/) or <http://tinyurl.com/vmb6e>

See other PV articles too, e.g. Solar skyline: BIPV in New York City; Island electrification: Developing sustainable power in the Indian Sunderbans; MANCAT building: Manchester, UK; at: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/currentissue/index.cfm?p=121> or <http://tinyurl.com/y94u9v>

### **Clean Energy Facility Proposals, New York 1-5-07**

Companies, research institutions, or teams interested in submitting proposals for funding to develop a facility to produce innovative clean energy technology products in New York State may do so through NYSERDA. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47024>

[http://www.nyserda.org/includes/funding\\_content\\_pop.asp?i=PON%201115](http://www.nyserda.org/includes/funding_content_pop.asp?i=PON%201115) or <http://tinyurl.com/ygjc4w>

### **Solar Night and Better Choice Installer Training 1-5-07**

Solar Night Industries, in partnership with Better Choice Group, has announced the first in a series of Solar Installation Training Programs called "Connecting to the Grid" to be held 9-10 January 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47021> or <http://tinyurl.com/y3pysq>

Training Information: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/planninganddesigninggridconnectedsystems> or <http://tinyurl.com/vlabb>

Solar Night Industries: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/>

Better Choice Group: <http://www.betterchoicegroup.com/>

### **California Solar Forums [California Solar Center] 1-5-07**

For information on the California Solar Center – SolarForums in early 2007, visit:

[http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/reg\\_forums-w2007.html](http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/reg_forums-w2007.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yxuc45>

### **Solar Hot Water for Affordable Homes, UK 1-5-07**

Places for People announced their tie-in with solar panel manufacturer Viridian Solar, placing an order for up to 250 solar panels to be installed in affordable homes across the UK next year. The solar panels will provide up to 60% of the annual hot water demand for the homes. See the story at:

<http://www.azobuild.com/news.asp?newsID=2940>

Places for People: <http://www.placesforpeople.co.uk/>

Viridian Solar: <http://www.viridiansolar.co.uk/>

### **Solar Thin Films / Renewable Energy Solutions R&D 1-4-07**

Solar Thin Films, Inc. announced an R&D program with Renewable Energy Solutions, Inc. (RESI) to develop manufacturing equipment for CIGS-based thin film PV modules. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF50246D0%2DEC1C%2D4813%2DB735%2D2C25FED492EB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&sybm=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ye692k>

RESI: <http://www.resi-usa.com/>

### **XsunX Agreement with Sencera 1-4-07**

XsunX, Inc. announced it has entered into a technology development and licensing agreement with Sencera, a developer of next generation plasma sources. Using the funds provided by XsunX, Sencera will develop a thin film solar cell manufacturing process using its patent-pending plasma technology.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B003B375C%2D96E9%2D4184%2DA620%2D4BB672F1CA08%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&sybm=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ybyar2>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

Sencera: <http://www.sencera.com/>

#### **More on New AET PV System in New Jersey 1-4-07**

American Energy Technologies has added another Customer On-Site Renewable Energy system under the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Clean Energy Program™. The 236-kW array on Capitol Lighting's Eatontown retail facility comprises 788 Schott modules and 2 SatCon inverters. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR722.htm>  
American Energy Technologies: <http://www.americanenergytech.com/>  
Schott Solar: <http://www.us.schott.com/photovoltaic/english/index.html>  
New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™: <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/>  
SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

#### **Wal-Mart Solar 1-4-07**

See the story "Retail giant Wal-Mart is thinking big about solar power", through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp>, at: [http://news.com.com/2100-11395\\_3-6146851.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2100-11395_3-6146851.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/yxc26v>

#### **Puget Sound Solar and Wind Power Plant 1-4-07**

Puget Sound Energy is building a large-scale combined solar and wind power plant. The utility, a subsidiary of Puget Energy, is seeking proposals for the development of a 500-kW solar system. See the nwCurrent at: <http://www.nwcurrent.com/renewable/4983616.html>  
Puget Sound Energy: <http://www.pse.com/insidePSE/newsSolarRFP.aspx>

#### **PV System Financing, Fetzer Vineyard, California 1-4-07**

MMA Renewable Ventures, a subsidiary of Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC, coordinated the financial backing to own, operate and maintain the Fetzer Vineyards 901-kW PV system and sell the clean energy to Fetzer under a long-term Solar Services Agreement contract with a fixed rate for electricity. The PV system was developed by 3 Phases Energy and installed by PowerLight. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47009>  
MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>  
3 Phases Energy: <http://www.3phases.com/>  
PowerLight: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=1382>  
Fetzer Vineyards: <http://www.fetzer.com/fetzer/index.aspx>

#### **Clean Energy 2006 1-4-07**

See the story "Clean Energy's Big Year", through RenewableEnergyAccess <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47008&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yy3u5c> at: <http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=20516&hed=Clean+Energy's+Big+Year+> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv8sf>  
See also the RenewableEnergyAccess Podcast "A Look Back at 2006" at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=46999> or <http://tinyurl.com/ycotqo>

#### **Silicon Supply, Schott Solar Facility in Massachusetts 1-4-07**

For press on silicon supply and Schott Solar's facility in Billerica, through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> see: <http://business.bostonherald.com/businessNews/view.bg?articleid=175228> or <http://tinyurl.com/u95lj>

#### **Solar in California 1-4-07**

See the story "Plugging into the sun" at the New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/2007/01/04/garden/04solar.html>

#### **More on Solar Plant in Deming, New Mexico 1-4-07**

According to this article, financial backing has yet to be secured for a solar power plant on the Western Power Grid at Luna Energy Facility. Story at: [http://www.demingheadlight.com/news/ci\\_4943447](http://www.demingheadlight.com/news/ci_4943447)  
October 2006 Story: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46194>

### **PHOTON International Contents 1-4-07**

The table of contents for the January 2007 issue of PHOTON International is available at:

<http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm>

<http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Solar-powered Displays 1-4-07**

Working with Carmanah®) Technologies Corporation, NEC Display Solutions of America announced a solar-powered system for use with all of its monitors. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB6DE90A0%2D6BC7%2D4299%2DB5DD%2D6D7F1BF3B211%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yk4xz9>

NEC: <http://www.necdisplay.com/>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **Open Energy at Investor Conference 1-4-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced that the company's President and CEO will present at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual ICR XChange Conference 10-11 January in California. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B07A3B836%2D8629%2D4CF7%2D96AF%2DEDE72C4884A5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/t85km>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

ICR XChange: <http://www.icr-online.com/xchange/x9/attendee/index.htm>

### **Clean Tech Investor Summit 1-4-07**

For information on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Clean-Tech Investor Summit set for 23-24 January 2007 in Palm Springs, see: <http://www.ibfconferences.com/ibf/viewdetails.asp?lstconfname=183>

Clean Edge: <http://www.cleantech.com/index.php>

### **Octillion Management Team 1-3-07**

Octillion Corp. announced plans to enhance and expand its management team. Said Harmel S. Rayat, a director of the Company, "As a technology incubator, Octillion's goal is to fund the expeditious research and development, and eventual commercialization of emerging technologies that have the potential of serving significant and unmet market needs." More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE181FDE1%2DF406%2D405D%2DB797%2D91F46E92B54E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yysa66>

Octillion Corp.: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>

### **Evergreen Solar CFO 1-3-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced the appointment of Michael El-Hillow as CFO. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B2A2EE218%2D0105%2D4638%2D91F0%2D1DC9D6F7E89F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ur6yk>

Evergreen Solar: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123321&p=irol-news>

### **Ascent Solar Vice President 1-3-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that Joseph McCabe has joined the company as Vice President of Business Development. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/newsNACO506.htm>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

### **REC Solar COO 1-3-07**

John Andersen, Jr. has been appointed EVP REC Solar & Group COO. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO358.htm>

REC: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

### **ARISE German Operations 1-3-07**

For an update on ARISE German operations and a new VP and GM for Germany, see:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9735849&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/yajkoa>

ARISE:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/outsideNav.asp?href=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Earisetech%2Ecom&template=2,2> or <http://tinyurl.com/yh7fby>

### **Thin-Film Solutions 1-3-07**

The former Alpha Optics, Inc. is now ProtoFlex Corporation, with a focus on thin-film-based product solutions – prototype to production, see: <http://www.protoflexcorp.com/>

### **Canadian Solar Distribution and Sales Agreement, Spain 1-3-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced it has won a contract worth \$40-\$50 million in 2007 with Amur Energy Division for sales and distribution in Spain. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO85.htm> and

<http://news.moneycentral.msn.com/provider/providerarticle.aspx?feed=AP&Date=20070103&ID=6311650> or <http://tinyurl.com/y97hms>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD74C89AE%2D6C83%2D49E2%2DB887%2D7F16539129CF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y50lbm>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

### **More on voltwerk 1-3-07**

Voltwerk AG is operating under the name EPURON GmbH from 1 January 2007. More at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46976&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yzn84u>

EPURON: <http://www.epuron.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

### **Solar Homes Partnership, California 1-3-07**

See the story “New Solar Homes Partnership Under Way in California” at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47005>

California Energy Commission: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/>

### **Motech Inverter 1-3-07**

According to this press, after meeting European standards in September 2006, Motech Industries anticipates its PV inverters will start contributing to its revenues from the second quarter of 2007. Press

at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070103PB205.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070103PB205.html)

Motech Industries: <http://www.motechind.com/>

### **More on HECO PV 1-3-07**

Hawaiian Electric Company plans to seek proposals early in 2007 from solar energy companies to build, own, and operate a PV system on the roof of its Archer Substation in Oahu. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=43C4B81FC81A08A04A9C9FA72528E792?id=47001> or <http://tinyurl.com/yckvkrp>

Hawaiian Electric Company: <http://www.heco.com/portal/site/heco>

### **Hydrogen Solar Research Grant 1-3-07**

Hydrogen Solar Ltd has been awarded a £70,000 research grant from the South East England Development Agency for work on photoactive iron oxide materials for the company’s solar technology.

Press at: <http://www.fuelcellsworks.com/Supppage6664.html>

Hydrogen Solar: <http://www.hydrogensolar.com/>

### **AC Solar Power Apparatus 1-3-07**

According to this story, inventors in California have developed solar power apparatus that converts solar energy into AC electrical energy. See the reference at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46993&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yh8rfq>

Patent Application: <http://tinyurl.com/yzjqqy>



### **Open Energy Corporation System in Oregon 1-3-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced that its SolarSave® roofing membranes have been installed at the Sweet Life Patisserie in Eugene, Oregon. See more on the 10.8 kW system, and Oregon initiatives, at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9F56B4AE%2D69C6%2D4A89%2DA9F3%2D2C7CAC07E6E5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yzrkg2>  
Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **AET PV Array, New Jersey 1-3-07**

The Village of Millburn now has a 75-kW PV system installed by American Energy Technologies. See the story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR721.htm>  
American Energy Technologies: <http://www.americanenergytech.com/>

### **Solar in North Carolina 1-3-07**

See “Seeking simpler solar review” regarding utility interconnections in North Carolina at: <http://www.newsobserver.com/104/story/527650.html>

### **EPIA Projections / In Memory 1-2-07**

During its 2006 end-of-year gathering on 21 December, the EPIA members assessed short-term projections (2010) of solar electricity markets in Europe and globally, as well as required up-scale production capacities, to answer an expected growing demand. EPIA Press 22 December: [http://www.epia.org/documents/PR\\_061222.pdf](http://www.epia.org/documents/PR_061222.pdf)  
EPIA: <http://www.epia.org/>

Our deepest sympathies, In Memory of Michel Viaud, <http://www.epia.org/>  
[http://www.epia.org/documents/Funeral\\_celebration\\_WH\\_speech.pdf](http://www.epia.org/documents/Funeral_celebration_WH_speech.pdf)

### **Top Stories 2006 1-2-07**

See “The Top Stories of 2006” at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=3991901A0EFF8B2C380C21CD66B5F0E6?id=46987> or <http://tinyurl.com/y66ek5>  
See also the Renewable Energy Highlights of 2006 from the Interwest Energy Alliance at: <http://www.interwest.org/documents/highlights/2006/index.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yald8v>

### **CnetNews Year in Review, Solar 1-2-07**

See the “Year in review 2006” at CnetNews with stories on concentrating solar, silicon vs. CIGS, silicon supply (behind the headlines) and other articles at: [http://news.com.com/2009-11390\\_3-6136837.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2009-11390_3-6136837.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/u3yek>

### **Explosive Solar Market 1-2-07**

See the story “A sunny 2006 for solar” through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/16655.html>

### **Solar IPOs 1-2-07**

The year 2006 marked the beginning of a significant ramp up in solar IPOs and the beginning of serious financial resources coming into the solar industry. See the story by Peter Lynch, at Inside Renewable Energy: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46950>

### **Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization Center 1-2-07**

A University of Toledo-led team has received an \$18.6 million grant for a project that will further solar cell research and commercialization. During the next 3 years, UT will get a total of \$9 million from the Third Frontier Project, a \$1.6 billion state program for nurturing a technology-based economy. Bowling Green State University and Ohio State University will split the remainder. The grant will establish the Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization Center at UT. “It really covers the full stream of solar-cell development – from new materials that haven’t even been thought of yet to installing the demonstrated technologies,” said Robert Collins, a UT physics professor. Press at: <http://toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061216/NEWS21/612160431> or

<http://tinyurl.com/y7jzmy>

Gov. Bob Taft Press: <http://www.taftnews.com/releases/121506ThirdFrontier.htm>

<http://www.taftnews.com/releases/Third%20Frontier%20Project%20awards%2012-15-06.pdf>

Third Frontier Project: <http://www.thirdfrontier.com/>

[http://www.ohiochannel.org/index.cfm?action=third\\_frontier\\_project.grant\\_details&grant\\_id=92755](http://www.ohiochannel.org/index.cfm?action=third_frontier_project.grant_details&grant_id=92755) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ym5yym>

### **Solar America Initiative Funding Opportunities Workshop 1-2-07**

The U.S. DOE is holding a workshop 7 February 2007 in Arlington, Virginia to identify and prioritize lists of potential PV research topics for inclusion in two proposed funding opportunity announcements directed primarily towards U.S. universities. According to the workshop announcement, these opportunities are currently planned to be entitled "University Research & Development Support for SAI Technology Pathway Partnerships" and "Applied Research for Future Generation Solar Electric Technologies". The announcement states that "Since the original posting of these announcements, the only change in DOE's proposed direction for these actions is to permit the "Applied Research for Future Generation Solar Electric Technologies" FOA to be open to both industry and universities as prime applicants." See the official announcements at:

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/PAM/HQ/DOE%2DSNOTE%2D061227%2D001/Synopsis.html>

<http://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/UNID/F13C42B4DAD58CE785257251005EDB42?OpenDocument> in particular, click on File Attachments (Announcement for University Workshop.final.doc) at bottom of page

### **EverQ Partners 1-2-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc., Q-Cells AG and Renewable Energy Corporation announced that the regulatory authorities in Germany have approved previously announced partnership agreements that make the companies equal partners in EverQ, which manufactures solar modules in Thalheim, Germany. More on these agreements at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAC868B63%2D9338%2D463D%2D802C%2D6AEA74448E7C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/stn6e>

Evergreen Solar Press: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123321&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=944431&highlight=> and <http://tinyurl.com/u8cjq>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

REC: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

Q-Cells: [http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

EverQ: <http://www.everq-gmbh.com/>

### **GT Solar Expansion, China 1-2-07**

GT Solar Incorporated announced an expansion of its presence in China by the formation of a wholly owned foreign enterprise, GT Solar (Shanghai) Co., Ltd. See the press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=46986> or <http://tinyurl.com/y8unh5>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46992>

GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>

### **Amtech Proposed Public Offering, Fiscal Year Results 1-2-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced a proposed public offering of common stock. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD1D665A7%2DF2C8%2D4E9C%2D8F95%2DA73D844BF4FC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y3l6y4>

Amtech Systems, Inc. reported results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2006.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBE9AE398%2D2B40%2D4F18%2DB070%2D7E82C725F9E0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y2xm47>

Amtech Systems, Inc.: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Solar EnerTech / Shanghai University Cooperation 1-2-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp announced the inauguration of the Joint R&D Lab facilities to be operated by both Solar EnerTech and Shanghai University. More on the joint facilities and R&D, and a review of 2006 year end, at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFAE8CFDD%2DF9A8%2D40B0%2DB7E6%2D16292623E729%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yhbmqn> and

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46990>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **Open Energy Corporation Acquisition of WaterEye Corporation 1-2-07**

Open Energy Corporation signed a definitive agreement to acquire WaterEye Corporation. Said David Saltman, President and CEO of Open Energy Corporation, "This is a strategic acquisition for our company. WaterEye has developed proprietary remote monitoring and display technology for water systems, with customers that include GE Water, Siemens, Dow, Dupont and Poseidon Resources. This same monitoring package will be important as we launch Suncone CSP systems next year". Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B10C1CD07%2D8A27%2D4890%2DA1C5%2DEAE79242575D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/y6dcy3> and

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=46943> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yz9dfc>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

WaterEye: <http://www.watereye.com/>

### **AU Optronics into Solar 1-2-07**

According to this press, Taiwan-based AU Optronics Corp. is getting into the solar business, and the group is said to have recruited a team of specialists to produce thin-film solar cells. See "Solar Energy Goes Mainstream" at: <http://energy.seekingalpha.com/article/23034>

Related news: <http://www.digitimes.com/displays/a20061226VL202.html>

### **AEC Inverter and Personnel Announcements 1-2-07**

Advanced Energy Conversion announced that it has made several strides forward in its commercialization plans for its Photovoltaic (PV) Solar Inverter, called the ecoJoule™. AEC has named J. Gary McDaniel as President and General Manager of its Products Division, and has named Rocco Irish as Operations Manager of its Products Division. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC0E06021%2DB65C%2D4195%2D9B1F%2D5F9C5BBD3BA2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/wg7tg>

AEC: <http://www.advancedenergyconversion.com/>

### **Solar-Fabrik Management Changes 1-2-07**

Solar-Fabrik AG announced the retirement of CEO Georg Salvamoser as of 31 December 2006, and the appointment by the Supervisory Board of CFO Christoph Paradeis as the successor. Press at:

<http://www.presseportal.de/story.htx?nr=920184>

[http://www.solar-fabrik.com/konzern-english/solar-fabrik-group/news-single/artikel/change-in-the-management-of-solar-fabrik-ag/?tx\\_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=27&cHash=74796c00dc](http://www.solar-fabrik.com/konzern-english/solar-fabrik-group/news-single/artikel/change-in-the-management-of-solar-fabrik-ag/?tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=27&cHash=74796c00dc) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yxecav>

### **NREL Scientists Honored 1-2-07**

Drs. Sarah Kurtz and Jerry Olson are being honored as 2007 Dan David Prize Laureates along with Dr. James Hansen of NASA, in the category of "Future, Quest for Energy". The prizes are for achievements having outstanding scientific, technological, cultural, or social impact on our world. See the announcement and story at:

<http://www.dandavidprize.com/laureates.html#2007>

[http://www.dandavidprize.com/laureates/future2007-kurtz\\_olson.html](http://www.dandavidprize.com/laureates/future2007-kurtz_olson.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yylale>

**More on Advent Solar Marketing 1-2-07**

Advent Solar has established new partnerships for marketing their solar modules. For more on these partnerships and Advent's modules, see Solarbuzz at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU357.htm>

Advent Solar: <http://www.adventsolar.com/>

**Solar Energy Products Market 1-2-07**

See the story "Solar Energy Products Market to Hit \$1.3 Billion by 2010" at:

<http://www.industryweek.com/ReadArticle.aspx?ArticleID=13301>

**Sustainable Energy Financing 1-2-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced closing of \$1.25 million in financing. See:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4C0E9EC8%2DBCFA%2D478C%2DB53C%2D26A9AC61E8B3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ycqf2m>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

**PV Activities in Japan [Osamu Ikki] 1-2-07**

The December issue of PV Activities in Japan is available (by subscription) with coverage of government, supplier, industry and user activities; PV projects and photos; and other news.

PV Activities in Japan, Osamu Ikki, RTS Corporation, Tokyo, [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com).

**Governor Schwarzenegger Proposal 1-2-07**

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proposed nearly \$95 million in state spending on clean energy, biotech and nanotech research. The projects include lease revenue bonds totaling \$30 million for research into clean energy in the Helios project at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Story at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061227/sc\\_nm/environment\\_california\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061227/sc_nm/environment_california_dc_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/yc7npX>

LBL Helios: [http://foundry.lbl.gov/facilities/Helios/index\\_helios.htm](http://foundry.lbl.gov/facilities/Helios/index_helios.htm)

**Renewables Program Guidebook, Workshop California Energy Commission 1-2-07**

The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Emerging Renewables Program Guidebook adopted 13 December 2006 is available at the CEC Website. The guidebook is effective as of 1 January 2007. See:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/documents/index.html#emerging>

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061221/sc\\_nm/solar\\_california\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20061221/sc_nm/solar_california_dc_1)

The Renewables Committee will hold a committee workshop on 10 January on Guideline Revisions for the Renewable Energy Program and Renewable Portfolio Standards Implementation. See:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/02-REN-1038/documents/index.html#011007> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yImfqi>

**IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 1-2-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council State and Stakeholders Newsletter, with coverage of schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives / rebates, community outreach, training / certification, grants/ RFPs, and other news, go to:

<http://irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

**More on Green Energy TV 1-2-07**

Green Energy TV exposes green-alternative-renewable-clean energy to the world via video clips from those who have pioneered success. See more on this clearinghouse at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7DF3ED92%2DD747%2D48C5%2DA547%2D0B576BA16C82%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yg5e9n>

Green Energy TV: <http://www.greenenergytv.com/>

### **Residential Solar Power Cost Effective 1-2-07**

See the California Energy Commission's Web site to read their two-page flyer. It shows that a homeowner who puts solar on their house and finances it properly with their mortgage can save money, said Travis Bradford, founder and director of the Prometheus Institute for Sustainable Development. See the full story at:

<http://www.crbuyer.com/story/must-read/54852.html>

Prometheus Institute: <http://www.prometheus.org/>

### **Building Integrated PV 1-2-07**

See the article "The building is the solar cell" at Wired: <http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0.72323-0.html?tw=rss.technology> or <http://tinyurl.com/yhhzmp>

### **FPL Solar Project 1-2-07**

The 250-kW PV solar project FPL is building east of Sarasota will help meet FPL's commitment to customers who have signed up for its Sunshine Energy program. Story at:

[http://www.heraldtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061225/BUSINESS/612250336/1006/SPORT\\_S](http://www.heraldtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20061225/BUSINESS/612250336/1006/SPORT_S) or <http://tinyurl.com/y94b92>

FPL: [http://www.fpl.com/environment/conservation/alternative\\_energy.shtml#3](http://www.fpl.com/environment/conservation/alternative_energy.shtml#3) or <http://tinyurl.com/r5cbk>  
[http://www.fpl.com/residential/electric/sunshine\\_energy.shtml](http://www.fpl.com/residential/electric/sunshine_energy.shtml)

### **Silicon Supply 1-2-07**

See the story "Silicon, Solar Power and Corporate Responsibility, Part 1," at:

<http://www.ecommercetimes.com/story/qKxymiSGtwHR7U/Silicon-Solar-Power-and-Corporate-Responsibility-Part-1.xhtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/y52yud>

### **Motech / AE Polysilicon Agreement 1-2-07**

Motech Industries signed an agreement with AE Polysilicon for a 5-year supply of polysilicon. Press at:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070102PD208.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070102PD208.html)

[http://www.motechind.com/Solar\\_News.asp](http://www.motechind.com/Solar_News.asp)

Motech: [http://www.motechind.com/Motech\\_Solar.asp](http://www.motechind.com/Motech_Solar.asp)

### **Future of Solar Power in Northeast 1-2-07**

Some of the best potential customers for the solar power industry are homeowners and small businesses in the Northeast who will install small-scale systems on their property. See the story "The Future of Solar Power Lies in the Northeast" by Jonathan Klein, Founder of the Topline Strategy Group, at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story?id=46946> or <http://tinyurl.com/ydry5l>

Topline Strategy Group: [http://www.toplinestrategy.com/solar\\_form.htm](http://www.toplinestrategy.com/solar_form.htm)

### **Support for Solar Budgets [Ken Bossong] 1-2-07**

About 100 business, environmental, consumer, energy policy, and other organizations wrote a letter to Representatives and Senators offering recommendations for funding levels in key federal energy programs in 2007, including the recommendation to fund the DOE Solar Energy Technologies program at the proposed FY '07 level of \$148 million. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=56CF288E4A75F6218ABD047A08DB6235?id=46965> or <http://tinyurl.com/yc5387>

### **Solar Electrification in Pakistan 1-2-07**

Brigadier Dr. Naseem A. Khan, Secretary, Alternative Energy Development Board and Member (technical), government of Pakistan, announced that the country's 400 villages, 300 of them in Balochistan and 100 in Sindh, will be electrified by solar energy. The PC-1 for electrification through solar energy has been approved and Rs450 million allocated for the project. Press at:

[http://www.thenews.com.pk/top\\_story\\_detail.asp?ld=4804](http://www.thenews.com.pk/top_story_detail.asp?ld=4804)

Pakistan Council of Renewable Energy Technology: <http://www.pcret.gov.pk/>



**Asia Solar Energy and PV Project Exhibition 1-2-07**

For information on the 2007 Asia Solar Energy and PV Project Exhibition, 15-17 March in Shanghai, visit:

<http://www.ieeSE.com>

<http://www.ieese.com/SOLAR-ENERGY/english.html>

**Solar-powered Bus 1-2-07**

Dr. Anond Bunyaratvej, the secretary-general of the National Research Council of Thailand, presided at a press conference to announce the success of developing the country's first solar-powered bus. Press at:

<http://etna.mcot.net/query.php?nid=26849>

NRCT: <http://www.nrct.net/eng/>

**Semiconductor Devices 1-2-07**

Research and Markets has added "Physics of Semiconductor Devices, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition" to its offering.

Information at: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c47581>

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### **PrimeStar Solar / NREL CRADA 2-28-07**

PrimeStar Solar, Inc. and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory announced the signing of an \$870,000 Cooperative Research and Development Agreement. For more details, see the press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B97F90D05%2D9BBE%2D445E%2DBD3D%2D292CE28DD2EC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt79yp> and <http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2007/500.html>  
PrimeStar Solar: <http://www.primestarsolar.com/>

### **More on Waldpolenz, 40-MW Solar Park 2-28-07**

For coverage of the 40-MW German solar park, "Waldpolenz" at RenewableEnergyAccess, see: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47541> or <http://tinyurl.com/3a7yiw>  
juwi Group: <http://www.juwi.de/international/b3.htm>  
First Solar: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=1795>

### **Sharp in New Orleans 2-28-07**

Sharp Solar Energy Solutions Group, a subsidiary of Sharp Electronics Corporation and the U.S. solar arm of Sharp Corporation, will hold its annual customer meeting in New Orleans beginning today. Sharp will kick off the customer conference, "SOLA in NOLA", with a solar build benefiting citizens in the Holy Cross neighborhood of New Orleans. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B29F91BC2%2DB930%2D45A0%2D8621%2DC3C2B9B14CEB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqjdwj>  
Sharp: <http://sharp-world.com/solar/>

### **CENTROSOLAR Subsidiary 2-28-07**

CENTROSOLAR AG has established a new subsidiary called CENTROPLAN GmbH, a joint venture between CENTROSOLAR AG and Pohlen Bedachungen GmbH Co., KG, which will focus on project planning of PV systems from 0.3 to 3 MWp on the roofs of large buildings. Press at: [http://www.stock-world.de/news/dgapnewsnofeed\\_493/2233926-DGAP-News:-CENTROSOLAR-AG--english](http://www.stock-world.de/news/dgapnewsnofeed_493/2233926-DGAP-News:-CENTROSOLAR-AG--english) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qg5l2>  
CENTROSOLAR: [http://www.centrosolar.com/index\\_e.php](http://www.centrosolar.com/index_e.php) (see press releases)

### **Wal-Mart's Solar Activities 2-28-07**

See coverage of Wal-Mart's solar activities through Solarbuzz  
<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at: [http://news.com.com/2100-11392\\_3-6162850.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2100-11392_3-6162850.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/2zmj74>

### **aleo solar Results 2-28-07**

For coverage of aleo solar's results, see: <http://www.faz.net/d/invest/meldung.aspx?id=42420806>  
aleo: [http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page\\_id/54/language/en](http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page_id/54/language/en) or <http://tinyurl.com/28zs97>

### **Moser Baer and Deutsche Solar 2-28-07**

See the story "Moser Baer announces strategic sourcing tie-up with Deutsche Solar" at: [http://www.equitybulls.com/admin/news2006/news\\_det.asp?id=8403](http://www.equitybulls.com/admin/news2006/news_det.asp?id=8403) or <http://tinyurl.com/23x44r>  
Moser Baer: [http://www.moserbaer.com/aboutmoserbaer\\_subsidiaries2.asp](http://www.moserbaer.com/aboutmoserbaer_subsidiaries2.asp)

### **Air Force 1-MW PV RFP 2-28-07**

Goodfellow Air Force Base in Texas will be requesting proposals for the design, installation, operation, maintenance, and ownership of a 1-MW PV system. More information at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR745.htm> and <http://www1.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AETC/GAFBCS/FA3030%2D07%2DR%2D0001/SynopsisP.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2456da>  
<http://www1.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AETC/GAFBCS/FA3030%2D07%2DR%2D0001/listing.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3d5568>  
The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **Minnesota Renewables Requirement 2-28-07**

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty signed a bill into law that sets a requirement for the state's utilities to draw on renewable energy for 25% of the power needs by 2025. Story at EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10600](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10600)  
EERE Network News: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **Interactive Acquisition of Nuvo 2-28-07**

Interactive Games Inc. announced that it intends to execute a definitive agreement no later than March 15, 2007 for the previously announced non-binding Letter of Intent with Nuvo Solar Energy, Inc. Under the proposed agreement, Interactive plans to acquire all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Nuvo. According to this press, Nuvo is a development-stage company that has acquired a 10-year renewable license for exclusive worldwide rights to a recently developed solar cell technology titled "Single and Multi-layer Stacked Photovoltaic Cell with Integral Light Transmitting Waveguide". Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4B41B7B7%2D2B5C%2D4481%2D96EA%2D3B21C7C89B5E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cvk25>  
Interactive Games: <http://www.interactivegamesinc.com/>  
November 2006 coverage: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=46707> or <http://tinyurl.com/yorwaa>

### **Applied Materials' Clean Energy 2-28-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. announced its expanded agreement to purchase 8,220,000 kWh of clean renewable energy annually from wind and solar generation sources in California. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7A9E0B96%2DADAF%2D49C5%2DA23F%2D27FE0E890622%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yynn3ly>  
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **International Solar 2-28-07**

Bay Solar Power Design participated in a Nigerian Conference in Toronto to discuss designing solutions for solar energy in Africa. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B58F2ACFD%2D47BC%2D4096%2D9C66%2D6C10FE9F6DF0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cktgq>  
Bay Solar Power Design: <http://www.baysolarpower.com/>

### **Control Over Energy Use 2-28-07**

GridPoint, Inc.(TM) announced that the company is highlighted in a new report by the Galvin Electricity Initiative on emerging technologies that will give consumers unprecedented control over their energy use. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD04227E9%2D0779%2D43B6%2DBFDE%2DEDE58282F996%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2h9p6d>  
Galvin Electricity Initiative: <http://www.galvinpower.org/resources/galvin.php?id=88>  
<http://www.galvinpower.org/detail.php?id=89>  
GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

### **Akeena Solar Seminar 2-28-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. is sponsoring an interactive seminar for wineries in Napa Valley. The seminar will cover topics on energy efficiencies, energy audit, rebates and incentives and step-by-step solar installation process. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4990751E%2DF738%2D43BA%2D8099%2D389FE6EAD3B8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25p3zj>  
Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **PG&E VP, Products and Services 2-28-07**

The Board of Directors of Pacific Gas and Electric Company approved the election of Bradley E. Whitcomb, vice president, products and services. In his new role, Whitcomb will have primary responsibility for developing and managing market segment-specific products and services – including energy efficiency, demand response, and solar. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1A4F07EA%2D2579%2D4943%2D9921%2D874699E6C4A8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywou7a>  
PG&E: <http://www.pge.com/>

### **ARPA-E 2-28-07**

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus introduced legislation that would create a new independent federal agency meant to research cutting-edge energy technologies. The bill revives the idea of an “Advanced Research Projects Agency for Energy”, or ARPA-E.

Senator Hillary Clinton wants to create a \$50 billion “strategic energy fund” to pay for investments in alternative energy technologies with profits taken from oil companies. \$9 billion of the fund would go toward creation of an “Advanced Research Projects Agency”.  
Energy & Environment Daily (subscription).

### **Hawaiian Electric Rebates 2-28-07**

Hawaiian Electric Co. has increased the rebate from \$750 to \$1000 for solar water heating systems purchased by homeowners. Press at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/stories/2007/02/26/daily22.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/pacific/stories/2007/02/26/daily22.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/36l6fl>

### **Tileshop PV, California 2-2-7-07**

Tileshop installed a 59 kW PV system on the roof of their Berkeley, California showroom, using the services of Borrego Solar, Inc. The system comprises 348 Sharp 175 Watt modules and a SatCon 50 kW inverter. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR743.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=F06330ACFF1BD15A8FD1EE699B2A7997?id=47570&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qkegg>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **Innovalight Board 2-27-07**

Innovalight, Inc., announced the Alf Bjorseth, founder and former president and chief executive officer of Renewable Energy Corporation, has joined the board of directors. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA8718E3E%2DA40E%2D4F5A%2DB1F2%2DA5BFCFECAEF5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29qfj>

Innovalight: <http://www.innovalight.com/>

### **High-efficiency Hybrid Solar Cells for Micro-generation, UK 2-27-07**

Chemists, physicists, materials scientists and electrical engineers in Manchester and London are embarking on a £1.5 m project to develop new and potentially cheaper ways of generating solar power.

More at: [http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2007-02/uom-ui022707.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-02/uom-ui022707.php) or <http://tinyurl.com/2lccwp>  
<http://gow.epsrc.ac.uk/ViewGrant.aspx?GrantRef=EP/E036287/1> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qqzma>

### **SunEdison Featured 2-27-07**

See the story “Solar wunderkind sees a bright future” featuring SunEdison and CEO Jigar Shah, at:

[http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune\\_archive/2007/03/05/8401276/](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/2007/03/05/8401276/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2jax8y>

### **PV / Hot Water Solar Collector 2-27-07**

According to this press, Optical Energy Technologies, Inc. is seeking \$1 million to scale up sales and marketing, and automate manufacturing of patented PV/domestic hot water solar collector systems. More at: [http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/02/26/story6.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/02/26/story6.html?from_rss=1) or

<http://tinyurl.com/25l3oh>

Optical Energy Technologies, Inc.: <http://www.opticalenergy.com/>

**More on Solar Schools, Hawaii 2-2-7-07**

Governor Linda Lingle has released \$5 million for PV systems to be installed in at least one public school in each of the 4 Hawaii counties as part of the state's ongoing effort to increase Hawaii's energy self-sufficiency. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR744.htm>

**More on BioSolar 2-27-07**

BioSolar, Inc. announced that the company's shares have been approved for trading. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA9629F65%2D63E7%2D4C5C%2D8637%2D5E677D8281AB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvsrf2>  
BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

**Hydrogen Generation from Solar 2-27-07**

Researchers at the University of Nevada have said that the state could become a center for the generation of hydrogen through solar energy. See "Nevada solar power harnessed for hydrogen generation" at: <http://www.fuelcelltoday.com/FuelCellToday/IndustryInformation/IndustryInformationExternal/NewsDisplayArticle/0,1602,8842,00.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yubzok>

**Jefferies Clean Tech Conference 2-2-7-07**

Jefferies & Company, Inc. announced that it will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Clean Technology Conference on 2 May 2007 in New York City. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B334B097D%2D2914%2D4657%2D98C0%2D479992C81A33%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t7x8q>  
Jefferies: <http://www.jefferies.com/cositemgr.pl/html/ProductsServices/SalesTrading/Indices/index.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/394kkg>

**Energy Innovations Honors 2-27-7**

Entretech announced 9 finalists for its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Entrepreneurship Award program offered in partnership with PricewaterhouseCoopers, including Energy Innovations. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC166DBB3%2D3900%2D4C88%2D93E5%2DA6C5AB22963B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2akbn6>  
Entretech: <http://www.entretech.org/>  
Energy Innovations: <http://www.energyinnovations.com/>

**UAE / MIT Agreement 2-27-07**

An agreement signed between the Abu Dhabi Future Energy Co. and MIT created the Masdar Institute of Technology in Abu Dhabi. Masdar will pursue Abu Dhabi's plan to use its oil to develop a more sustainable renewable energy sector and an economy based on green energy expertise. See the story "Emirates, MIT team up for green energy" at: <http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2007/02/25/financial/f132732S52.DTL> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jybcr>

**Solar Access Analysis Tool 2-27-07**

Solmetric Corporation announced an upgrade of the Solmetric SunEye™ to assist installers in complying with the requirements of California's Expected Performance Based Buydown (EPBB). Under the California Solar Initiative, installers and homeowners who want the rebate incentive must measure on-site shading using a tool such as the SunEye. See the press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47571> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lfk86>  
Solmetric SunEye: <http://www.solmetric.com/>  
California Solar Initiative, Expected Performance Based Buydown Calculator: <http://www.csi-epbb.com/>  
CSI: [http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive\\_Code=CA134F&state=CA&CurrentPageID=1&RE=1&EE=1](http://www.dsireusa.org/library/includes/incentive2.cfm?Incentive_Code=CA134F&state=CA&CurrentPageID=1&RE=1&EE=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/yotvvk>  
Go Solar California!: [http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/news/program\\_updates/index.html](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/news/program_updates/index.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/23rsrh>  
[http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/csi/performance\\_based.html](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/csi/performance_based.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yulvvm>



### **Open Energy PV for Clean Power Systems 2-27-07**

Clean Power Systems has signed an agreement with Open Energy Corp. to install its SolarSave® roofing membranes and roofing tiles. Press at: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.311](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.311) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqkfjn>  
Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>  
Clean Power Systems: <http://www.noelectricbill.com/>

### **Lighting Rural Homes, India 2-27-07**

In a bid to promote the adoption of renewable energy practices, particularly in rural areas, the Bank of Maharashtra has signed a cooperation agreement with the United Nations Environment Programme to promote solar home systems through its newly launched Mahadeep financing scheme. More at: <http://cities.expressindia.com/fullstory.php?newsid=224204>

### **Energy Independence in the States 2-27-07**

The Apollo Summit was convened by nearly 200 community leaders to create a strategy to promote clean energy solutions that create good jobs in America. Press at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47578&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2h3w4e>  
Apollo Alliance: <http://www.apolloalliance.org/>

### **Germany's Renewable Energy Targets 2-27-07**

According to a German Press Association news report, Germany's Christian Democratic Party is proposing to raise the country's renewable energy targets. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47579&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2os9av>

### **China's Energy Demand and Renewables 2-27-07**

See the story "Booming Economy of China Demands Energy" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFDEBD6E3%2D14E8%2D496E%2D80CE%2D909E8754993E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bj53x>  
Frost & Sullivan: <http://www.frost.com/prod/servlet/frost-home.pag> or <http://tinyurl.com/2afmg7>

### **Solar Electric Flying 2-27-07**

The Pathfinder-Plus, the pioneering solar-electric flying wing that set several altitude records for propeller-drive aircraft under NASA sponsorship has become the 4<sup>th</sup> innovation of its developer, AeroVironment, Inc., to be acquired for the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution. More on solar aircraft at: <http://www.amtonline.com/article/article.jsp?siteSection=1&id=3496>

### **Solar Thermal Power Plants, Spain 2-27-07**

The first part of a 300 MW solar power operation in southern Spain is finished and should start producing electricity in April, said Abengoa. The first of two solar thermal power plants, with a capacity of 11 MW, is being prepared for production. Construction of a second, 20-MW tower started last year. More at: <http://www.greenoptions.com/node/3206>  
Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.com/>

### **BioSolar Registration Statement Effective 2-26-07**

BioSolar, Inc., developer of a technology to produce thin film, flexible solar cells on bio-based plastic substrates, announced that the company's SB-2 registration statement has been declared effective by the SEC. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0840E6D8%2D8A3D%2D4EB1%2DBA71%2D2CC6EE3AFB66%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dtoy2>  
BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

### **ET Solar Modules for OPDE 2-26-07**

ET Solar announced a new cooperation agreement under which ET Solar will sell 20 MW of PV modules to Spanish project developer OPDE in 2007. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsASCO94.htm>

ET Solar: <http://www.etsolar.com/>

OPDE: <http://www.opde.net/>

### **aleo Solar Cells for Q-Cells 2-26-07**

aleo solar AG signed a contract with Q-Cells AG, doubling the delivery volume of solar cells under two existing contracts. Press at: [http://www.presseportal.de/story\\_rss.htx?nr=946325](http://www.presseportal.de/story_rss.htx?nr=946325)

Q-Cells: [http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

aleo: [http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page\\_id/54/language/en](http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page_id/54/language/en)

### **Advent Solar Facility Opening Ceremony 2-26-07**

Advent Solar, Inc. held its opening ceremony at its new 25 MW facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico. See the press release at: <http://www.adventsolar.com/fileuploads/146265825645df417161f91.pdf>

Advent Solar: [http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)

### **Helios House 2-26-07**

BP opened Helios House, an experimental kind of gas station designed to explore ways to make the gas station a little greener and the consumer experience a little better. See more on the Helios House at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B28E04F38%2D372E%2D41F3%2D9634%2D154579C688E6%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/35d6dw>

<http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/business/energy/4578581.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yowpqs>

### **Romney at GT Solar 2-26-07**

After a visit to GT Solar in New Hampshire, former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney said he plans to unveil an energy plan that will have the nation produce as much energy as it consumes in the future, perhaps 20 to 30 years. Press at: <http://www.wcsh6.com/news/regional/article.aspx?storyid=53329> or

<http://tinyurl.com/29tl47>

GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>

### **groSolar Featured 2-26-07**

See the Bob Vila episode on Metal Roofing, Solar Roof Panels, Siding, and Trim at:

<http://www.bobvila.com/>

[http://www.bobvila.com/BVTV/Bob\\_Vila/Episode-0224.html](http://www.bobvila.com/BVTV/Bob_Vila/Episode-0224.html)

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47554>

or <http://tinyurl.com/2t3w42>

groSolar: <http://www.grosolar.com/>

### **Solar Umbrella House 2-26-07**

See coverage of the Solar Umbrella House at Newsweek:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/17314592/site/newsweek/>

<http://www.archidose.org/Apr05/042505b.html>

<http://www.ariatopen.org/hpb/overview.cfm?ProjectID=561>

### **Amtech Systems Board 2-26-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced that Michael Garnreiter and Brian Hoekstra were elected to the company's board of directors. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCF8B8365%2DBFA6%2D4735%2DA3AB%2DB0BA0E325D50%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/37oqrh>

Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Renewables Jobs in Colorado 2-26-07**

An environmental advocacy group released a study that says doubling Colorado's renewable energy standard would create 4,100 jobs by 2020. Press at:

[http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN\\_23914\\_5371527,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN_23914_5371527,00.html)

[http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci\\_5285087](http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_5285087)

Environment Colorado: <http://www.environmentcolorado.org/>

### **DOE/EERE Solar Program Review Meeting 2-26-07**

For information on the Annual DOE/EERE Solar Program Review Meeting set for 17-19 April 2007 in Denver, Colorado, visit: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review\\_meeting/index.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review_meeting/index.html)

### **RPS Conference, Colorado 2-26-07**

For information on the conference Renewable Portfolio Standards set for 23-24 April in Westminster, Colorado, visit: [https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407\\_rps/register.php?q=carol\\_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.312.3.0103](https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407_rps/register.php?q=carol_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.312.3.0103) or <http://tinyurl.com/28s3jc>

### **Waldpolenz Solar Park, Germany 2-23-07**

The juwi group has received building approval for a 40-MW solar power system to be completed at the end of 2009 at the site of a former military air base to the east of Leipzig, Germany. The Waldpolenz solar park will use First Solar modules, most of which will be produced in Frankfurt on Oder. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR331.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=41E5BC9F218DC98C59F9F47D91C7811B?id=47541> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u9etk>  
juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>  
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **SunTechnics Expansion to East Coast 2-23-07**

SunTechnics, a subsidiary of Conergy, is expanding its business activities to the East Coast. SunTechnics announced the acquisition of Mesa Environmental Sciences Inc., now operating under the name Mesa Energy LLC. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=41E5BC9F218DC98C59F9F47D91C7811B?id=47547> or <http://tinyurl.com/2knvp3> and Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO530.htm>  
Press at Conergy: [http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-6862/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-6862/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3bwhpg>

Governor Edward G. Rendell hailed the merger of SunTechnics with Pennsylvania-based Mesa Environmental Sciences Inc. as a move that will spark the development of \$50 million in new solar energy projects and more than double the number of jobs at the company's East Coast headquarters. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B2D03EA9A%2D2EA7%2D4001%2DAE7C%2D750FACFF6EFB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/222bpu>  
SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome\\_1st.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome_1st.htm)  
Mesa Energy: <http://www.mesasolar.com/>  
Conergy AG: <http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx>  
Pennsylvania Energy Independence Strategy: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energyndependent/site/default.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2omm3v>

### **Aten Solar Modules 2-23-07**

Aten Solar Corp announced the commercial sale of their 42-watt a-Si modules for \$3.00/watt. More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=41E5BC9F218DC98C59F9F47D91C7811B?id=47542> or <http://tinyurl.com/3y6uma>  
Aten Solar: <http://www.atensolar.com/>  
<http://www.atensolar.com/14.html>

### **More on Lennar Homebuilding 2-23-07**

For updated press on the Lennar Homebuilding solar homes see: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B91718D1E%2D8F11%2D40B2%2D8662%2D42F0C989FCAD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/365s9l>  
Lennar: <http://www.lennar.com/>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>  
Additional press: <http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/business/16755975.htm?template=cobrandArticleTemplate.jsp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2er9z2>

### **EPIA Workshop Proceedings 2-23-07**

Proceedings of the EPIA International Workshop on Solar Photovoltaic Investments, 13 and 14 February in Brussels, are available through: [http://www.epia.org/08Events/Events\\_WS\\_070213\\_02.htm](http://www.epia.org/08Events/Events_WS_070213_02.htm)

### **Colorado Collaboratory 2-23-07**

Several Colorado universities and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory signed a collaboratory agreement to research and develop renewable energy technologies. Press at:

[http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci\\_5277492](http://www.denverpost.com/search/ci_5277492)

[http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN\\_23914\\_5369155,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN_23914_5369155,00.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2fm6j8>

<http://www.colorado.edu/news/releases/2007/71.html>

<http://www.colorado.gov/governor/>

[http://today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display\\_story&story\\_id=1001354](http://today.colostate.edu/index.asp?url=display_story&story_id=1001354) or <http://tinyurl.com/yttgm7>

### **More on Old Country Roofing Solar Division 2-23-07**

Old Country Roofing announced the formation of OCR Solar Solutions, a new division that will focus on providing comprehensive turnkey solar roofing solutions to homebuilders and homeowners that includes design, installation, warranty and integrated service for solar roofs. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47535&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypk17u>

Old Country Roofing: <http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/>

<http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/solar.cfm>

### **Semiconductor Policy, India 2-23-07**

The semiconductor industry welcomed the announcement of the Semiconductor Policy, which has a special incentive package to attract investments for setting up semiconductor fabrication and other micro and nano technology manufacturing industries. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1628D09D%2D3964%2D4205%2DA00D%2DDAA7B080CB25%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3d33lt>

India Semiconductor Association: <http://www.isaonline.org/>

### **Case for Renewable Energy 2-23-07**

See information on Hermann Scheer's Energy Autonomy, the economic, social, and technological case for renewable energy, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=47503> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytogld>

Hermann Scheer: <http://www.hermannscheer.de/en/>

### **Endesa Solar 2-23-07**

See references to solar in Endesa's 2006 income results at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B38AD0F6D%2D950E%2D450C%2DA875%2D222562519719%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qy4at>

### **Stantec Green Activities 2-23-07**

See references to renewables / solar in the annual results of Stantec at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAE235CD4%2D8B24%2D461C%2D80BF%2DDACE7FCF9103%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/27laez>

Stantec: <http://www.stantec.com/>

### **Solar Industry Foundries 2-23-07**

See the story "Next step for solar industry: foundries" at CNet: [http://news.com.com/2061-11128\\_3-6161008.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2061-11128_3-6161008.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/33ddb>

### **Solar at Schools in Hawaii 2-23-07**

A \$5 million pilot program to determine the cost-effectiveness of solar panel systems in island public schools is set start as part of an effort to increase Hawaii's energy self-sufficiency. Press at:

<http://www.thehawaiichannel.com/news/11082695/detail.html?rss=hon&psp=news> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2569lt>

### **IEEE 33<sup>rd</sup> PVSC 2-23-07**

For initial information on the 33<sup>rd</sup> IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference, set for 11-16 May 2008 in San Diego, California, visit the website at: <http://www.33pvsc.org/page1.php>

### **SolarCity Community Meetings 2-23-07**

SolarCity is hosting community meetings on greening Menlo Park and on the economic and environmental benefits of household and commercial solar power. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7D354AD3%2D7E8D%2D4366%2DB1F2%2DBB1328943FA8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rwzru>  
SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/>

### **Apollo Alliance Summit 2-23-07**

The Apollo Alliance will hold a national summit to discuss the movement for clean energy and good jobs 25-27 February at the Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3308A8AC%2D237A%2D40C7%2DA919%2D42A7C3A78FD8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypx7gn>  
Apollo Alliance: <http://www.apolloalliance.org/>

### **SPIE, Solar Energy & Its Applications Abstracts Due 2-23-07**

The deadline for abstracts for the August 2007 SPIE Conference is fast approaching. See information on Optics & Photonics 2007, Solar Energy & Its Applications, 26-30 2007, San Diego, California at: <http://spie.org/Conferences/Calls/07/op/solar/>

### **Marketing Green Power Conference 2-23-07**

For information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Marketing Green Power, 19-20 April 2007 in Chicago, Illinois, visit: [https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol\\_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.1.0102](https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.1.0102) or <http://tinyurl.com/yuu8fk>

### **Cleantech 2007 2-23-07**

The call for Venture & Partnering presentations is now open for Cleantech 2007, 23-24 May 2007 in Santa Clara, California. More information at: <http://www.techconnect.org/Cleantech2007/participate/Venture/>

### **Econcern and SOLON Joint Venture 2-22-07**

Econcern and SOLON AG have reached an agreement on establishing a joint venture, SOL Holding AG, with the aim of investing in solar upstream production capacity to enable future growth of the core business. SOL Holding AG will be the majority shareholder in a venture to set up a silicon production facility company in France – Silicium de Provence SAS. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA150.htm>

SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.de/>

Econcern: <http://www.econcern.com/>

Silicium de Provence: <http://www.siliciumdeprovence.com/>

### **ErSol Solar Energy Results 2-22-07**

ErSol Solar Energy AG reported 2006 results. Information at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO373.htm>

ErSol: <http://www.ersol.de/>

### **SolarWorld Modules for Pacific Power Management 2-22-07**

Pacific Power Management, LLC, entered into an agreement with SolarWorld California Inc. for the purchase of solar modules for several installation projects on the West Coast in 2007. More on this story at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47510> or <http://tinyurl.com/23em3s>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld-usa.com/>

Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacificpowermanagement.com/>



**SES Solar Production Line, Switzerland 2-22-07**

SES Solar Inc. announced that it has placed orders for new machinery, for its future new production line for solar modules and solar tiles based on SES proprietary technology, for its new plant in the Geneva Canton. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3D72DA45%2DAC64%2D4316%2D8B67%2D62EF5C91CECB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sobmh>

SES: <http://www.sesolar.com/>

**Facility to Manufacture Green and Gold Technology 2-22-07**

Square Engineering Pvt Ltd of India has signed an agreement with Green and Gold Energy to build a 30-MW facility in India for the manufacture of 100,000 SunCubes per year. Press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47499&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zdbxs>

Green and Gold: <http://www.greenandgoldenergy.com.au/>

**Inovateus Development Distributor 2-22-07**

Inovateus Development LLC has become a Uni-Solar® distributor of PV products. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B29E91DC9%2DA9A8%2D4722%2DB410%2DCF894D42F345%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2knuja>

Inovateus Development: <http://www.inovateus.com/>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

**Xantrex Inverters 2-22-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. launched the 5kW Xantrex GT 5.0 Grid Tie Solar Inverter. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=812B3C8B57ABD5EF60BDD7CE8F1BA54A?id=47521> or <http://tinyurl.com/2asmkm>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

**Conergy String Inverters 2-22-07**

Conergy's "Balanced Mode Technology" forms the core of the new, transformerless Conergy string inverters. For information on these inverters, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/productstory;jsessionid=812B3C8B57ABD5EF60BDD7CE8F1BA54A?id=47492> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zfebc>

Conergy String Inverters: <http://www.conergy.de/en/Desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-463/>

**Lennar Solar Homes, California 2-22-07**

Lennar Homebuilding announced that all their new communities constructed in the greater San Francisco Bay market will be equipped with a roof integrated solar electric system from PowerLight as a standard feature. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR742.htm>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

Related story:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFF819DA8%2D8AD7%2D4A7F%2D9F99%2D9721DB7C4884%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pjrhe>

**San Francisco Renewables and Efficiency, California 2-22-07**

Mayor Gavin Newsom announced that San Francisco is ready to partner with a private company to develop large-scale solar power facilities – and has \$100 million of bond revenue to bring to the table.

More on California announcements at: [http://www.examiner.com/a-579028~S\\_F\\_seeks\\_partner\\_for\\_solar\\_program.html](http://www.examiner.com/a-579028~S_F_seeks_partner_for_solar_program.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2c3scf>

Related news: [http://cbs5.com/localwire/localnews/bcn/2007/02/06/n/HeadlineNews/ENERGY-CONSERVATION/resources\\_bcn.html](http://cbs5.com/localwire/localnews/bcn/2007/02/06/n/HeadlineNews/ENERGY-CONSERVATION/resources_bcn.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/264tvx>

[http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release.56440.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release.56440.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2za3hm>

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/c/a/2007/02/04/MNG9ONUKVR1.DTL> or

<http://tinyurl.com/23nmxm>

### **Sharp PV for New Orleans 2-22-07**

In conjunction with its annual customer conference, Sharp is bringing solar energy to New Orleans by donating 10 solar systems to members of the New Orleans community. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=812B3C8B57ABD5EF60BDD7CE8F1BA54A?id=47520> or <http://tinyurl.com/2uwg4k>

Sharp: <http://solar.sharppusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

### **Clean Power Insurance Discount 2-22-07**

Fireman's Fund® announced an alliance with GridPoint™. Through its Prestige® Advisory Services, Fireman's Fund will offer policyholders a 20% discounted rate for GridPoint's products that offer clean backup power, renewable energy integration and online energy management for home owners. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B17163276%2D8F9D%2D4143%2D87A2%2DBF50663EEED8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2m3xsh>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

Fireman's Fund: <http://www.firemansfund.com/>

Related Press: <http://www.gridpoint.com/media/press/releases/20070215.asp>

### **CCEF Milestone 2-22-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund and Portland homeowners hosted a gathering to celebrate the installation of the state's 100<sup>th</sup> residential PV system, enabled with assistance from the CCEF. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=812B3C8B57ABD5EF60BDD7CE8F1BA54A?id=47519> or <http://tinyurl.com/23wl77>

Connecticut Innovations / CCEF: [http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/solar\\_rebates.php](http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/solar_rebates.php)  
<http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

### **Massachusetts SEED Initiative 2-22-07**

The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative announced a new funding opportunity, for seed-stage companies based in Massachusetts, through its Sustainable Energy Economic Development Initiative. Companies developing a new renewable energy product or service that need seed-stage dollars to help them complete product development and raise capital can apply for flexible working capital of up to \$500,000 per company. Information at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47507&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yulog2>

SEED Initiative: <http://www.masstech.org/SEED/>

### **Johnson Controls Expansion into Renewables 2-22-07**

Johnson Controls, Inc. is expanding its business direction in the areas of designing, installing and servicing geothermal, solar, biomass, wind and other renewable sources of energy supply options for customers. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47517&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvnooy>

Johnson Controls: <http://www.johnsoncontrols.com/>

### **Solar Cell Manufacturing, India 2-22-07**

According to this press, Environment Energy Services and USA's Perseus are setting up a solar cell manufacturing unit. Press at Hindustan Times:

[http://www.hindustantimes.com/news/181\\_1934114,000900030001.htm](http://www.hindustantimes.com/news/181_1934114,000900030001.htm)

Perseus: <http://www.perseusllc.com/>

### **DT Solar Southwest Headquarters 2-22-07**

DT Solar LLC says it will establish a new southwest headquarters for development of large-scale solar and renewable energy facilities in Austin, Texas. The Austin office will direct projects throughout the region on the order of \$30 million to \$300 million. DT Solar recently partnered with Ted Turner, bringing the company under the umbrella of Turner Renewable Energy. Press at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2007/02/19/daily23.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2007/02/19/daily23.html?from_rss=1) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3c58a2>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

Turner Renewable Energy: <http://www.tedturner.com/tedturner/>

### **Conergy at Electric West 2-22-07**

Conergy will be exhibiting at the Electric West Show, 21-23 February in Long Beach, California, and presenting "Solar Energy Fundamentals – What You Need to Know to be Successful in Today's Hottest Market". For more information, visit: <http://www.conergy.us/DesktopDefault.aspx> (see news)

Electric West Show: <http://electricshow.com/west/>

### **Piper Jaffray China Growth Conference 2-22-07**

Piper Jaffray & Co. will host its 4<sup>th</sup> annual China Growth Conference 6-8 March in Beijing, with coverage of solar power and other topics. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0F7A85BA%2DA045%2D4E8E%2DB00F%2D8986A7FD44DF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/yo2h2q>

Piper Jaffray: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/>

### **Clean Tech Investment 2-22-07**

See "Wall Street opens wallet for clean tech" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={F508FA96-0CBF-430E-969F-EA109AA6B052}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cf8jf>

### **Clean Tech Awards 2-22-07**

Cleantech Venture Network®, LLC announced three major clean tech award winners at the Cleantech Forum™ XII Gala Dinner in San Francisco. The Cleantech Emerging Enterprise of the Year was awarded to SunPower Corporation and a biogas plant. The Cleantech Corporation of the Year was presented to Wal-Mart. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA4A4A917%2DC50C%2D45F4%2D8B9F%2D4DBF24A692FE%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/29bqcc>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

Cleantech Venture Network: <http://www.cleantech.com/>

### **Wal-Mart Energy Savings 2-22-07**

Wal-Mart director of architecture, Bill Correll, said the company remains committed to cutting energy use at its existing stores by 20%, and more at its new stores within the next 7 years. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA52EF704%2D30C1%2D4114%2DA345%2DC7325DFA314B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/33egaq>

Wal-Mart: <http://walmartstores.com/GlobalWMStoresWeb/navigate.do?catq=217> or

<http://tinyurl.com/y95jk2>

### **ACORE Young Professionals Program 2-22-07**

The American Council On Renewable Energy has created the Young Professionals in Renewable Energy program, expected to bring hundreds of young people to POWER-GEN Renewable Energy & Fuels in Las Vegas, 6-8 March. Press through RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47506> or <http://tinyurl.com/2b2avg>

ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/pgreypre.php>

<http://www.acore.org/theoutlook07.php>

### **More on Citizenre Program 2-22-07**

For more on the debate, see Wired at: <http://www.wired.com/news/technology/0,72752-0.html?tw=rss.index> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w4mcw> and CNetNews at: [http://news.com.com/2100-11392\\_3-6161136.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2100-11392_3-6161136.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news)

Citizenre: <http://www.citizenre.com/web/index.php>

### **Windows and Solar Panels 2-22-07**

Velux will venture into selling solar panels combined with its windows to provide hot water for homes. Press at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47500&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysgedw>  
Velux: <http://www.velux.com/>

### **SOLARA Contract, Germany 2-21-07**

SOLARA AG, a subsidiary of CENTROSOLAR AG, has been awarded a contract to supply 1,396 polycrystalline solar modules for a PV system to be erected on two roofs in the City of Goslar. Press at: <http://www.faz.net/d/invest/meldung.aspx?id=41992841>  
CENTOSOLAR: <http://www.centrosolar.com/>  
[http://www.centrosolar.com/index\\_e.php](http://www.centrosolar.com/index_e.php)

### **Irrigation District Solar Farm, California 2-21-07**

South San Joaquin Irrigation District is proposing to build a 14-acre, 2 MW solar farm that would power its water treatment plant. Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at: [http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070220/A\\_BIZ/702200301](http://www.recordnet.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070220/A_BIZ/702200301) or <http://tinyurl.com/2t76vt>  
South San Joaquin Irrigation District: <http://www.ssjid.com/>

### **Advanced Energy at Tech Conference 2-21-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced its participation in the Bank of America 2007 Technology Conference. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6666A957%2D7CF2%2D432A%2DAFB2%2DB694739B3913%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25vf6d>  
Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome> or <http://tinyurl.com/swuz8>  
B of A Technology Conference: <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bas/tech07/id66108111.cfm> or <http://tinyurl.com/22sb3q>

### **Cleantech Forum Reception 2-21-07**

According to this press, San Francisco, California Mayor Gavin Newsom will make a major solar announcement at a City Hall reception. Notice at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B099761A5%2DF92A%2D466D%2D8C69%2D08F6B48F3560%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3x6vqq>  
The Cleantech Venture Forum™ XII: <http://www.cleantech.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=SanFranciscoForum> or <http://tinyurl.com/3acqkb>

### **Akeena Preliminary Results 2-21-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced preliminary revenue for fiscal 2006. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6D96625B%2D526B%2D4F66%2D9DFD%2D32FFA3C4B1A5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/22vyu6>  
Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-21-07**

For more on the FY 2007 budget for renewables and energy efficiency, visit EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10580](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10580)  
EERE Network News: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **Solar Celebration 2-21-07**

See the story “ 20 Years Later, Moving to the Mainstream” from Solar Today at: [http://www.solartoday.org/2007/jan\\_feb07/20\\_Years\\_McIntyre.htm](http://www.solartoday.org/2007/jan_feb07/20_Years_McIntyre.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/ywncs8>  
ASES Sunbeam: <http://www.ases.org/sunbeam/2007jf/chapter.htm>

### **Solar Use and Efficiency 2-21-07**

See the story "Solar for Energy Hogs: The California Example" by Steven Letendre, Prometheus Institute, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story.jsessionid=479803F5B78D6F665A992F6825084BE6?id=47476> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ptq5h>

### **Tipping Point 2-21-07**

See the story "Solar power to outshine carbon rival on pricing" at:

[http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news\\_detail.asp?pp\\_cat=17&art\\_id=38649&sid=12309429&con\\_type=1](http://www.thestandard.com.hk/news_detail.asp?pp_cat=17&art_id=38649&sid=12309429&con_type=1)  
or <http://tinyurl.com/2z877u>

Flisom: <http://www.flisom.ch/e/index.html>

[http://www.flisom.ch/e/F\\_Techn\\_LCost.html](http://www.flisom.ch/e/F_Techn_LCost.html)

### **Power-One Inverters 2-21-07**

Power-One, Inc. introduced the Aurora® PVI-6000 Series of solar and wind inverters. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF1F5C3B1%2D928D%2D438D%2D9CDB%2DA3ACC3C9FEF5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2abey2>

Power-One: <http://www.power-one.com/>

### **SMA America Communications 2-21-07**

SMA America signed OneWorld Communications, Inc. as its advertising agency of record for North American operations. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B118B1DE6%2D7FAD%2D4B0E%2DB0ED%2DCA59EFE8E172%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2l34gg>

OneWorld Communications: <http://www.owcom.com/>

SMA America: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

More on OneWorld Communications:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B988E4B87%2D2F3D%2D490A%2D8015%2DD25DA202E4F8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yuygl>

### **Solar Decathlon 2-21-07**

Santa Clara University's Solar Decathlon team is marking the start of the construction phase of the University's first solar house with a kickoff celebration 22 February. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEB8FA3BF%2D660A%2D447F%2DBF85%2D62BBB3274CF0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b4qk8>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)

Santa Clara University: <http://www.scu.edu/>

<http://www.scu.edu/news/releases/release.cfm?month=0207&story=solar> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dwpu2>

### **Renewable Energy World 2-21-07**

The latest issue of Renewable Energy World is available at: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/currentissue/index.cfm?p=121> or <http://tinyurl.com/y94u9v>

See, for example, "Equatorial sunshine: The Malaysia BIPV programme" at: [http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display\\_article/284687/121/CRTIS/none/none/Equatorial-sunshine:-The-Malaysia-BIPV-programme/](http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display_article/284687/121/CRTIS/none/none/Equatorial-sunshine:-The-Malaysia-BIPV-programme/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3y788d> and

"From PCs to PV: A profile of Ovshinsky electronics" at: [http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display\\_article/284681/121/CRTIS/none/none/From-PCs-to-PV:-A-profile-of-Ovshinsky-electronics/](http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display_article/284681/121/CRTIS/none/none/From-PCs-to-PV:-A-profile-of-Ovshinsky-electronics/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rjdlm> and

"Out of the shadows? Solar thermal in the US" at: [http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display\\_article/284682/121/CRTIS/none/none/Out-of-the-shadows?-Solar-thermal-in-the-US/](http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display_article/284682/121/CRTIS/none/none/Out-of-the-shadows?-Solar-thermal-in-the-US/)

or <http://tinyurl.com/35seca>



### **Suntech in Roundtable 2-21-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that it has joined the Global Roundtable on Climate Change. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE499FF4F%2D1664%2D4752%2D8B5E%2DF929F02755A9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/28bpz8>

Global Roundtable on Climate Change: <http://www.earthinstitute.columbia.edu/grocc/>

Suntech Power: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Awerbach, Shimon Dr., in Memory 2-20-07**

Our sympathies on the death of Dr. Shimon Awerbuch and those with him in a plane crash.

[http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/localnews/display.var.1188847.0.plane\\_crash\\_family\\_were\\_very\\_close.p hp](http://www.theargus.co.uk/news/localnews/display.var.1188847.0.plane_crash_family_were_very_close.p hp) or <http://tinyurl.com/336don>

### **Silicon Valley Solar Agreement with ErSol 2-20-07**

Silicon Valley Solar announced that it has finalized an agreement with ErSol that will ensure the supply of high efficiency cells to support the development and early production stages of the company's Sol-X2 internal concentrator solar modules. ErSol will be supplying E6M+ Black Power Cells using mono-crystalline silicon. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO528.htm>

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47497>

Silicon Valley Solar: <http://www.sv-solar.com/>

ErSol: <http://www.ersol.de/en/index.php>

### **Advent Solar Factory 2-20-07**

Advent Solar will inaugurate its new factory on 22 February. See the press at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/stories/2007/02/19/daily2.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/albuquerque/stories/2007/02/19/daily2.html?from_rss=1) or

<http://tinyurl.com/266j6y>

Advent Solar: <http://www.adventsolar.com/>

### **SPIRE Orders 2-20-07**

Spire Corporation announced that it has received orders to provide two more 15-MW turnkey silicon PV module production lines and an additional order for expansion of a previously delivered production line to 60 MW. The new lines are for startups in the US and Caribbean, and the expansion is in Europe. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47502> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dt9zw>

Spire Corporation: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **WorldWater & Power Guidance 2-20-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. provided guidance for 2007. According to the press, the company expects to see sales nearly double this year. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDD84C5EC%2D1966%2D477C%2DAFCD%2D16BC88B1D511%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2turd3>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **Open Energy Solar Roofing Tiles for Homes, California 2-20-07**

Open Energy Corporation has been selected by McCullough-Ames Development, Inc. as the sole provider of solar roofing tiles being used as a standard feature for a 29-home development located in San Diego, California. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR741.htm>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **Practical Instruments Partnerships 2-20-07**

Practical Instruments announced new partnerships with three Southern California-based installers of power systems to distribute Heliotube™, its low-profile tracking technology: Energy Options, Permacy Corp, and Advanced Solar Electric. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47493>

Practical Instruments: <http://www.practical-instruments.com/>

Energy Options: <http://www.energyoptions-wind.com/>  
Permacity Corp: <http://www.permacity.com/>  
Advanced Solar Electric: <http://www.advancedsolarelectric.com/>

#### **GE ecomagination Applications 2-20-07**

GE is supplying its ecomagination-certified solar energy modules and water filtration technology to a new initiative, launched by Dynoil LLC to increase the availability of clean drinking water in rural areas of India and in other developing countries of Southeast Asia and Africa. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7A334358%2D1F85%2D4442%2D8FF4%2D78D9E7DF7428%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rc8l2>

GE: <http://www.gepower.com/home/index.htm>

Dynoil: <http://dynoil.org/default.aspx>

#### **SolarWorld at Electric West, California 2-20-07**

SolarWorld California will present their solar electric Sunkits® at Electric West, 21-23 February at the Long Beach Convention center. Sunkits® were developed in response to the demand for customizable solar energy solutions for the residential market. Press from SolarWorld:

<http://www.solarworld.de/solarworld-ca/>

Electric West 2007: <http://electricshow.com/west/>

#### **Ecosphere Clean Energy Solutions 2-20-07**

Ecosphere Technologies, Inc. announced Ecos LifeLink, the first in a series of clean energy solutions from its subsidiary, Ecosphere Energy Solutions. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B057B0CD6%2D28B6%2D468D%2DA823%2D8471A25369A8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/39w6vn>

Ecosphere: <http://www.ecospheretechnology.com/>

#### **ESTI R&D / Module Qualification 2-20-07**

The ESTI Laboratory of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (Institute for Environment and Sustainability, Renewable Energies Unit) in Ispra, Italy has announced that it will concentrate its R&D effort, including module qualification, on thin-film based PV modules. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUGO49.htm>

ESTI: <http://re.jrc.cec.eu.int/esti/esti.htm>

#### **DayStar Financing 2-20-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has successfully completed the issuance of new securities in connection with its previously announced restructuring of an outstanding convertible note and a private placement of common stock. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B471457AC%2DEEEEC%2D43D7%2DA2EE%2D66626DA11CBC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cdety>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

#### **Ascent Solar Technologies at Technology Conference 2-20-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that its CEO, Matthew Foster, will present at the SRA Capital 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Winter Technology Conference 26 February in San Francisco. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1272C4B0%2D002B%2D4244%2D9CB5%2D792782A127E5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kwdar>

Ascent Solar Technologies: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

SRA Events: <http://www.sracap.com/events.html>

#### **Fat Spaniel CFO / Plans 2-20-07**

Fat Spaniel Technologies announced that it has appointed Hitesh Shah as CFO. More on Fat Spaniel plans at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5EF6C84B%2DC338%2D4608%2D9A82%2D2C9542120921%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/372ny4>

Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

### **CEC Workshop, Intermittency Analysis 2-20-07**

Presentations from the Energy Commission staff workshop on Intermittency Analysis, held 13 February, are available at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/>. The comment period for the workshop topics has been extended to 28 February: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/2007-02-13\\_staff\\_workshop.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/2007-02-13_staff_workshop.html)

### **CSP Plant in Egypt 2-20-07**

According to this press, plans to build a 150 MW combined solar and gas powered electric plant near Cairo are part of a larger effort by Egypt and others in the region to expand their use of renewable energies. The Egyptian project, set to be built in Kuraymat, will use parabolic trough CSP. Press at: <http://www.metimes.com/storyview.php?StoryID=20070220-044724-3240r> or <http://tinyurl.com/296ytp>

### **HLT Financing 2-20-07**

HLT Energies 2006 Inc. announced the conclusion of another placement from private investors. More on HLT activities in the press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B40C542D4%2D8873%2D4E2E%2DA841%2DB99A2CE3BD81%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynrpn5>

HLT Energies: <http://www.hltenergies.com/>

### **Lawrence L. Kazmerski to be Awarded Karl Boer Solar Energy Medal of Merit 2-19-07**

Lawrence L. Kazmerski, director of the National Center for Photovoltaics at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, will receive the 2007 Karl Boer Solar Energy Medal of Merit during a ceremony to be held 5 April at the University of Delaware. The award is given every two years to an individual who has made significant pioneering contributions to the promotion of solar energy as an alternate source of energy through research, development or economic enterprise or to an individual who has made extraordinarily valuable and enduring contributions to the field of solar energy in other ways. More on the award and Dr. Kazmerski in the press at:

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2007/feb/boer021607.html>

<http://www.udel.edu/iec/KWBmm.html>

<http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070219/BUSINESS/70219021> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3bjmrm>

[http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.292](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.292) or <http://tinyurl.com/39kybs>

### **Solar Semiconductor Manufacturing Line 2-19-07**

Solar Semiconductor has signed a contract with Italy-based P-Energy for the purchase of a module manufacturing line, which will have an annual capacity of approximately 50 MW. Solar Semiconductor also has an option to double the capacity with an additional line within a year of the installation of the first one. More information at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA85.htm>

Solar Semiconductor: <http://www.solarsemiconductor.com/>

P-Energy: <http://nuke.penergy.it/English/tabid/59/Default.aspx>

### **United Solar Ovonic Expansion 2-19-07**

See the story "Subhendu Guha heads Greenville Expansion of United Solar Ovonic" at:

<http://www.thedailynews.cc/articles/2007/02/19/news/news01.txt> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qoln8>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

### **SOLON Results 2-19-07**

SOLON AG fur Solartechnik reported preliminary 2006 results. More on SOLON results and plans at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUJO372.htm>

SOLON: <http://www.solonag.de/>

### **Czech Republic PV System 2-19-07**

A 600 kW PV system with inverters from Sputnik has come online in the Czech Republic. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR329.htm>

Sputnik Engineering: <http://www.solarmax.com/pub/index.php>

### **PV System for Reunion Island 2-19-07**

See the story "Sputnik Supplies Inverters for Groundbreaking Installation on Reunion Island" at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsAFPR28.htm>  
Sputnik Engineering: <http://www.solarmax.com/pub/index.php>  
Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>

### **More on First Solar Modules for German Project 2-19-07**

For more on First Solar modules for a 40-MW project in Germany, see:  
[http://www.edie.net/news/news\\_story.asp?id=12620&channel=0](http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=12620&channel=0)

### **More on Open Energy Solar for Housing Development 2-19-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced the company's first installation as a standard option on a new housing development. William Lyon Homes selected Open Energy's SolarSave® Roofing Tiles for its 77-unit housing development in northern San Diego, California. Story at photo at Solarbuzz:  
<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR740.htm>  
Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **More on Pennsylvania Energy Independence 2-19-07**

See "Solar Power manufacturers warmed by Rendell initiative" at:  
[http://www.mercurynews.com/ml/mercurynews/news/breaking\\_news/16729202.htm](http://www.mercurynews.com/ml/mercurynews/news/breaking_news/16729202.htm) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/3xlk6m>  
<http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/103-02192007-1301149.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nnbj>  
Energy Independence Strategy: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energ independent/site/default.asp> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2omm3v>

### **More on Colorado PUC Solar Decision 2-19-07**

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission issued its written decision approving a Solar Energy Purchasing Agreement between Xcel Energy and SunE Alamosa1, LLC. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=035D194C1412AC92E32BDB8EB13A5EC1?id=47484> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kpn8q>  
Colorado PUC: [http://www.dora.state.co.us/puc/publications/news\\_releases/NewsReleasesYearThis.htm](http://www.dora.state.co.us/puc/publications/news_releases/NewsReleasesYearThis.htm)  
or <http://tinyurl.com/35fve4>

### **Energy Conversion Devices at Alternative Energy Symposium 2-19-07**

Energy Conversion Devices announced that James R. Metzger, EVP and COO, will present at Piper Jaffray's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Opportunities in Alternative Energy Symposium on 21 February. More at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA0803FE4%2DC89B%2D44EE%2DA18B%2D5481D8A7B8A3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2etfby>  
ECD: <http://www.ovonic.com/>  
Piper Jaffray Conference: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/1col.aspx?id=287&releaseid=960849> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ocgzx>

### **Microfield at Conference / 2006 Results 2-19-07**

Microfield Group, Inc. announced that it will present at the Roth 2007 OC Conference in Laguna Niguel, California on 21 February. Microfield combines selling wholesale services to regional power grids with traditional electrical contracting and design and integration of infrastructure for wind, solar and other distributed power systems.  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B34F738BB%2D2A79%2D44D6%2D8805%2D41C909C2FCEC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2se84g>  
Microfield: <http://www.microfield.com/>  
Roth Conference: <http://www.rothconference.com/>  
Microfield announced that its 2006 annual financial results will be issued after the market close on 20 February. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF2716BD1%2DE72E%2D42AF%2D89B%2DDF06F1566883%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fx3d7>

### **Solar Power Plant in Abu Dhabi 2-19-07**

According to recent press, Abu Dhabi plans to build solar power plant by 2009. The UAE hopes to provide solar-powered electricity to 10,000 homes and is setting up a special economic zone for the alternative energy industry said Sultan al-Jaber, chief executive of Abu Dhabi Future Energy Company. For more on the Future Energy Company, see: [http://www.mubadala.ae/en/content/masdar\\_initiative.asp](http://www.mubadala.ae/en/content/masdar_initiative.asp)  
See also "United Arab Emirates offers huge potential for solar power" through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php>

at:

<http://www.renewableenergymagazine.com/paginas/ContenidoSecciones.asp?ID=408&Tipo=&Nombre=PV%20Solar> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vbuo6>

### **Fab Policy, India 2-19-07**

According to this press, the government is likely to include solar cell manufacturing in the list of technology products that will get tax benefits and sops, besides equity participation under the Fabrication Policy, which is expected to be announced in the coming Union Budget. Press at: <http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage.php?autono=275105&leftnm=3&subLeft=0&chkFlg=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kcxu8>

### **Suntech Power Financing 2-16-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co. Ltd. said it raised \$500 million in a public debt offering. Press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/index.asp> at: [http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070215/suntech\\_offering.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070215/suntech_offering.html?.v=1)  
Suntech Power Holdings: <http://www.suntech-power.com/?TabId=61>

### **More on Photowatt Tech IPO 2-16-07**

For more on Photowatt Technologies Inc. IPO, see the press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/index.asp> at: [http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070214/photowatt\\_tech\\_ipo.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070214/photowatt_tech_ipo.html?.v=1)  
Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>

### **Prism Solar Technologies Financing 2-16-07**

Prism Solar Technologies, Inc. has closed on a bridge-round of equity financing toward its Series A financing. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=059070E859D666644188B5DC4395A37B?id=47454> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cbskv>  
Prism Solar: <http://www.prismsolar.com/>

### **SoloPower CIGS 2-16-07**

See information on SoloPower's thin-film technology, business goals, and related information at their Website: <http://www.solopower.com/>.

### **SolarPlaza Interview 2-16-07**

For an interview with Alfonso Avila, founder and director of Arian Solar SA de CV, see SolarPlaza at: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44606> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vojj9>  
Arian Solar SA de CV: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=25439> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vojj9>  
<http://www.arian.com.mx/>

For additional interviews at SolarPlaza, go to:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/InterviewsbySolarPlaza/43577> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yx2uc>

### **Legislation to Stimulate Solar Power Investment 2-16-07**

Senators Gordon Smith and Ken Salazar introduced legislation to stimulate investment in solar power. See the SEIA press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=059070E859D666644188B5DC4395A37B?id=47465> or <http://tinyurl.com/239q3t> and Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO323.htm>  
SEIA: <http://www.seia.org/>



### **ReneSola Sales and Profit 2-16-07**

For press on ReneSola's sales and profit, and other company news, go to:

<http://uk.biz.yahoo.com/16022007/214/renesola-sees-profits-23m.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dz6jd>

ReneSola: <http://www.renesola.com/>

### **More on Citizenre 2-16-07**

See the story "The Heated Debate Over Citizenre" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=059070E859D666644188B5DC4395A37B?id=47453> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypofof>

See also, RenewableEnergyAccess' Podcast "Special Report: A Look at Citizenre" at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47452> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sp3sz>

Citizenre: <http://www.citizenre.com/web/index.php>

### **Solar Station, Canada 2-16-07**

Norfolk county's planning department has received an application to rezone an 85-acre farm west of Port Dover for a PV station. The application is sponsored by SkyPower Corporation of Toronto. More at:

<http://simcoereformer.ca/News/287784.html>

SkyPower: <http://www.skypowercorp.com/html/partners.html>

### **Solar Development, Colorado 2-16-07**

Continuum Partners is in the preliminary stages of working with Hereford Capital Advisors to incorporate a large solar energy plant into their Belmar development. The plan is for a PV system to supply all the electricity for the garages and sell the excess back to the grid. Story at:

[http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/real\\_estate/article/0,1299,DRMN\\_414\\_5355394,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/real_estate/article/0,1299,DRMN_414_5355394,00.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrohs7>

Bellmar: <http://www.belmarcolorado.com/sub/about/developer.php>

Continuum Partners: <http://www.continuumpartners.com/>

Hereford Capital Advisors: <http://www.coloradosustainablebusiness.org/news/>

### **Solar in Venezuela 2-16-07**

Venezuela has installed 87 PV systems in distant regions of the country as part of an energy diversification program. The program includes the construction of a solar panel assembly plant with Cuba's assistance. Story at: <http://www.plenglish.com/Article.asp?ID=%7B4C2416F9-D969-4176-84B8-63E257020489%7D&language=EN> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypdv9p>

### **Solar Power House, India 2-16-07**

NEPC India Limited launched the Solar Power House, which is seen as a future solution to the power needs in the country. Story at: <http://in.news.yahoo.com/070216/139/6c6hc.html>

NEPC India: <http://www.nepcindia.com/>

### **Manz Automation CFO 2-16-07**

The supervisory board of Manz Automation AG has assigned Martin Hipp as the new Chief Financial Officer as of 1 March. Press at: <http://www.wallstreet-online.de/nachrichten/nachricht/2020543.html>

Manz Automation: <http://www.manz-automation.com/statisch/english/home/index.htm>

### **Alternative Energy Symposium 2-16-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced that the company will be presenting at the Piper Jaffray Opportunities in Alternative Energy Symposium in New York City on 21 February. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B23E593AB%2D41A8%2D4FE5%2D84F4%2D436D58F3189C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2flu6u>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. will also present at this event. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCE73BE08%2DF0EC%2D41B1%2DAFB2%2DD0700DE5629C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=http://tinyurl.com/yvowe2> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hc8mb>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

Piper Jaffray: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/1col.aspx?id=287&releaseid=960849> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ocgzx>

#### **UMass Boston Clean Energy / Venture Workshop 2-16-07**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, UMass Boston is hosting a full-day workshop for faculty, students and the community on the process and practice of clean energy technology entrepreneurship. See more about Invention to Venture, I2V Clean Energy, including information about speakers, at:

<http://www.invention2venture.org/events/CLEANENERGY/index.html>

<http://www.invention2venture.org/events/CLEANENERGY/speakers.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt489>

#### **Renewable Energy Finance Forum, China 2-16-07**

For more on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Renewable Energy Finance Forum China, set for 29-30 March 2007 in Beijing, visit RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/partner/euromoney/>

#### **Washington Energy Security Summit 2-16-07**

For information on "The Washington Energy Security Summit" set for April 11 at the National Press Club, see: <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=f5b46e3d-b7ff-4d64-a382-93f50dd14638> or <http://tinyurl.com/y6plzd>

#### **Pennsylvania / Germany Cooperation / PV System 2-16-07**

Governor Edward Rendell signed a Declaration of Cooperation with leaders of Germany's North Rhine-Westphalia Federal Republic, which pledges continued cooperation on economic issues and alternative energy development. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B58C35A82%2DBD35%2D4582%2DA92A%2D677793845058%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nj4wo>

PA Energy Independence Strategy: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/energ independent/site/default.asp>

A 4.8kW PV system was unveiled on the roof of Pennsylvania's DEP Southeast Regional Office, to produce clean electricity and demonstrate the usefulness and reliability of solar power, which is an important component of Governor Rendell's Energy Independence Strategy. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0A8838F1%2DCFB1%2D499E%2DA07A%2D15D9EE400B0B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/256ky6>

#### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-16-07**

The President signed the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 into law 15 February 2007.

#### **EnviroMission Strategy 2-16-07**

EnviroMission's Chief Executive, Roger Davey, overviewed the latest news and strategy surrounding Solar Tower development in an online broadcast available at:

<http://www.brr.com.au/event/EVM/1674/18879/wmp/fiaa0a7ojr/kuq0g6xdvz> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qh8jx>

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5F34ED48%2D98F9%2D4AEE%2DB5AF%2D2710175EC303%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yfsq9>

#### **Polycrystalline Production Plant Study, France 2-15-07**

Technip has been awarded a contract by Silicium de Provence for preliminary studies pertaining to a polycrystalline silicon production plant dedicated to PV. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF57442A0%2DA077%2D4B50%2D802B%2D4163CDC6A8A1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/26yegq>

Technip: <http://www.technip.com/english/index.html>

#### **Evergreen Solar Sales 2-15-07**

According to this press, sales of Evergreen Solar Inc.'s solar panels have more than doubled over the last year, and now the company is weighing options to accommodate that growth – including offers from several states for its expansion.

Press at: [http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/02/12/daily28.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/02/12/daily28.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/yuqxkr>  
Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

### **Evergreen Solar Results 2-15-07**

Evergreen Solar reported 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and full year 2006 results. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO526.htm> and <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123321&p=irol-news> or <http://tinyurl.com/y2qu9s>

### **Amtech Results 2-15-07**

Amtech Systems reported fiscal 2007 first quarter results. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B63DF22E6%2D1EE5%2D4917%2DB45D%2D62B0CB5E3B3E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yo3fk9>  
Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Trina Solar Results 2-15-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and 2006 year end results. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF9A54BCD%2D83BA%2D4FD4%2D8122%2DC8CA7E4613B4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2he3zz>  
Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **Spanish Solar Plants 2-15-07**

See the story "International interest in Spanish solar plants" at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaArticles/44605>

### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 2-15-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council State and Stakeholder Newsletter, with coverage of news from IREC programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives & rebates, community outreach, training & certification, and other news, visit: <http://irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

### **Akeena Solar at Alternative Energy Symposium 2-15-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that Bill Scott, EVP, will present on the panel titled "US Solar Integrator" at the Piper Jaffray Opportunities in Alternative Energy Symposium 21 February. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B43C6CAF4%2D2C60%2D4E68%2D9F8E%2DDC59EC22F658%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yp39s6>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>  
Piper Jaffray Symposium: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/1col.aspx?id=287&releaseid=960849>

### **JA Solar Holdings Bank Selection 2-15-07**

The Bank of New York has been selected by JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. as the depository bank for its listed ADR program. Press at: [http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release\\_61373.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release_61373.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2x7ghu>  
JA Solar Holdings: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

### **E-ton Solar Tech Loans 2-15-07**

E-ton Solar Tech has secured NT\$4 billion (US\$121.1 million) in syndicated loans from 14 banks chiefly for the purchase of silicon materials. Press at DigiTimes: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070215PD217.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070215PD217.html)  
E-ton Solar Tech: <http://www.e-tonsolar.com/>

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-15-07**

The U.S. Senate approved H.J. Res. 20, the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007, on 14 February, setting top-tier funding limits for domestic federal programs. Individual departments will be responsible for structuring the funding of projects within those top-tier programs and must report back to Congress in 30 days.

### **First Solar Modules for Solar Plant, Germany 2-14-07**

First Solar, Inc. announced that it will supply solar modules for a 40-MW solar power plant to be constructed in the Saxon region of Germany in the municipality of Brandis by juwi solar GmbH. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47439> or <http://tinyurl.com/258gav>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>  
juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/international/frame.htm>

### **First Solar Results 2-14-07**

First Solar, Inc. announced financial results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and fiscal year ended 30 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9BA3D286%2D4234%2D4E95%2D8749%2D6673A45A744D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynq5wh>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **First Solar Profit 2-14-07**

See the story "First Solar posts 1<sup>st</sup> profit in 20-year history" at:

<http://www.toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070214/BUSINESS03/702140390/-1/BUSINESS> or <http://tinyurl.com/2527f9>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **Applied Materials Results 2-14-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. reported results for its first fiscal quarter ended 28 January 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B04061274%2D9B0C%2D4C86%2DBDDF%2D21780776D3C5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29qgtm>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>  
<http://www.appliedmaterials.com/investors/index.html>

### **SolarWorld Results 2-14-07**

SolarWorld AG reported 2006 financial results. See the story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU0371.htm>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/sw-eng/presse-adhoc/index.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt2pfx>

### **Good Energies Sale of Stake in REC 2-14-07**

According to this press, Dutch investment firm Good Energies has sold its remaining 4% stake in Renewable Energy Corp. Press at:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/mergersNews/idUSN1321948120070213> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eqnrc>

(click on the title when the article appears)

REC: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

Good Energies: <http://www.goodenergies.com/>

### **PV System for YMCA, Louisiana 2-14-07**

Direct Global Power Inc. and SunShine Plus have joined together to bring a 20 kW PV system to the historical Dryades YMCA facility in New Orleans, Louisiana. Press at:

<http://www.directglobalpower.com/news.html>

Direct Global Power: <http://www.directglobalpower.com/>

Sunshine Plus: [http://www.renewablenys.org/index.php?action=profile&entity\\_id=128](http://www.renewablenys.org/index.php?action=profile&entity_id=128) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yqsfw2>

### **Fiberstars Funding 2-14-07**

Fiberstars, Inc. announced \$240,000 in funding through DARPA's Very High Efficiency Solar Cell project.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070214/sfw014.html?.v=89>

Fiberstars: <http://www.fiberstars.com/>

November VHESC 2005 Press: <http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2006/nov/solar110205.html>

### **Photowatt Technologies IPO 2-14-07**

See information on Photowatt Technologies Inc. IPO at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA337FBFB%2DFF35%2D4FE6%2DA3CA%2D447DB9E3CD1D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/37xjfs>

### **Solar Industry Furnace Supply 2-14-07**

See the story "Solar industry may face tight furnace supply in 2009" at DigiTimes:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070214PD211.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070214PD211.html)

### **Abengoa Solar Energy Award 2-14-07**

Abengoa will give an award to the best doctoral thesis conducted at the University of Seville on solar energy and sustainable development. Information at: <http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/30254.html>

Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.com/> (click on language button, then news)

### **Open Energy Corp. at Symposium 2-14-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced that David Saltman, the Company's President and CEO, will participate on the US Solar Integrator Panel at the Piper Jaffray Opportunities in Alternative Energy Symposium 21 February in New York. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF494CA37%2DECEBA%2D4CDE%2DA2C0%2DF19C463B8BDD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/33sl7a>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

Piper Jaffray: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/1col.aspx?id=287&releaseid=960849> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ocgzx>

<http://www.piperjaffray.com/Conferences>

### **EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] 2-14-07**

See the latest issue of EERE Network News with coverage of the International Homebuilder's Show, SUN21 and other topics at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10564](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10564)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10569](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10569)

### **Solar Power Summit 2-14-07**

For information on "Solar Power Project Finance & Investment Summit" set for 9-11 May 2007 in San Diego, California, visit: <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=df47c8e2-fd9b-49a1-9172-fce562d7aaec> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u2brw>. The keynote address will be by Larry Kellerman, Managing Director, Goldman Sachs & Co.

### **PV Certification 2-14-07**

See the article "IEC, UV, UL Certification Losing Value" at ENF.cn:

<http://www.enf.cn/news/070214/1616.html>

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-14-07**

Cloture was invoked on the Revised Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2007 on 13 February in the Senate.

### **Solar Thermal Action Plan for Europe 2-14-07**

For information on the European Solar Thermal Industry Federation's recent publication, Solar Thermal Action Plan for Europe, see RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=47435> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv556o>

Solar Thermal Action Plan for Europe: <http://www.estif.org/281.0.html>

### **Conergy's Business Expansion 2-13-07**

Conergy AG plans to more than quadruple its revenue this year in France. Worldwide, Conergy is looking to increase sales by 60% to €1.25bn. See more on their renewable energy business in the press at Conergy:

[http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-6710/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-6710/) or <http://tinyurl.com/258e92>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx>



### **IAUS High-volume Run 2-13-07**

International Automated Systems, Inc. announced that it has successfully finished its first high-volume run of its new solar panels. According to the press, on a 24/7 operating schedule, an estimated 350 MW of IAUS panels can be produced annually. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE4A78A60%2DB9BD%2D484D%2D804E%2DCA7742F154B2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cl5zd>

International Automated Systems: <http://www.iaus.com/>

### **Renewable Energy for New Orleans 2-13-07**

Think Energy, Inc., in association with Global Green USA, is requesting information from vendors of renewable energy technologies and products that can be employed in the reconstruction efforts underway in New Orleans, Louisiana. More at: <http://www.thinkenergy.net/pressroom.htm>

Think Energy: <http://www.thinkenergy.net/>

Global Green USA: <http://www.globalgreen.org/>

### **Verde Energy Partners with Wells Fargo 2-13-07**

Verde Energy announced that the company is providing solar power financing options to residential and commercial customers nationwide through a partnership with Wells Fargo. Press at

RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=0C6B4C85A66B1E0068772BAA407E9FA9?id=47424&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2khmya>

Verde Energy: <http://www.verdeenergy.com/>

### **Dyesol and Corus Collaboration 2-13-07**

Twenty scientists and engineers from Dyesol Ltd and Corus have completed the knowledge exchange phase in their collaborative program aimed at integrating DSC technology into Corus metal building products. See the press at: <http://tinyurl.com/2fhkoq>

Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=Home>

Corus: <http://www.corusgroup.com/en/>

### **Open Energy Management Positions 2-13-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced that Jeff Stein will join the senior management team as Chief Financial Officer, and former CFO Cheryl Bostater will assume the responsibilities of Chief Operating Officer. More on Open Energy at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B90C29F1E%2D4153%2D4A36%2D8C69%2D6D00A26CD210%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xztxn>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **Solar Panels for the Department of Energy 2-13-07**

The House of Representatives approved a bill to create a solar energy system for the Department of Energy building in Washington, DC. "What better symbol than the Department of Energy itself, to operate on renewable energy?" said Jim Oberstar, author of the bill. Press through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/index.asp> at: <http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/02/12/america/NA-GEN-US-Solar-Energy.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lfm39>

<http://technocrat.net/d/2007/2/12/14817>

### **SEPA Scholarships for Solar Power 2007 2-13-07**

The Solar Electric Power Association announced the availability of scholarships for electric utility employees to attend Solar Power 2007. The Application can be downloaded at:

[http://www.solarelectricpower.org/docs/SEPA\\_Scholarship.pdf](http://www.solarelectricpower.org/docs/SEPA_Scholarship.pdf)

Solar Power 2007: <http://www.solarpowerconference.com/>

SEPA: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

### **Solar Stocks 2-13-07**

See "2007: Solar Stocks Come out Smok'in" by Peter Lynch at InvestorIdeas.com:

<http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/PL/News/021207.asp>

### **SRI Consulting Reports 2-13-07**

SRI Consulting has released two new reports on alternative energy, one of which is on “Materials and Chemicals for New Energy Generation”, which focuses primarily on solar and wind electrical energy.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B05AD8BA7%2D6063%2D4667%2DAE34%2DCFFB01B9579E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29brl2>

SRI Consulting: <http://www.sriconsulting.com/>

### **Research and Markets Solar Reports 2-13-07**

Research and Markets has added “Solar Power Commercial Market Applications 2007” to their offering.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFF0F8635%2D9CDC%2D4A55%2DBAB2%2DBE1942887517%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yu6lyd>

Also added to their offering is the “China Sourcing Report: Solar Panels 2007”. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFF74B449%2D7242%2D4729%2D9372%2DD8A9EFF69A56%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/28hxtg>

### **SEI Workshop 2-13-07**

Solar Energy International, in co-sponsorship with the State Energy Program at the Utah Geological Survey & The Green Building Center, will hold a 6-day intensive hands-on workshop in PV, April 16-21.

Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47423&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fbjdc>

Solar Energy International: <http://www.solarenergy.org/>

### **Sinostar Lighting 2-13-07**

Information on small solar systems from Sinostar Lighting is available at: <http://www.duxlite.com/>

### **Open Energy Solar Tiles for Housing Development, California 2-12-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced the company’s first installation as a standard option on a new housing development. William Lyon Homes selected Open Energy’s SolarSave® Tiles for its 77-unit housing development in northern San Diego, California. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47420> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ybw3>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **Conergy – Suntech Power Module Contract 2-12-07**

Conergy AG signed a contract with Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. under which solar modules worth at least \$270 million are scheduled for delivery to Conergy in 2007. Conergy press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU369.htm> and

[http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-242/310\\_read-6692/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-242/310_read-6692/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jqp6x>

Suntech Power’s announcement at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB0FBBCBB%2DFDCE%2D430B%2DA748%2DFF5DC007C59C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xreee>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.com/>

### **ICP Solar Partnership with West Marine 2-12-07**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced that it has expanded its partnership with West Marine by enlarging the range of Sunsei™ Brand solar charger products available at West Marine stores. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO525.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47407> or <http://tinyurl.com/2akoc4>

ICP Solar Technologies: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

West Marine: <http://tinyurl.com/2gkkrij>

**Secretary of Energy at First Solar 2-12-07**

On 13 February, U.S. Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman will deliver remarks at the First Solar facility in Perrysburg, Ohio to highlight President Bush's energy initiatives. He is expected to discuss the President's Solar America Initiative. DOE Press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/4786.htm>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/about.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/about.html)  
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

**More on Solar America Showcases Opportunity for Technical Assistance 2-12-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy has extended the due date for applications for its Solar America Showcases opportunity to March 30, 2007. See the Alert at:  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=215](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=215) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2emaae>  
Solar America Showcases: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/foa.html#showcases](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/foa.html#showcases) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yjdx3s>  
<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0ba000b968a07c9885256c3f0067b90d/4d9f1b475a721b5585257204004e850e?OpenDocument&Highlight=0,DE-PS36-07GO97008DOE> or <http://tinyurl.com/szmf5>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/about.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/about.html)

**European Photovoltaic Industry Association's Newsletter 2-12-07**

The February issue of EPIA's newsletter, SOLARIS, with coverage of EPIA activities, upcoming EPIA events, policy, news from the sector, technological developments, publications, personalities, and other news, is available at: [http://epiadev.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter\\_new.asp](http://epiadev.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter_new.asp)

**IREC's Connecting to the Grid Newsletter 2-12-07**

The current issue of IREC's Connecting to the Grid newsletter, with coverage of state, national and international developments in net metering and interconnection standards as well as related distributed generation news, publications and events, is available at <http://www.irecusa.org/connect/enewsletter.html>

**California Energy Commission Workshop 2-12-07**

Presentations for the Intermittency Analysis Project workshop, with a focus on the 2010 and 2020 renewable energy penetration scenarios, are available at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/pier/notices/>

**Solar Car 2-12-07**

The Pre-Production Operations Design Center shop located at GM's Technical Center is providing resources to develop engineering and design solutions for the Continuum, the University of Michigan's 9<sup>th</sup> generation solar car team. Press at: <http://www.theautochannel.com/news/2007/02/11/036806.html>  
The University of Michigan Solar Car Team: <http://www.engin.umich.edu/solarcar/>

**Solar for Wineries 2-12-07**

See the story "More wineries finding savings through solar power" at:  
<http://www.busrnl.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070212/BUSINESSJOURNAL/70211007> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/ytg3qt>

**California Solar Seminars 2-12-07**

See information on "CSI Survivor Seminars" at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/events/view?id=44631>  
Agenda: [http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/partner/sunpower\\_consulting/agenda.html](http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/partner/sunpower_consulting/agenda.html) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/37rj88>

**California Solar Forums 2-12-07**

For presentations from the CA Solar Forums, visit: <http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/solarforum.html>

### **Colorado Renewables Bill 2-12-07**

On February 7, the Colorado state legislature introduced a bill that would double Colorado's use of renewable energy for electricity to 20% by 2020. Information at: <http://environmentcolorado.org/envcoenergy.asp?id=2135&id4=TAFsent> or <http://tinyurl.com/28axqq>

### **National RPS Bill 2-12-07**

For information on a National RPS bill introduced on Capitol Hill, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47402>

### **More on Citizenre 2-12-07**

For an article on Citizenre at RenewableEnergyAccess' RE Insiders, visit: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story?id=47419> or <http://tinyurl.com/37ejfe>  
Citizenre: <http://www.citizenre.com/web/index.php>

### **Renewable Energy Marketing Conference 2-12-07**

For access to presentations from the 11<sup>th</sup> National Renewable Energy Marketing Conference, visit: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/conference/remconf06\\_pres.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/conference/remconf06_pres.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2s7emv>

### **Wall Street Green Trading Summit 2-12-07**

See information on the 6<sup>th</sup> Wall Street Green Trading Summit in New York at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47404> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ovw2d>  
Summit Website: [https://www.hedgeconnection.com/atlas/event\\_viewer.php?eid=2](https://www.hedgeconnection.com/atlas/event_viewer.php?eid=2)

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-12-07**

The revised continuing appropriations resolution, 2007, is back on the Senate floor this week, with debate on allowing amendments and earmarks. The current Continuing Resolution expires February 15.

### **Solar Tower 2-12-07**

According to this press, prospects for development of EnviroMission's Solar Tower power station technology have firmed for Ward County, Texas after positive pre-feasibility findings show a strong fit for the technology in the region. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE5BCBBCE%2DFC47%2D41D8%2DB4BB%2D72DEBFB8C2D3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&synd=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dgr68>  
EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

### **Concentrating Solar Power Market Report 2-12-07**

Research Reports International has added the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of "The Market for Concentrating Solar Power" report to its offering. Press at: [http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=93](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=93) or <http://tinyurl.com/ywoocb>

### **Advent Solar's Opening Ceremony 2-9-07**

Advent Solar, Inc. announced that it plans to hold an Opening Ceremony on 22 February to mark the official opening of its new 25-MW production facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Press at Advent Solar: [http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)

### **Loans / Credit for Solar Home Systems 2-9-07**

New Resource Bank and SunPower have teamed up to offer Solar Home Equity Loans or a line of credit to California residents who want to install solar systems. More on this and other teaming arrangements at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={C4FC35C3-4E21-4FA3-92A8-FEE54605E2CD}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrvrhy>  
New Resource Bank: <http://www.newresourcebank.com/about-us/news.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/29bf9g>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>  
Related story: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={5DA2370C-3BF6-4E5F-8477-3CD8A22DE81E}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2639pr>

### **Masco / GE Partnering for Energy Efficient Homes 1-9-07**

Masco Contractor Services and GE are partnering to create energy-efficient packages for homebuilders. The collaboration includes an array of GE ecomagination products, including Energy Star Appliances, compact fluorescent lighting, and GE Brilliance solar power systems. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B72991317%2DF8D3%2D42EA%2D94E8%2DDBF4F09B5A74%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/37thv>

GE: [http://www.gepower.com/corporate/ecomagination\\_home/solar.htm](http://www.gepower.com/corporate/ecomagination_home/solar.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2sxkk2>

GE Ecomagination: <http://ge.ecomagination.com/@v=020220071742@/site/index.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vt96r>

MASCO: <http://www.masco-csc.com/>

Environments for Living: <http://www.eflbuilder.com/>

### **Solar Homes, California 2-9-07**

Generation Homes and REC Solar are partnering to build one of the largest solar communities in California. Robert Wood, president and CEO of Generation Homes, announced that they will now include solar energy in all their new home neighborhoods in Fresno and Reedley. Matthew Woods, Director of Sales for REC Solar, believes that developers in the central valley have taken note of the numerous financial and environmental benefits of solar electricity. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR737.htm>

REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/>

### **PVOne Role 2-9-07**

PVOne LLC announced its role in the development of a 'brownfields to brightfields' 250 kW PV project in Florida that should be operational in the second quarter of 2007. PVOne negotiated the site lease and a Green Solar Tag Agreement for the installation of the system, and also brought together experienced industry and financial partners to develop the system, which will be deployed by PowerLight. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR738.htm>

PVOne: <http://www.pvone.com/>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Hoffmann CTO at Applied Materials 2-9-07**

Applied Materials announced that it has named Dr. Winfried Hoffmann the Chief Technology Officer of its Solar Business Group, and a member of the management board of Applied Materials GmbH, effective 2 April 2007. Dr. Hoffmann will manage technology development for Applied in the U.S., Europe and Asia from the company's facilities in Germany. He will continue his industry role a President of the European PV Industry Association, and his leadership role with the German Solar Industry Association. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9E4BF079%2D62FA%2D4158%2DA67D%2D3270B99BD74A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3y4kvd>

Bio: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/bio%5fwinfried%5fhoffmann.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2scw7n>

Additional press: <http://www.fabtech.org/content/view/2461/>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **ARISE VP and GM 2-9-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced the appointment of Sjouke Zijlstra as Vice President and General Manager of its proposed German operations. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9759060&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/34famz>

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

### **ECD Results 2-9-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. reported its results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFD975DF6%2DA9D4%2D4580%2DB3FC%2DE87A5F3A3E94%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2z76jk>

ECD: <http://www.ovonic.com/>



### **Police Department PV, California 2-9-07**

The Rocklin Police Department in conjunction with the City of Rocklin announced the commissioning of its new 143 kWac solar system. SPG Solar designed and installed the system. The system comprises 536 SCHOTT PV panels and a SatCon inverter. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47385&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u6e6e>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

SCHOTT: <http://www.us.schott.com/solar/english/>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **Alternative Energy Symposium, New York 2-9-07**

Piper Jaffray & Co. will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Opportunities in Alternative Energy Symposium on 21 February 2007 in New York City. The symposium will focus on industry and investment trends in solar, cleantech and biofuels through management presentations by leading public and private companies in the sector and industry panels. The symposium will feature keynote addresses by Andy Karsner, assistant secretary for the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, and Hermann Scheer, member of the German parliament, general chairman of the World Council for Renewable Energy and president of EUROSOLAR. See more on companies to present at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA54EB05F%2D1353%2D45D3%2D9DC6%2D0403FE36E76C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytrq7e>

Piper Jaffray: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/Conferences>

### **SunEdison in CanSIA 2-9-07**

The Canadian Solar Industries Association announced that SunEdison LLC has joined the association as a Corporate I member. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47384&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/36c52c>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

CanSIA: <http://www.cansia.ca/>

### **XsunX at Wall Street Forum 2-9-07**

XsunX, Inc. CEO Tom Djokovich will present an overview of the company's business and growth plans at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Wall Street Analyst Forum. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDCAEE49D%2D16AE%2D4D68%2D9566%2D7D2C6D96A62E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/24xskz>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

Wall Street Forum: <http://www.analyst-conference.com/>

### **Organic Photovoltaics 2007 2-9-07**

IntertechPira announced the program for Organic Photovoltaics 2007, set for 1-2 May in Baltimore, Maryland. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47386> or <http://tinyurl.com/24u3s5>

Website:

<http://www.intertechusa.com/conferences/conferenceDetail.aspx?displayDetail=overview&WCID=195> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oykwp>

### **Suntech Investor Day 2-9-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that it will host an Analyst and Investor Day in Hong Kong on 26 March and has engaged The Piacente Group to coordinate the event and serve as its primary contact for analysts and investors outside of China. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B531BC1D2%2DC629%2D4F21%2DA06F%2DFCD74E045544%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2z399v>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

The Piacente Group: <http://www.tpg-ir.com/>

### **Energy Financing and Planning Tool 2-9-07**

A new energy financing and planning tool is online, designed to help Pacific Northwest farmers, school systems and government agencies seeking to build, finance and own renewable energy projects. More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47380&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/34cgjz>

Northwest Community Energy: <http://www.nwcommunityenergy.org/>

Northwest SEED: <http://www.nwseed.org/>

### **Mastervolt Inverter 2-9-07**

Mastervolt announced the launch of AC Master. Press at SolarPlaza:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/MastervoltPressrelease/44577> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqmuaf>

Mastervolt: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=124>

<http://www.mastervoltsolar.com/>

### **United Solar Joint Venture with Tianjin Jinneng Investment Company 2-8-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced that United Solar Ovonic has entered into an agreement to form a joint venture with Tianjin Jinneng Investment Company to establish a 30-MW PV module assembly facility in Tianjin, China. The joint venture, to be owned 75% by United Solar Ovonic and 25% by TJIC, will assemble solar modules using solar cells supplied by United Solar Ovonic's Michigan-based PV cell manufacturing facilities and is expected to begin operation in 2008. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA84.htm>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

TJIC: <http://www.enf.cn/pv/8036c.html>

<http://www.jns.cn/en/index-en.htm>

### **ECD Succession Planning 2-8-07**

Energy Conversion Devices announced that its Board of Directors has established a committee for the purpose of developing and implementing an orderly succession plan for the company's management team. The committee has retained Heidrick & Struggles who is consulting on this process. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDD58C189%2DB399%2D4217%2DB02E%2D5364DE5D29D3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ct3n3>

ECD: <http://www.ovonic.com/>

### **Trina Solar Agreement with Q-Cells 2-8-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced that it has entered into a strategic cooperation agreement with Q-Cells. Under this agreement, Trina Solar will supply Q-Cells with at least 18 MW of high-quality monocrystalline wafers, which will be processed into cells for Trina Solar's module assembly facility. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB6559945%2D2018%2D4D81%2D9D26%2D5DF0BC5E619E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/286vcd>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/news.php?newid=16>

Q-Cells: [http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

### **Interview with Solarfun CEO 2-8-07**

See SolarPlaza's interview with Lu Yonghua, founder and CEO of Jiangsu Linyang Solarfun Energy at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44574> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rha97>

Solarfun: <http://www.solarfun.cn/einfo.htm>

Other Interviews: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/Interviews%20by%20SolarPlaza/43577> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yrn2n2>

### **China's Solar Power Industry 2-8-07**

See the story "China solar power industry grows, but exports overshadow home market" through

SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at: <http://www.euro2day.gr/articlesfna/28370528/>

### **Suntech Offering 2-8-07**

For press on the Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. proposed offering, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47363>  
Suntech Power Holdings: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **More on JA Solar IPO 2-8-07**

For more on JA Solar's IPO, see the press at:  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070207/bs\\_nm/jasolar\\_ipo\\_dc\\_2](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070207/bs_nm/jasolar_ipo_dc_2) or <http://tinyurl.com/yr6hwl>  
JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>  
<http://www.jasolar.com/company/company.htm>

### **China's Solar Panel Export Prices 2-8-07**

According to this press on Global Sources' China Sourcing Report, Solar Panels, 67% of China's solar panel manufacturers plan to raise export prices in 2007. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF433AA6C%2D693E%2D4276%2DB038%2D57DD2144BE63%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xetj7>  
China Sourcing Reports: <http://www.chinasourcingreports.com/csr/Hardware-&-DIY/Solar-Panels/p/CSRSRP/Main.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/yp9kpo>

### **Evergreen Solar Investor Day 2-8-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced that it will be webcasting its Investor Day on 22 February 2007. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5C936A64%2D7BD7%2D40F4%2DBFF4%2D85E6DA097A97%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytz5d6>  
Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/>

### **Solar America Initiative, Market Transformation 2-8-07**

For information on the Solar America Initiative Market Transformation Funding Opportunity Announcements and Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance, visit the Web site:  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/foa.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/foa.html). For example, see the Solar America Showcases Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance at this site and <https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0ba000b968a07c9885256c3f0067b90d/4d9f1b475a721b5585257204004e850e?OpenDocument&Highlight=0,DE-PS36-07GO97008DOE> or <http://tinyurl.com/szmf5>

### **PHOTON International Contents 2-8-07**

For the contents of the February 2007 issue of PHOTON International, see: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm>  
PHOTON International: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Prism Solar Technologies at the Wharton Technology Conference 2-8-07**

Prism Solar Technologies CEO Rick Lewandowski has been selected to be a panelist at the upcoming Wharton Technology Conference on 23 February.  
Prism Solar Technologies: <http://www.prismsolar.com/>  
The Wharton Technology Conference: <http://www.whartontechconference.com/>

### **Xcel Solar Power Purchase, Colorado 2-8-07**

The Colorado Public Utilities Commission has formally approved a contract that approves Xcel Energy Inc.'s request to buy solar power from SunE Alamosa1 LLC. Story through Solarbuzz  
<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at:  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/02/05/daily53.html>

### **SPIE Optics & Photonics 2007 – Solar Energy and Its Applications 2-8-07**

For information on the SPIE Optics & Photonics 2007 – Solar Energy and Its Applications symposium set for 26-30 August 2007 in San Diego, California, see the invitation to participate and the program topics covering high and low concentration for solar electric applications, solar hydrogen and nanotechnology, PV cell and module technologies, optical modeling and measurements for solar energy systems, organic

PV, non-imaging and efficient illumination systems, and thin-film coatings for optical applications, at:  
<http://spie.org/conferences/calls/07/op/solar/>  
<http://spie.org/conferences/calls/07/op/>

### **Advanced Energy Results 2-8-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced financial results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1813F936%2D5D33%2D4DA7%2D86D0%2D68304F536A39%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lqhx6>

Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome>

### **Renewables in Nova Scotia 2-8-07**

The recent mandatory renewable electricity targets as set forth by the government of Nova Scotia state that by 2013, almost 20% of Nova Scotia's electricity will be generated by renewable energy. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47356> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2heke5>

Nova Scotia Department of Energy: <http://tinyurl.com/22ohz9>

### **Solar Roofing Agreements, California 2-8-07**

Old Country Roofing signed agreements with Xantrex Technology Inc. and Fat Spaniel technologies to offer comprehensive solar energy conversions and monitoring to Old Country's customers. The company recently partnered with BP Solar to offer BP Solar's roof-tile solar modules. Press at:

<http://eastbay.bizjournals.com/eastbay/stories/2007/02/05/daily30.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytjndj>

Old Country Roofing: <http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/web/id/1024/solutions.asp>

Fat Spaniel: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4260>

### **More on Costco's PV System 2-8-07**

See "Costco's Solar Energy System Just the Start" at Progressive Grocer:

[http://progressivegrocer.com/progressivegrocer/headlines/article\\_display.jsp?vnu\\_content\\_id=1003542594&imw=Y](http://progressivegrocer.com/progressivegrocer/headlines/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003542594&imw=Y) or <http://tinyurl.com/ysxcwv>

### **U.S. Solar Power Market, Report 2-8-07**

Research and Markets has added "U.S. Solar Power Market" to their offering. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF2137DBC%2D4C10%2D4AA4%2DBFAE%2DA07CFE1D6FE4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dpbf6>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c49914>

### **Open Energy CSP 2-8-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced it has completed the engineering drawings and performance criteria for a commercially viable SunCone™ concentrating solar desalination system. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47372> or <http://tinyurl.com/336o9r>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

<http://www.openenergycorp.com/suncone/suncone.php>

### **aleo solar Production, Spain 2-7-07**

aleo solar AG is launching production at its factory in Santa Maria de Palautordera, near Barcelona. The facility, with a total capacity of 10 MW, will handle production for the Spanish market. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA148.htm>

aleo solar: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>

### **Octillion Milestones 2-7-07**

Octillion Corp. announced it has successfully achieved several milestones towards the realization of nanosilicon PV solar cell-based glass windows. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDB47A891%2D35C2%2D447C%2D846E%2D4BB30BB58579%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/28ksfv>

Octillion: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>

### **Solar America Initiative Draft Plan 2-7-07**

Key elements of the Solar America Initiative (SAI) are described within "A Plan for the Integrated Research, Development, and Market Transformation of Solar Energy Technologies", a draft of which is posted at the DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program SAI Web site for initial comments by readers.

See:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/about.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/about.html)

pdf: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/pdfs/sai\\_draft\\_plan\\_feb5\\_07.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/pdfs/sai_draft_plan_feb5_07.pdf)

### **Beer Distributor PV 2-7-07**

Point Pleasant Distributors of New Jersey have completed the installation of a 102.9 kW solar electric system located on their roof. The PV system was installed by Jersey Solar and Fai-Gon Electric and comprises 490 PowerLight / SunPower 210 watt PowerGuard® modules and a 100 kW SatCon inverter.

Story and photo at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR736.htm>

Jersey Solar: <http://www.jerseysolar.com/>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **More on Sharp Plant, Wales 2-7-07**

For more on Sharp Electronics' expansion of its solar panel plant in Wales, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47328> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B34E042C2%2DED2A%2D4257%2DB262%2D36DBCBEAA704%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/279yrc>

Sharp: <http://www.sharp.co.uk/icat/homesolar>

### **More on JA Solar Holdings IPO 2-7-07**

For more on China's JA Solar Holdings Co. Ltd. IPO, see examples of press at:

<http://www.primenewswire.com/newsroom/news.html?d=113281>

[http://today.reuters.com/news/articleinvesting.aspx?type=newIssuesNews&storyID=2007-02-07T003627Z\\_01\\_N06310764\\_RTRIDST\\_0\\_JASOLAR-IPO-UPDATE-1.XML](http://today.reuters.com/news/articleinvesting.aspx?type=newIssuesNews&storyID=2007-02-07T003627Z_01_N06310764_RTRIDST_0_JASOLAR-IPO-UPDATE-1.XML) or

<http://tinyurl.com/327q39>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

### **Connecticut PV Rebate Program 2-7-07**

The Clean Energy Investment Committee of Connecticut Innovations approved several enhancements to the Solar PV Rebate Program, an initiative of the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47354> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yq2yph>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

### **MMA Renewable Ventures Solar Project Financing 2-7-07**

MMA Renewable Ventures, LLC announced that it financed \$39 million worth of new solar energy projects in the last quarter of 2006. MMA Renewable Ventures completed the year having financed 6 projects nationwide from its pipeline of more than 8 MW of new renewable energy systems. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD0FA8B77%2D92AA%2D4855%2D8B0C%2D5A19A5059DED%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nlecw>

MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>



### **Colorado Renewables 2-7-07**

See "Focus on the States: Colorado", by Craig Cox, Interwest Energy Alliance Executive Director, at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story?id=47335> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cdapa>  
Interwest Energy Alliance: <http://www.interwest.org/>

### **Xantrex Inverter, Germany 2-7-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. supplied German energy company EnBW Regional AG with a solar grid-tie inverter for a 481 kWp installation at a sport cycling track in Germany. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47353> or <http://tinyurl.com/2us9le>  
Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Results 2-7-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies reported results for the fiscal year ended 30 September 2006. For the 2006 corporate update, see: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3C1439B6%2DD8A8%2D408E%2D8955%2D9EC75839FDC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32lh6n>  
Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

### **Solar Power in Mozambique 2-7-07**

The Mozambican Energy Fund plans to install 2,500 solar power systems before the end of June in the provinces of Inhambane and Sofala. Story through RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.macauhub.com.mo/en/news.php?ID=2740>  
FUNAE: <http://www.funae.co.mz/en/inscritos2.html>

### **PV News 2-7-07**

The latest issue of PVNews™ is available by subscription from the Prometheus Institute with coverage of industry news; solar in the developing world; an industry interview with Anil Cabraal, Lead Energy Specialist at the World Bank; interim results from analysis of the US PV integrator market; an invited opinion on "lighting the world"; and other topics.  
Prometheus Institute: <http://www.prometheus.org>  
PVNews™: <http://www.prometheus.org/research/pvnews>

### **EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] 2-7-07**

For the latest issue of EERE Network News, with coverage of the DOE budget request and other topics, visit: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **LADWP Green Power RFP 2-7-07**

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power is seeking proposals for 2,200 GWh of energy per year from green power resources such as solar, wind, and geothermal power. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0C8EDA11%2D02B6%2D42D6%2DA591%2D1F8922A9725E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq9rva>  
Download RFP from: <http://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/cms/ladwp001370.jsp>

### **Solicitations 2-7-07**

See the solicitation "30 Percent Efficiency Multi-Junction Space Solar Cells" at: <http://www.fbo.gov/spg/USAF/AFMC/AFRLWRS/BAA%2D07%2D02%2DPKM/SynopsisP.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/322n46>  
See "Solar Powered Water Pump" at: <http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/BNC/BV/176821%2DJMC%2D07/listing.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2njcmq>  
Others at: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov/> (use keyword search)

### **Technology for Energy Efficient Homes 2-7-07**

GridPoint, Inc.™ announced that GridPoint Connect™ will be showcased by the U.S. Department of Energy's Building America Program in the energy-efficiency display home built by Palm Harbor Homes at the International Builders' Show® in Florida. GridPoint will unveil new features of GridPoint Central(SM), an online energy management portal to provide homeowners with detailed information and control over their energy consumption and costs. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4542CEC5%2D83DB%2D4F92%2DBDE0%2DC60F9F3D1C0F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tgofz>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

Building America: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/buildings/building_america/)

International Builders' Show: <http://www.buildersshow.com/Home/>

More news on GridPoint at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B75413FD0%2D8494%2D425D%2DA2CC%2D070F6B7D1C30%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qvs6b>

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-7-07**

Debate on the revised continuing funding resolution, 2007, is likely in the Senate today.

### **Solar Hot Water 2-7-07**

FAFCO Inc. announced a lightweight, all-polymer, do-it-yourself solar hot water system designed to reduce water heating bills by up to 50%. Hot2o™ is the culmination of a 10-year collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCD7FD372%2DECC0%2D483B%2D882%2D50DF87781017%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hbwuc>

Hot2o: <http://www.hot2o.com/>

FAFCO: <http://www.fafco.com/>

### **More on Solar Tower Sites, Texas 2-7-07**

A weather station has been installed on land beside the El Paso County Sheriff's Annex to gather meteorological data for a pre-feasibility study to evaluate the viability of Solar Tower operation in the district. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF8722DB6%2DCA3E%2D4F01%2D9C9B%2DDC0EB0FD707A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oelfs>

EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

### **Motech Factory 2-6-07**

According to this press, Motech Industries Inc. is planning to build a factory in China, to be located in Kunshan in the eastern province of Jiangsu. Said Jacy Chen, a company spokesperson, "We plan to manufacture silicon ingots, which will be cut into wafers, which will be for export." Press through Solarbuzz at:

<http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070206/3/2wzv8.html>

Motech Industries: [http://www.motechind.com/Motech\\_Solar.asp](http://www.motechind.com/Motech_Solar.asp)

### **Hoku / Solar-Fabrik Polysilicon Agreement 2-6-07**

Hoku Materials and Solar-Fabrik AG announced that they have increased the total amount of their planned contract to approximately \$175 million, and have extended their mutual deadline to finalize a polysilicon supply agreement. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1F81BE69%2D05D8%2D4201%2D9A66%2D93E020C7655D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mobtg>

Hoku Scientific: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

Solar-Fabrik: <http://www.solar-fabrik.com/>

### **Orkla Shares in REC 2-6-07**

According to this press, Orkla has acquired 12.48% shares from the Dutch Good Energies Investment, and now owns altogether 39.99% of the shares in REC. Press at: <http://www.norwaypost.no/cgi-bin/norwaypost/imaker?id=50397>

Orkla: <http://www.orkla.com/eway/default.aspx?pid=229>  
Good Energies: <http://www.goodenergies.com/>  
REC Group: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

### **Renewables in Germany 2-6-07**

According to this story, German farmers, homeowners and industrialists set a world record for the development of renewable energy in 2006. Germans invested nearly US\$5 billion in new PV systems, employing nearly 35,000 in the solar industry. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47322>

### **Solar City Project, Australia 2-6-07**

Magnetic Island will be the focus of a Solar City project that is targeting the installation of 500 PV systems on about 1/3 of the island's residential and commercial buildings, as well as the installation of smart meters and energy efficiency measures in all 1700 network connected properties. See "Ergon Energy Planning Underway for Solar City Project", at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR152.htm>  
Ergon Energy: <http://www.ergon.com.au/Default.asp?yf=true&platform=MAC>  
Solar Cities: <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/solarcities/>

### **Collective Solar Program 2-6-07**

SolarCity is holding a discussion on the benefits of solar power and special group incentives for solar packages in Mountain View on 10 February. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5B204F1F%2D4D95%2D44F5%2DADB E%2DCAA8E0ABBAA4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jhjfx>  
SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/cpp.aspx>

### **Canadian Solar at Cleantech Symposium 2-6-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced that the company is scheduled to present at the Piper Jaffray Second Annual Solar and CleanTech Symposium. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6AA4AFDA%2DA646%2D444B%2D836 D%2D1EAF7F81268C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k6fk9>  
Piper Jaffray: <http://www.piperjaffray.com/Conferences>

### **Conergy Honors 2-6-07**

Hans-Martin Ruter, CEO and founder of Conergy AG, has been named "Entrepreneur of the Year" as part of the European Business Awards. Conergy Press at: [http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=182/271\\_read-6682/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx?tabid=182/271_read-6682/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3csamt>  
European Business Awards: <http://businessawardseurope.com/html/winners.html>

### **Solar Power Inspection Course, California 2-6-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. is sponsoring a course for building and electrical inspectors in the Bay Area taught by John Wiles. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B75B26B61%2DABC3%2D4AFA%2DB04 2%2D7C0A331A2C9E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/295xww>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **Finding Solar Suppliers 2-6-07**

See "Finding the Top U.S. Solar Suppliers" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/ate/story?id=47338> or <http://tinyurl.com/2j88y2>  
Findsolar.com: <http://findsolar.com/>

### **Costco Solar Energy System 2-6-07**

Costco Wholesale Corp., announced the installation of its second solar energy system at its Lake Elsinore, California warehouse. SunEdison delivered the turnkey solar system. Press at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR735.htm>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **FY 2008 Budget Proposal 2-6-07**

For the DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy FY 2008 "Budget-in-Brief" and "Budget Request Presentation" go to:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/ba/pdfs/FY08\\_budget\\_brief.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/ba/pdfs/FY08_budget_brief.pdf)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/ba/pdfs/FY08\\_budget\\_request.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/ba/pdfs/FY08_budget_request.pdf)

More on the budget proposal at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47337>

The Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee plans a full committee hearing on the FY 2008 budget proposal for the Department of Energy on 7 February.

### **FY 2007 Appropriations 2-6-07**

The Senate will likely debate the revised continuing funding resolution, 2007, this week.

### **Q-Cells Silicon Supply / Stake in REC 2-5-07**

Q-Cells AG has signed a long-term supply agreement with Elkem Solar, securing significant quantities of metallurgical silicon starting in 2008. In connection with the agreement on silicon supplies, Q-Cells will acquire 17.9% of the share capital in REC Renewable Energy Corporation ASA from Good Energies.

Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO368.htm>

Q-Cells: [http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

Elkem Solar: <http://www.silicon.elkem.com/>

REC Renewable Energy Corporation: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

Good Energies: <http://www.goodenergies.com/en/news.php>

### **SPIRE Contract 2-5-07**

SPIRE Corporation announced that it has entered into a contract to provide a 15-MW turnkey crystalline silicon PV module production line to a new European manufacturer. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD774AD15%2D2276%2D4ED9%2DA955%2D2A39122C70FF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytgk2>

SPIRE: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **Dyesol Acquisition of Greatcell 2-5-07**

The directors of Dyesol Ltd announced the completion of the acquisition of 99% (see footnote in press) of the stock in the Swiss-based Greatcell Solar SA. Dyesol group company Sustainable Technologies International Pty Ltd, holder of worldwide rights to the Dye Solar Cell Technology (DSC) invention, is the acquisition entity. Press at Dyesol: [http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?element=Greatcell\\_Aquisition](http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?element=Greatcell_Aquisition)

Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=Home>

Greatcell Solar: <http://www.greatcell.com/>

### **Practical Instruments Partnerships 2-5-07**

Practical Instruments announced new partnerships with three Southern California-based installers of solar power systems: Energy Options, Permacity Corporation, and Advanced Solar Electric. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF596755C%2D921F%2D4355%2D8645%2DF2DFF22EB050%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/26x9al>

Practical Instruments: <http://www.practical-instruments.com/>

Energy Options: <http://www.energyoptions-wind.com/>

Permacity Corporation: <http://www.permacity.com/>

Advanced Solar Electric: <http://www.advancedsolarelectric.com/>

### **China PV 2-5-07**

According to this press, CEEG Nanjing PV-Tech plans an IPO on the New York Stock Exchange this year. Story through SolarPlaza at China Knowledge at: <http://www.chinaknowledge.com/news/news-detail.aspx?id=5816>

CEEG: <http://www.n-pv.com/english/index.asp>

### **SunPower at Investor Events 2-5-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that two members of its executive staff will deliver presentations at key investor conferences during the first quarter of 2007. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B73181EDB%2DCFDE%2D4A00%2D8DC3%2DBD3C143C9027%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2h8cva>

SunPower: <http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/events.cfm>

Credit Suisse Energy Summit: <http://www.csfb.com/conferences/index.shtml>

Piper Jaffray Opportunities in Solar and Cleantech Symposium:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/569>

Deutsche Bank 2007 Small Cap Growth Conference: <http://conferences.db.com/americas/smallcap07/>

### **WorldWater & Power COO & CEO 2-5-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced that Frank Smith has joined the company as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Quentin Kelly, Chairman, will reassume the title of CEO. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B52345A8D%2D0A62%2D4245%2D9723%2D647DFCB98972%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25n8aw>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **DayStar Restructuring 2-5-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. announced continued company restructuring by replacing the chairman of the board. On January 22, Randall A. Graves, Jr., a member of DayStar's board of directors since October 2003, was elected by the board to serve as Chairman, replacing John Tuttle until the next annual meeting of the shareholders. Tuttle, who resigned as Chief Development Officer of DayStar to pursue other opportunities, will remain a member of DayStar's board until the next annual meeting of the shareholders. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEB3A6A7D%2D5974%2D40A8%2D8454%2D10599AFAE01D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2l6e9s>

DayStar: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

### **Sunshine Program for Pennsylvania 2-5-07**

About \$200 million of the \$850 million Energy Independence Fund proposed in Pennsylvania Governor Rendell's Energy Independence Strategy is designated for a Pennsylvania Sunshine Program. See more on the plan through Solarbuzz at: [http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/business/s\\_491593.html](http://www.pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/business/s_491593.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/25fyh8>

### **Minnesota Renewables 2-5-07**

Minnesota Utility companies would be required to get at least 25% of their energy from renewable sources by 2025 under a bill approved unanimously by a Minnesota Senate committee. The state's largest utility, Xcel Energy, would be required to hit a higher standard of 30% by 2020. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47330>

### **Greentech Conference 2-5-07**

For a list of speakers for the Greentech Investor Conference, "Investing in the Environment", 21 March, see: <http://www.investorideas.com/forums/Portals/green.aspx>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8DF9D62F%2DADA3%2D4E09%2D8AC0%2DEEFD00F62F47%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yua5oa>

### **DECKER GARMAN SULLIVAN 2-5-07**

Former Under Secretary of Energy David K. Garman has joined with James Decker and John Sullivan to form a new federal relations and management consulting firm, DECKER GARMAN SULLIVAN LLC.

Press at: <http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=danews.story&STORY=/www/story/02-01-2007/0004518340&EDATE=THU+Feb+01+2007,+12:00+PM> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yrxuk>



### **Green Power Markets 2-5-07**

See "Growth Spurt for Green Power" at the State Energy Program Website:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/feature\\_detail\\_info.cfm/fid=62](http://www.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/feature_detail_info.cfm/fid=62) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2vj5k3>

State Energy Office Project Briefs:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/project\\_briefs\\_new.cfm](http://www.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/project_briefs_new.cfm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ovbxc>

### **FY 2008 Budget Proposal / FY 2007 Debate 2-5-07**

The President's FY 2008 budget proposal was released today. See solar on pages 11-12 at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/budget/fy2008/pdf/appendix/doe.pdf>.

The Senate will likely consider the revised continuing funding resolution, 2007, this week.

### **Sun21 2-5-07**

Per this press, a Swiss-made catamaran has become the first solar-powered boat to cross the Atlantic.

More on Sun21 at:

[http://www.swissinfo.org/eng/top\\_news/detail/Swiss\\_boat\\_claims\\_first\\_solar\\_Atlantic\\_crossing.html?siteSector=106&sid=7496172&cKey=1170661592000](http://www.swissinfo.org/eng/top_news/detail/Swiss_boat_claims_first_solar_Atlantic_crossing.html?siteSector=106&sid=7496172&cKey=1170661592000) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqnwak>

[http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070203/photos\\_sc\\_afp/55bf1f3e5a857af68dc70748ee643aa5](http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070203/photos_sc_afp/55bf1f3e5a857af68dc70748ee643aa5) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ytuop3>

### **More on Plans for 250-MW Southwest Solar Power Plant 2-5-07**

Tucson Electric Power Co. is among a group of utilities considering plans to build a 250-MW solar power plant in Arizona or Nevada. Press at: <http://www.azstarnet.com/business/167521>

### **SPECTACLE: Cost Reduction of Solar Electricity 2-2-07**

SPECTACLE is a Dutch strategic alliance of 9 partners in PV, including high-tech companies and prestigious research institutes, jointly focusing on cost reduction of solar energy by a factor of 5.

SPECTACLE has formulated an ambitious R&D program, which has been submitted to the Dutch Smart Mix subsidy scheme. For more information, see: <http://www.spectacle-alliance.nl/>

Smart Mix: [http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOA\\_6QY9BM\\_Eng?Opendocument](http://www.nwo.nl/subsidiewijzer.nsf/pages/NWOA_6QY9BM_Eng?Opendocument) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2sdagb>

### **Advent Solar Factory 2-2-07**

See the story "Let the Sun Shine: Advent Solar has moved into Mesa del Sol and is making cells and panels 24/7" from the Albuquerque Journal at: <http://tinyurl.com/22xxko>

Advent Solar: <http://www.adventsolar.com/>

### **Conergy Factory 2-2-07**

The construction and upgrading of what is described as the world's most modern solar wafer, cell and module production factory is underway. The production capacity in the first level of construction will reach 300 MW for wafers, 275 MW for cells, and 250 MW for solar modules. Press at Conergy:

[http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-6667/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-6667/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3c5q3v>

<http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx>

### **Sharp Module Production, North Wales 2-2-07**

Sharp Corporation will double its production capacity for solar modules during the coming year at Sharp Manufacturing Company of U.K., its production base at Wrexham, North Wales. Capacity will be increased from the current 110 MW (February 2007) to 220 MW annually. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU147.htm>

Sharp: <http://www.sharp-eu.com/>

### **SolarPlaza Interview 2-2-07**

See the interview with Alain Lévis, chemical engineer at TIV (Thermique Industrie Vide), at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44555> or <http://tinyurl.com/yseolo>  
TIV: [http://www.tiv-fours.fr/presentation\\_en.html](http://www.tiv-fours.fr/presentation_en.html)  
More interviews at: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/InterviewsbySolarPlaza/43577> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yx2uc>

### **EPV CEO 2-2-07**

Energy Photovoltaics, Inc. announced that Scott T. Massie has been appointed to the position of Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Massie was formerly the Chief Operating Officer of EMCORE Corporation. See the full press release to be posted at EPV.  
<http://www.epv.net/bios/bios/massie.htm>  
<http://www.epv.net/>

### **Trina Solar Agreement with DC Chemical 2-2-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced that it has signed a long-term agreement for polysilicon with DC Chemical in Korea. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB9EEBF3B%2D05C6%2D42A2%2DB171%2DAE2E1D3C4A76%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3c4euh>  
Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>  
DC Chemical: <http://dcchem.co.kr/>

### **PV Activities in Japan 2-2-07**

The January 2007 issue of PV Activities in Japan is available (by subscription) with extensive coverage of government, suppliers and user activities, PV installations (including photos), new systems and products, and other news. RTS Corporation, Osamu Ikki, President, email [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com).

### **Suntech Power Holdings Results / Guidance 2-2-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced an update to its 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2006 and 2007 guidance, an amendment to the original agreement for the acquisition of MSK Corporation, and an update on its integration of initiatives for the MSK business. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B7CBAAC51%2D58A2%2D45CF%2D8F42%2D54A8BF1C677E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x85q7>  
MSK Corporation: <http://www.msk.ne.jp/en/index.shtml>  
SunTech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Akeena Line of Credit 2-2-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced it has secured an accounts receivable based \$2.0 million line of credit with Comerica Bank. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B72164A02%2D770D%2D4981%2D9441%2D4B266FBCDCE3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/24tbu4>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **SunPower Offerings 2-2-07**

For more on SunPower's offering of convertible senior debentures, and share lending arrangement, see the press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEF27CB72%2D578C%2D4FCD%2D89D9%2DF412F626850C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lj38r>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

### **Amtech Systems Public Offering 2-2-07**

For information on Amtech Systems, Inc. public offering, see the press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEC45A1B3%2DF404%2D40BA%2D8832%2D35DDDBD527F7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/238zju>  
Amtech Systems, Inc.: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Motech Revenues 2-2-07**

PV inverter orders from Marshall Republic have prompted Motech Industries' January revenues to soar. Press at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070202VL201.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070202VL201.html)  
Motech: [http://www.motechind.com/Motech\\_Solar.asp](http://www.motechind.com/Motech_Solar.asp)

### **Southwest Solar Power Plant 2-2-07**

According to the press, a group of Southwestern utilities is exploring the possibility of developing a 250-MW solar power plant in Arizona or southern Nevada. The utilities are studying a range of solar technologies that could be employed. Stories at: <http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/index.php?sty=83380>  
<http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/index.php?sty=83369&source=rss&dest=STY-83369> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2f24z7>

### **Michigan Energy Plan, Renewables 2-2-07**

Michigan Public Service Commission Chairman Peter Lark unveiled the state's comprehensive energy plan calling for 10% of Michigan's energy to be produced by renewable sources by 2015. More at: <http://tinyurl.com/yu2nk4>  
MPSC: <http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc>

### **Solar Program Review Meeting 2-2-07**

The DOE/EERE Solar Program Annual Review Meeting is set for 17-19 April 2007 in Denver, Colorado. For information, visit the Website at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review\\_meeting/index.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review_meeting/index.html)

### **LIPA Solar Pioneer Program 2-2-07**

The Long Island Power Authority and the Carle Place School District dedicated the first PV systems to be installed by a Long Island School under LIPA's Solar Pioneer Program. Story at: [http://www.lipower.org/newscenter/pr/2007/012307\\_solar.html](http://www.lipower.org/newscenter/pr/2007/012307_solar.html)  
Solar Pioneer Program: <http://www.lipower.org/cei/solar.html>

### **Solar Car 2-2-07**

The solar-powered car that Newburgh Free Academy students plan to race across the country next summer is being rebuilt with a \$20,000 donation from Ameresco, an energy services company with offices across North America. Story at: [http://www.strausnews.com/articles/2007/02/02/warwick\\_advertiser/news/18.txt](http://www.strausnews.com/articles/2007/02/02/warwick_advertiser/news/18.txt) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2p84nz>  
NFA Solar Racing Team: <http://www.nfasolar.org/>  
<http://www.winstonsolar.org/challenge/>  
Ameresco: <http://www.ameresco.com/envsteward.asp>

### **Solar Hot Water in South Africa 2-2-07**

Eskom is working on plans to offer an incentive to households and businesses to install solar water heaters as one solution to South Africa's electricity crisis. Press at: <http://www.busrep.co.za/index.php?fArticleId=3658806>  
Eskom: <http://www.eskom.co.za/live/index.php>

### **Suntech America BIPV 2-1-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced that Suntech America, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary, will immediately begin marketing and selling building-integrated PV solar products produced by its MSK Corporation unit in the North American market. Mr. Leonard May has been named as Vice President of Business Development of Suntech America. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO518.htm>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Solar Electric for Hall's Warehouse, New Jersey 2-1-07**

Ted Turner stopped by Hall's Warehouse in South Plainfield to announce the installation of a 1.4 MW solar energy system spread across two roofs at the company's site. Turner's venture, DT Solar, sold the system to Hall's Warehouse. Story through Solarbuzz at: <http://www.njbiz.com/article.asp?aID=69764>

<http://www.thnt.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070201/NEWS/702010415/1001> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2zxcgx>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

Previous Press: <http://www.environmentalleader.com/2007/01/11/ted-turner-launches-dt-solar-enters-renewables-market/> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvuosu>

### **DELTA, SOLON, Solland Solar Energy Actions**

DELTA will acquire 90% of Solland Solar Energy Holding B.V. shares, directly and indirectly through its subsidiary, Sunergy.

According to related press, SOLON AG has sold its stake of 13.07% in Solland Solar Energy Holding B.V. to two Dutch investors. At the same time, SOLON has renewed its cell supply contract with Solland. Story through Solarbuzz at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO366.htm>

SOLON: <http://www.solonag.de/>

Solland: <http://www.sollandsolar.com/>

DELTA: <http://www.delta.nl/web/show>

<http://www.delta.nl/web/show/id=83436/contentid=2639>

Sunergy: <http://www.sunergy.nl/SUNERGY/SUNERGY1.html>

### **Conergy in Canada 2-1-07**

According to this press, following the majority takeover of ETI SOLAR Energy Technologies Inc., Conergy AG now also ranks among the leading solar system providers in Canada. Press from Conergy:

[http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-6664/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-6664/) or <http://tinyurl.com/28u5bo>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.ca/>

ETI Solar Energy Technologies: <http://www.etsolar.ca/>

### **More on Global Solar Energy Production 2-1-07**

Global Solar Energy, Inc. plans to invest approximately Euro 30 million to set up a production facility for thin-film solar cells in Germany. The facility, which will be built at the Berlin-Adlershof science and technology park, will have a production capacity of about 30 MW. Global Solar Energy's largest customer in 2008 will be SOLON AG, which has held a stake in the company since April 2006. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=C603FDAAFAA14EDA8FCFC24F76A66B3?id=47300> or <http://tinyurl.com/325rte>

Global Solar: <http://www.globalsolar.com/>

SOLON: <http://www.solonag.com/>

### **Solar Market Entry 2-1-07**

According to this press, although market speculation has arisen that AU Optronics and Chi Mei Optoelectronics are extending their presence into the solar application industry, the companies refuted the claims during recent investor conferences. See "AUO and CMO downplay solar" at DigiTimes:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070131PD217.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070131PD217.html)

### **Carbon Emissions Reductions from Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Report 2-1-07**

In a peer reviewed report from the American Solar Energy Society, researchers described how energy efficiency, wind, biofuels and other renewables could become a significant source of U.S. energy supplies over the next 24 years if given the proper incentives. Download the report, "Tackling Climate Change in the U.S., Potential U.S. Carbon Emissions Reductions from Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency by 2030", at: <http://www.ases.org/climatechange/index.htm>

### **Learning from European Renewable Energy Policies 2-1-07**

See the Inside Renewable Energy Podcast, "Learning from European Renewable Energy Policies", at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast;jsessionid=C603FDAAFAA14EDA8FCFC24F76A66B3?id=47281> or <http://tinyurl.com/2r5dq7>

### **Solar Power Systems for Remote Communities, Brazil 2-1-07**

Quantex Capital Corporation announced that Samlex America has successfully completed a pilot project in South America, which could possibly lead to establishing a commercial presence there. The pilot project, a collaboration with the Brazilian government, utility companies and solar power supply vendors, purchased \$250,000 worth of solar power systems for communities in remote areas. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B711BA418%2D04E6%2D47B8%2D828A%2DBBCC9A1CC057%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/23olhd>

Quantex: <http://www.quantex.com/>

Samlex: <http://www.samlexamerica.com/>

### **More on the Topline Study 2-1-07**

See the story “Solar Industry Needs to Take a Leaf Out of Google’s Book”, at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/pnews/070201/sfth078.html?.v=76>

Topline Strategy Group: <http://www.toplinestrategy.com/>

### **Solar LED Lighting 2-1-07**

SolarOne® Solutions announced that its standard solar LED lighting systems are now 60% brighter for the same amount of solar energy. Press from SolarOne®:

<http://www.solarone.net/News/PR%20Brighter%20Lights.htm>

### **More on Solar EnerTech Joint R&D with Shanghai University 2-1-07**

See “Solar EnerTech Reviews 2006 Year End” at:

[http://www.ecoreporter.de/index.php?action=,97,,,121,,,157,,\\_n19364](http://www.ecoreporter.de/index.php?action=,97,,,121,,,157,,_n19364) or <http://tinyurl.com/23ubjf>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

### **Solar in South Korea 2-1-07**

See photos at: [http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070201/ids\\_photos\\_wl/r2316523441.jpg](http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070201/ids_photos_wl/r2316523441.jpg) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yocco7>

[http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070201/ids\\_photos\\_wl/r1436620114.jpg](http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070201/ids_photos_wl/r1436620114.jpg) or <http://tinyurl.com/2hxz83>

### **IREC Newsletter 2-1-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council’s State & Stakeholder Newsletter, with news from IREC programs; schools going solar; interconnection / net metering; incentives & rebates; community outreach; training & certification; and other news; visit:

<http://irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

### **Wharton Technology Conference 2-1-07**

The student leadership committee of The Wharton Technology Conference announced that the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Technology Conference will be held 23 February. One of the key discussion topics is solar technology. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1F9CD2C4%2D2086%2D433E%2D8D05%2D15A43356FD81%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f4aju>

Wharton: <http://www.whartontechconference.com/>

### **Fiscal Year 2007 2008 Appropriations 2-1-07**

The House of Representatives passed the FY 2007 joint funding resolution after extensive discussion on process and earmarks, and it now goes to the Senate. The President’s FY 2008 budget proposal will be released on February 5, 2007.



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### **Solar EnerTech Polysilicon Supply 3-30-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the signing of a 10-year polysilicon supply contract with Jiangsu Photovoltaic Industry Development Co., Ltd. of China. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDE91ADF5%2D531E%2D4AFB%2D93FE%2D99C318AE91CF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kx95w>  
<http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **JA Solar Results 3-30-07**

JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. reported financial results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year ended 31 December 2006. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO102.htm>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

### **Sunways Results 3-30-07**

Sunways AG reported fiscal year 2006 results. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO386.htm>

Sunways: <http://www.sunways.de/de/>

### **Conergy Annual Report 2006 3-30-07**

Conergy AG published its Annual Report 2006 and presented plans for its growth. Press from Conergy:

[http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-7066/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-7066/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3d4bcp>

### **Solar in Germany 3-30-07**

See the story "Solar valley' in a cloudy land" including coverage of Conergy's factory in Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany at: <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/03/30/news/wbsolar.php>

### **Arizona State University Part of SAI 3-30-07**

Arizona State University is partnering with two companies that received grants from the U.S. Department of Energy under the Solar America Initiative. See the story at: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.393](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.393) or <http://tinyurl.com/2h487u>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_press\\_release\\_030807.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_press_release_030807.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ypspsjj>

### **Press Conference on New Study on Photovoltaics 3-30-07**

The cost of solar electricity will be able to compete with electricity coming from new lignite coal power plants by 2010 according to a new study "True Cost of Solar Power: 10 Cents/kWh by 2010", from a team of analysts led by PHOTON Consulting's Michael Rogol, Managing Director. A press conference on this study with Michael Rogol as Speaker and Michael Schmela, Editor-in-Chief, PHOTON International as moderator (4 April 2007, 12:45- 1:15 pm, at the M,O,C, Trade Fair Munich International) is the main media event for the "Photovoltaic Technology Show 2007 Europe" and its 3 international solar conferences taking place in Munich from 3-5 April: <http://www.photon-expo.com/en/index.htm>

[http://www.photon-expo.com/sp/pts\\_2007\\_europe/ssc\\_2007\\_program.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/sp/pts_2007_europe/ssc_2007_program.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qu9zf>

For the press conference information and confirmation/registration, contact [bernd.schuessler@solar-verlag.de](mailto:bernd.schuessler@solar-verlag.de)

### **PV Activities in Japan 3-30-07**

The March 2007 issue of "PV Activities in Japan" is available [by subscription] with coverage of the dissemination framework for PV systems in Japan, government, local government, supplier and users activities, new PV systems including photos, and other information. Osamu Ikki, RTS Corporation, Tokyo, [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com)

### **Alternate Energy Holdings Acquisitions 3-30-07**

Alternate Energy Holdings, Inc. announced the beginning of its acquisitions talks with several small energy companies as part of its short-term growth strategy. Working on the supply and demand side of energy, AEHI's current candidates for acquisition are Freedom Energy Solutions LLC and Switch LLC. Both companies focus on custom designing energy solutions using a combination of clean energy sources such as solar, wind, geothermal and power management for individual client's needs. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEF377D4D%2DA984%2D4DF7%2DBF57%2D3661D6F63DCE%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/37n7j9>  
Alternate Energy Holdings: <http://www.alternateenergyholdings.com/>

### **Solar Cell Production Equipment Market 3-30-07**

According to this article, the total market for commercial solar cell production equipment will grow from revenues of \$1.2 billion in 2006 to \$4.5 billion in 2010. See the story "Solar gear market shines" at: [http://www.eetimes.com/news/semi/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=198701402&cid=RSSfeed\\_eetimes\\_semiRSS](http://www.eetimes.com/news/semi/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=198701402&cid=RSSfeed_eetimes_semiRSS) or <http://tinyurl.com/2gdxy4>

### **California Solar Initiative Program Forum 3-30-07**

On 2 April, the California Solar Initiative Program Forum will meet at the PG&E Auditorium to offer a public venue for interested parties to identify and discuss the highest priority issues related to the administration and implementation of the California Public Utilities Commission's portion of the CSI program, plus suggest consensus-based revisions to the CSI Program Handbook. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47955> and [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/solar/070402\\_csiforum.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/solar/070402_csiforum.htm)  
RenewableEnergyAccess Podcast on the California Solar Initiative: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47932> or <http://tinyurl.com/ygro2k>  
Go Solar California!: <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/>

### **ISES Solar World Congress 3-30-07**

For information on the ISES Solar World Congress 2007, 18-21 September in Beijing, China, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/events/view?id=44716>  
Conference Website: <http://www.ises.org/ISES.nsf/5c990687ba31ff01c12568b3004ef917/923deb7994fe1394c1257124004330ed?OpenDocument> or <http://tinyurl.com/37ktfq>

### **The Orange Puffball Sponge and PV 3-30-07**

See the article on sea sponge solar at: <http://www.upi.com/Energy/view.php?StoryID=20070328-023206-1075r> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yheke>  
[http://www.mbayaq.org/efc/living\\_species/print.asp?inhab=505](http://www.mbayaq.org/efc/living_species/print.asp?inhab=505)

### **Solar America Initiative Market Transformation Awards 3-29-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy has competitively selected organizations for the first of several market transformation awards under the President's Solar America Initiative. These market transformation activities will complement the recently announced Technology Pathway Partnerships R&D awards and aim to lower market barriers to commercialization of solar technology. See the DOE Progress Alert at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=224](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=224) or <http://tinyurl.com/25ny6v>

Solar America Initiative Market Transformation:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/market\\_transformation.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/market_transformation.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yr3qdu>  
and

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/market\\_transformation\\_sai\\_032707.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/market_transformation_sai_032707.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3b9pkx>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

### **Solar Outlook, Navigant Consulting 3-29-07**

The Photovoltaic Service Program at Navigant Consulting has published a "Pre-Release" of its quarterly PV industry newsletter, Solar Outlook. The feature article in the release is an analysis of 2006 PV technology shipments by executive editor Paula Mints. This release also includes commentary by Dr. Hermann Scheer and a review of his new book, "Energy Autonomy: The economic, social and technical case for renewable energy". The full issue of this edition will be published on 12 April 2007. For more information, see the description and contact information under Spotlight on Solar Outlook at:

<http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/fCNTDspEdit?OpenForm&Cat1=LA2&Cat2=LB3&Cat3=LC6> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fetgo>

Attachment (pdf):

[http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/\\$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf](http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/2kca9f>

### **PHOTON International March 2007 3-29-07**

The March 2007 issue of PHOTON International – the Photovoltaic Magazine, is available [subscription] covering such topics as the "Cell and module production 2006", "Solar electricity for 10 cents per kWh", "Gigawatt factories", the "PV in Europe series: Belgium", "Rural electrification in Indonesia", "Survey on antireflection coating systems", and much more.

Reach PHOTON International at: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Moser Baer PV Investment 3-29-07**

Moser Baer has acquired a 40% stake in Solarvalue Proizvodnja d.d., a venture planning to start production of high-quality solar grade silicon from metallurgical silicon. Solarvalue plans to set up a capacity of 4,400 tonnes of solar grade silicon by the end of 2008. More on this story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO101.htm>

Moser Baer PV: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>

Solarvalue: [http://www.solarvalue.com/content/01\\_eng\\_organe.html](http://www.solarvalue.com/content/01_eng_organe.html)

### **Hoku Credit Facility 3-29-07**

Hoku Materials announced that Bank of Hawaii is providing Hoku Materials with a credit facility of up to \$13 million. Hoku plans to use these funds to finance, in part, certain expenses related to its polysilicon facility in Idaho. More on this story and Hoku's plans at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3CED7982%2D2F87%2D4D8D%2DAEE5%2D064F3BC21E38%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rsov>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

### **GT Solar \$49M Contract with Nitel Group 3-29-07**

GT Solar Incorporated announced it has signed a \$49 million contract to sell polysilicon reactors to the Russian company, Nitel Group. GT Solar's reactors and silicon tetrachloride converters will be installed at Nitel's production facility in Irkutsk, Siberia. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCA379AE1%2D4D90%2D4D49%2D8F05%2D5625DC2B5AA2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/35n9ws>

GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>

Nitel Group: <http://www.nitol.ru/>

### **EPOD Acquisition of Real Estate Development Firm, Solar Strategy 3-29-07**

EPOD International Inc. announced the acquisition of Mill Creek Developments Ltd., a British Columbia-based commercial real-estate development firm. Said Mark Roseborough, President and CEO of the company, "We are very pleased with this acquisition as it will bring the necessary capital to execute on our business strategy of constructing and installing multiple one megawatt turn-key solar power systems for the Ontario, Canada market". Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA61DB736%2DF6FB%2D4A1C%2DAFA0%2D025A69EBFD58%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3boxv>

EPOD International Inc.: <http://www.epodinc.com/>

### **Thin-film Solar Cells on Bio-based Substrates 3-29-07**

According to this press, by manufacturing thin-film solar cells on a bio-based substrate, BioSolar, Inc. is expecting to leapfrog current bottlenecks in the manufacture and delivery of PV solar cells. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9E30B881%2D6A6D%2D4535%2DB9C4%2D439717177965%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bq5ss>  
BioSolar™: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

### **Akeena Solar Results 3-29-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year ended 31 December 2006. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA3871D5A%2D24B4%2D45BB%2DA600%2D8C767F51ED35%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x3us5>  
Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **More on the 11-MW Solar Power Plant, Portugal 3-29-07**

See more on the 11-MW solar power plant in Portugal at: <http://english.aljazeera.net/NR/exeres/78D9E194-70AB-44BE-8A57-5CF43161C7CF.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrbasn>  
[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070328/portugal\\_solar\\_power\\_plant.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070328/portugal_solar_power_plant.html?.v=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2c8662>  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070328/sc\\_nm/portual\\_solar\\_power\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070328/sc_nm/portual_solar_power_dc_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/249j8q>  
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/17830800/>  
Photos: <http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070328/481/xaf80203282006> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dqdsz>  
<http://news.yahoo.com/photo/070328/481/xaf80103282006> or <http://tinyurl.com/2z7a8n>  
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/17830164/displaymode/1176/rstry/17830800/> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqbm8w>  
GE Financial Services: <http://www.ge.com/en/financial/>  
<http://www.geenergyfinancialservices.com/SerpaSolarPlant/>  
SunPower/PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>  
<http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>  
Catavento: <http://www.catavento.pt/>

### **More on Solar at the AT&T Park, San Francisco, California 3-29-07**

For more on the 120-kW PV solar array for AT&T Park in San Francisco, see the story "Summer 2007: Solar Energy Hits Major League" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47929>

### **Mid-Pacific Industries PV, California 3-29-07**

Pacific Power Management, LLC, has completed the design and installation of a 45-kW solar electric system for Mid-Pacific Industries in Woodland, California. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR764.htm>  
Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

### **Solar Industry Changes, Summits 3-29-07**

Solar technology experts, component manufacturers, distributors and system installers gathered at SMA-sponsored summits in New Jersey and California to analyze industry changes. Coverage at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47947> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrpoe9>  
SMA America: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

### **PSE Green Power Rates, Washington State 3-29-07**

Puget Sound Energy received approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission to lower the company's residential and commercial electric green power rates by about 40% effective 1 April. Customers will be able to purchase a bigger block of green power, or go totally green under the revised rates. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B253BF184%2D2CD4%2D446E%2DAE8D%2DE23E4F02302F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ra47z>  
PSE: <http://www.pse.com/>

### **California Energy Commission Renewable Energy Guidebooks 3-29-07**

A notice of availability regarding Renewable Energy Program Guidebooks is on line at:  
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/notices/index.html>

### **Solar Legislation 3-29-07**

US Senator Robert Menendez (D-NJ) and Representatives Dennis Cardoza (D-CA) and Michael Ferguson (R-NJ) introduced legislation that would affirm the right of American consumers to install solar systems on their roofs and receive fair treatment as energy producers. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO325.htm>

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47928> or

<http://tinyurl.com/29ahl9>

SEIA: <http://www.seia.org/>

### **Electric Truck Fleet 3-29-07**

The City of Richmond, California, and ZAP are launching a pilot program to demonstrate ZAP electric trucks in a city fleet. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9C5960F9%2DBE54%2D422C%2D91FA%2D60FB14C32074%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tsgoy>

ZAP: <http://www.zapworld.com/>

### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 3-29-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council State & Stakeholder Newsletter, with news from IREC Programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives & rebates, national outreach, workforce development, grants / RFPs, upcoming events, and other topics, see:

[http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=22&tx\\_ttnews\[pS\]=1175187305&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=522&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=11&cHash=9ad18888fb](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=22&tx_ttnews[pS]=1175187305&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=522&tx_ttnews[backPid]=11&cHash=9ad18888fb) or <http://tinyurl.com/2s28bh>

<http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=11>

### **Upcoming Events 3-29-07**

For information on upcoming conferences, events, and expositions, see examples at a number of Web sites, including:

RenewableEnergyAccess (Featured Events) <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/home>

Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/InfoCenterUpcoming.htm>

SOLARIS [http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter\\_new.asp?c\\_year=2007&c\\_month=03&c\\_cat=13](http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter_new.asp?c_year=2007&c_month=03&c_cat=13) or <http://tinyurl.com/yypm8l>

PHOTON International <http://www.photon-magazine.com/events/events.aspx> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuj53a>

### **Green Energy Strategies Report 3-29-07**

Reportlinker.com announced that a new market research report, "Green Energy Strategies in European Utilities: Renewable growth, green tariffs and R&D in new technologies", is now available in its catalogue. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4482826B%2D1ED4%2D4E65%2DBABD%2D2090E72A9C34%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32wxkb>

Report Information: <http://www.reportlinker.com/p046733/green-energy.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/385ehl>

### **CCID Consulting Review, Solar Water Heaters 3-29-07**

CCID Consulting reports that entering the 21<sup>st</sup> century, China's solar water heaters market has been growing fast. More on this story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF03F045F%2DB8BC%2D4902%2D93E6%2D76893912EF5A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32dmhb>

CCID Consulting: <http://www.ccidconsulting.com/default%5fe.asp>

### **General Electric, SunPower/PowerLight, Catavento 11-MW Solar Plant, Portugal 3-28-07**

General Electric, SunPower/PowerLight, and Catavento dedicated an 11-MW, 150-acre solar power plant in Serpa, Portugal. Catavento, Producao de Energia Eolica SA built the plant. GE Energy Financial Services financed and purchased the project in a \$75 million transaction last year. PowerLight designed,



deployed, operates and maintains the plant, comprising PV modules from SunPower, Sanyo, Sharp and Suntech. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR337.htm> and MSN:

<http://news.moneycentral.msn.com/provider/providerarticle.aspx?feed=AP&Date=20070328&ID=6678973> or <http://tinyurl.com/392bkn>

GE Financial Services: <http://www.ge.com/en/financial/>  
<http://www.geenergyfinancialservices.com/SerpaSolarPlant/>

SunPower/PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>  
<http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

Catavento: <http://www.catavento.pt/>

### **Akeena Solar Advisory Board 3-28-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced the formation of an advisory board with the appointment of Joe Abrams, consultant, and Steve Westly, CEO and founder of The Westly Group. The board was created to counsel management on a wide range of strategic and marketplace issues, including business development and growth as well as economic, political and cultural initiatives. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47927> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ur8xy>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **ARISE Equipment Supply Contract 3-28-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced that its wholly owned German subsidiary, ARISE Technologies Deutschland GmbH, has entered into an equipment supply contract with OTB Solar BV of the Netherlands. Under the agreement, OTB will design, deliver and commission manufacturing and handling equipment for the initial production line of ARISE's planned 80 MW PV cell production facility in Bischofswerda, Germany. More at:

<http://www.newswire.ca/en/releases/archive/March2007/28/c7486.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nmotw>

ARISE Technologies: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

### **Phonix SonnenStrom Dividend Proposal 3-28-07**

The Supervisory Board of Phonix SonnenStrom AG approved the intention of the Board of Directors to put forward a proposal for the payment of dividends. Press from Phonix SonnenStrom:

<http://www.sonnenstromag.de/index.php?entryid=154>

Phonix SonnenStrom: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/index.php?entryid=109>

### **More on Chevron, California University 1-MW Project 3-28-07**

Construction has begun on a 1-MW project being built by Chevron Energy Solutions at California State University, Fresno. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47908>

Chevron Energy Solutions: <http://www.chevronenergy.com/>

### **Carmanah Solar Power Systems for Florida Roadways 3-28-07**

Carmanah has received an order for several units of its stand-alone MAPPS solar power systems from a Florida State roadways contracting company. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47905> or <http://tinyurl.com/2e5ktu>

Carmanah: <http://www.solarforindustry.com/>

<http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **USDA Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Grants 3-28-07**

USDA is accepting applications for fiscal year 2007 to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements for agriculture producers and rural small businesses in eligible rural areas. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47899>

Section 9006: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/farbill/index.html>

Notice of Funds Availability (pdf):

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-5198.pdf>

### **Colorado Renewables 3-28-07**

Colorado Governor Bill Ritter signed a bill into law that requires Colorado large investor-owned utilities to get 20% of their electricity from renewable sources by 2020, and municipal utilities and rural electric providers to achieve a goal of 10% by 2020. See the press at:

[http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN\\_23914\\_5446747,00.html](http://www.rockymountainnews.com/drmn/energy/article/0,2777,DRMN_23914_5446747,00.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/26vlpf>

[http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci\\_5534704](http://www.denverpost.com/news/ci_5534704)

<http://www.colorado.gov/governor/press/march07/new-energy-economy.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/25h83y>

### **SunWize Dealer Support Expansion 3-28-07**

SunWize Technologies Inc. announced expansion of their dealer support team with the addition of John White and Helga Canfield. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47889> or <http://tinyurl.com/326web>

SunWize: <http://www.sunwize.com/>

### **California Solar Initiative Webinar 3-28-07**

For information on SunPower Consulting™'s CSI Webinar set for 29-30 March, visit the Website at:

<http://www.sunpowerconsultingllc.com/webinar.html>

### **Renewables for Nepal 3-28-07**

Ambassadors of Denmark and Norway signed an agreement with the Nepali government pledging 3 billion Nepali rupees in grant assistance for renewable energy programs in the country over a 5-year period. Press through RenewableEnergyAccess

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47881> at:

<http://peacejournalism.com/ReadArticle.asp?ArticleID=17597>

### **More on Massachusetts' Colleges Solar Energy Project Grants 3-28-07**

Three state colleges in Massachusetts were recently awarded Clean Renewable Energy Bonds from the U.S. Internal Revenue Service to be used to for PV systems at the schools. Story and web links at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47913>

### **More on The Green Power Network, Financial Opportunities 3-28-07**

See "RFPs: Green Power Network Lists Financial Opportunities" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47915>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **Solar Power Plant, Sicily 3-28-07**

Italy is working to implement a plan to build a solar power plant on the east coast of Sicily, with the gas/solar plant named Archimedes. Press at:

[http://www.playfuls.com/news\\_005934\\_Italy\\_Plans\\_Solar\\_Power\\_Plant.html](http://www.playfuls.com/news_005934_Italy_Plans_Solar_Power_Plant.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/246n9o>

### **Solar Farm, Spain 3-27-07**

Spanish company, SOLARTIA, a project developer and solar farm operator, has awarded a contract to aleo solar AG to supply 24,000 modules corresponding to an output of approximately 4 MW for a new solar farm in Viana in the northern Spanish province of Navarre. This contract supplies almost half of all the solar modules needed for the 9 MW solar farm. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU385.htm>

aleo solar: <http://www.aleosolar.de/>

SOLARTIA: <http://www.solartia.com/clientes/index.php>

### **Q-Cells Results and Expansion 3-27-07**

Q-Cells AG confirmed its results for fiscal year 2006 and announced more rapid expansion of production capacity in its core business. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B29BFCBB7%2DCB39%2D4FD9%2D957D%2DD52A24705B2B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29zmf2>

Q-Cells: [http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

**Flexible Solar Cell Manufacturing Technology 3-27-07**

See the press, "New Technology for Manufacturing Flexible Solar Cells" featuring the University of Delaware's Institute of Energy Conversion, at:

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/03/070326131312.htm>

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2007/mar/solar032307.html>

IEC: <http://www.udel.edu/iec/>

**Solar America Initiative, Component Prototype and Pilot-Scale Production: SAI PV Module Incubator Funding Opportunity Announcement 3-27-07**

The Component Prototype and Pilot-Scale Production Phase of R&D will emphasize research and development of PV component prototypes with full functionality, produced in pilot-scale operations. For information on this opportunity, see the following Web pages:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale\\_foa\\_032607.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale_foa_032607.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/28qrw5>

[http://www.nrel.gov/business\\_opportunities/solicitations\\_rfps.html](http://www.nrel.gov/business_opportunities/solicitations_rfps.html)

FedBizOpps: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov/> Quick Search on National Renewable Energy Laboratory – click go, then go to the title to reach:

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/LOI%2DNo%2E%2DRAT%2D7%2D77015/listing.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yvdz32>

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/LOI%2DNo%2E%2DRAT%2D7%2D77015/SynopsisP.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/25ycmq>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

**Ascent Solar Air Force Contract 3-27-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has been granted a contract modification from the US Air Force Research Laboratory to continue development of flexible high-temperature substrates for monolithically integrated CIGS PV. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B12AD37A1%2D741E%2D407C%2D97AB%2D2EB84CE261A8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ntxht>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

**Nanosolar CFO, Executive and Board Advisor 3-27-07**

Nanosolar Inc. announced that James McNicholas has joined the company as Chief Financial Officer. Also, the company announced that Doug Norby is working with Nanosolar as an executive and board advisor. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B63FF7B38%2D0A48%2D4ACA%2DB94B%2DF160A8B5F947%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25x7wm>

Nanosolar: <http://www.nanosolar.com/>

Other press: <http://sanfrancisco.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/stories/2007/03/26/daily6.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ldbyk>

**More on Hoku Polysilicon Facility, Idaho 3-27-07**

Hoku Materials held a groundbreaking ceremony for its polysilicon production plant in Pocatello. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB6CBE13F%2D044F%2D4794%2D826F%2D730B1331F768%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32n9yu>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

**Xantrex Inverters in Spain 3-27-07**

Xantrex Technology announced that its inverters have been installed by Grupo Enepal for an 800-kW PV project in Brazatortas, Spain. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR336.htm>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

Enepal: <http://www.enerpal.com/>

### **MGI Electronics Order 3-27-07**

MGI Electronics, LLC announced that it has received an order for over \$1.8 million from one of the world's leading solar cell manufacturers. This order is for 20 systems of MGI's Sonora Series, on top of an initial purchase made earlier of \$2.1 million for the same equipment. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFA219F1E%2DE653%2D4713%2DBC3B%2DAA6A90FB0598%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rydru>

MGI Electronics: <http://www.mgielectronics.com/>

### **More on Photowatt IPO 3-27-07**

According to this press, ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc., in consultation with BMO Capital Markets and UBS Investment Bank, announced that it is withdrawing its Initial Public Offering of shares in

Photowatt Technologies Inc. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO546.htm>

ATS Automation Tooling Systems: <http://www.atsautomation.com/>

### **Mount Wachusett Community College PV, Massachusetts 3-27-07**

For coverage of the new 100-kW PV system at Mount Wachusett Community College, paid for through IRS Clean Renewable Energy Bonds and a grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative – Renewable Energy Trust, see:

<http://www.telegram.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070325/NEWS/703250461> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2a14jc>

IRS: <http://www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=164423,00.html>

[http://www.irs.gov/irb/2006-10\\_IRB/ar07.html](http://www.irs.gov/irb/2006-10_IRB/ar07.html)

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative: <http://www.mtpc.org/renewableenergy/index.htm>

### **PHOTON International Articles 3-27-07**

See several March 2007 news articles at PHOTON International: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Solar Power Conference 3-27-07**

See more on the Solar Power Conference and Expo, Call for Presenters, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47886> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t6t4u>

<http://www.solarpowerconference.com/conference/speakers/>

### **Cleantech 2007 3-27-07**

TechConnect.org, producer of Cleantech 2007, announced its Early Stage Ventures Conference Program set for 23-24 May 2007 at the Santa Clara Conference Center in California. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8D941692%2D2F34%2D4302%2DBA35%2DB6222688A4F2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2net4s>

Cleantech 2007: <http://www.techconnect.org/Cleantech2007/participate/showcase/>

### **Satisfaction with Green Homes 3-27-07**

See the story "Home sweet green home, Most buyers of resource-efficient homes say they're more than satisfied", which covers results of a survey conducted by the National Association of Home Builders and McGraw-Hill Construction. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={1539C4AB-F4E7-49A4-99D1-83555EC8E27A}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/yublmf>

### **Solel Solar Thermal Receiver Systems for FPL 3-27-07**

Solel Solar Systems, Ltd. announced that it has signed a new contract with FPL Energy, LLC, for the supply of thousands of its advanced solar thermal receiver systems. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B425D273A%2D3E52%2D45E6%2DB8A5%2DD99992002EE3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bcdbj>

Solel: <http://www.solel.com/>

### **REC ASA Polysilicon Supply to SUMCO 3-26-07**

Renewable Energy Corporation entered into a long-term agreement for the supply of polysilicon to SUMCO TECHXIV Corporation. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47876>

REC: <http://www.recgroup.no/>

SUMCO: <http://www.komsil.co.jp/en/>

### **Container Terminal Solar Power System, Japan 3-26-07**

Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd. announced that the solar power generation system – called the Tokyo International Container Terminal Solar Power Station – started operation in March. The panel supplier is Sharp Electronics. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR155.htm>

Sharp Electronics: <http://www.sharp.co.jp/>

### **Bigelow Company's PV 3-26-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund approved a grant of \$777,000 to the R.C. Bigelow Company to defray approximately 55% of the cost of installing a 171-kW PV system at the company's Fairfield, Connecticut headquarters facility. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47868> or <http://tinyurl.com/2j9hwl>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

### **Cal State, Fresno PV System 3-26-07**

Chevron Energy Solutions of San Francisco is building a 1 MW PV system at California State University, Fresno, comprising 4,000 PV panels on top of 10 metal structures. Story at:

<http://www.fresnobee.com/170/story/37208.html>

Chevron Energy Solutions: <http://www.chevronenergy.com/>

### **More on Hall's Warehouse PV System 3-26-07**

Ted Turner's new venture, the renewable energy company DT Solar, is behind the rooftop PV project with 4,000 solar panels that Turner recently visited at Hall's Warehouse Corp. facility. Story at:

<http://www.statesman.com/business/content/business/stories/statesmanhomes/03/25/25turner.html?cxtype=rss&cxsvc=7&cxcat=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/ys67n3>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

### **Solar EnerTech MOU with Indian Company 3-26-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with Khandelwal Solar Power Limited of Noida, India. The MOU establishes the framework toward the formation of a strategic partnership aimed at developing product sales in India as well as opening additional markets throughout Asia. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B038DEC88%2D0EA2%2D4E23%2D9B2D%2DE8CD74DB2A5C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqmok7>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

### **Suntech Analyst and Investor Day Messages 3-26-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. hosted an Analyst and Investor Day in Hong Kong, with guests from the Asian, European and U.S. investment communities. For coverage of key takeaway messages, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEB5D0D41%2D8CAD%2D46A1%2D994D%2DFDA8937C690D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvp5t9>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **ICP Partnership 3-26-07**

ICP Solar Technologies announced that it has extended its partnership with Atlas Trailer Coach Products.

More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47874>

or <http://tinyurl.com/2Inms4>

ICP: <http://www.icpoem.com/>



### **Last Few Seats, PHOTON's Conferences [Michael Schmela] 3-26-07**

About a week before PHOTON's Photovoltaic Technology Show (<http://www.photon-expo.com/>) is taking place in Munich Germany, 4-5 April 2007, two of the three conferences being held in conjunction with the trade fair are almost sold out. Around 700 people have registered for the 4<sup>th</sup> Solar Silicon Conference set for 3 April ([http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/ssc\\_2007.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/ssc_2007.htm)), and about 650 have signed up for the 1<sup>st</sup> Production Equipment Conference on 4 April ([http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/pvpec\\_2007.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/pvpec_2007.htm)).

The 1<sup>st</sup> PV Investors Conference is set for 5 April. At the Investors Conference, PHOTON Consulting will present the results of its new report, "The True Cost of Solar Power: 10 Cent/kWh by 2010", which will be available as of April ([http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/pvic\\_2007.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/pvic_2007.htm)).

### **Innovalight Vice President of Business Development 3-26-07**

Andy Skumanich has joined Innovalight as Vice President of Business Development. Andy comes from Applied Materials Solar Energy Division where he was responsible for strategic marketing and business development for Applied Materials' PV program. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/newsNACO544.htm>

Innovalight: <http://www.innovalight.com/>

### **The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities 3-26-07**

For The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities announcements, see:

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **REEEP Proposals 3-26-07**

The Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership is inviting proposals for projects in renewable energy and energy efficiency and expects to support 30 projects with an average of 100,000 Euros. More information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47847>

REEEP: <http://www.reeep.org/index.cfm?articleid=1617>

### **Solar Power 2007 Call for Presentations 3-26-07**

The Solar Power 2007 Call for Presentations, with an April 6 deadline, is available at:

<http://www.solarpowerconference.com/conference/speakers/>

### **Hoku Materials Land Lease in Pocatello, Idaho 3-23-07**

Hoku Materials, Inc. announced that it has entered into a 99-year ground lease with the City of Pocatello, Idaho, for approximately 67 acres of land. Hoku plans to construct a polysilicon production plant at this location, capable of producing up to 2,000 metric tons of polysilicon per year. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B21AFD5F6%2DC622%2D40A3%2DB099%2DF5DDEA15F415%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dzh5c>

Hoku: <http://www.shareholder.hokuscientific.com/ReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=235175> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2xfkyu>

<http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

### **Trina Solar COO 3-23-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced the appointment of Mr. Sean Tzou as Chief Operating Officer. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4B1533F4%2DDDE6%2D4FC4%2D84D5%2D3FC97B788E5D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w5f95>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **JA Solar Cell Production Lines 3-23-07**

JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd announced that it will install 4 additional solar cell production lines on its existing Ningjin, Hebei site. Each will have a manufacturing capacity of 25 MW per annum. The company expects to have the 4 new lines running at full commercial production and yield targets by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2007, bringing the company's total manufacturing capacity to 175 MW per annum.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B83ABFE92%2D184B%2D413B%2D80A5%2D4D265E2A0299%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pdwaz>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

### **Perspective on California Solar Initiative 3-23-07**

See the story, "CSI: Examining California's Ambitious Solar Program" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47853>

### **SunEdison Headquarters Consolidation 3-23-07**

SunEdison announced it has consolidated its headquarters, including executive, legislative, and research and development functions in Beltsville, Maryland from Baltimore, Maryland and California. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B018C6F43%2D4A0B%2D43A9%2D88D0%2DB3C2BD38C9C2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3aur2s>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **Suntech Analyst and Investor Day 3-23-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that it will host an Analyst and Investor Day in Hong Kong on 26 March 2007. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1AD61F8B%2D5292%2D4CBA%2D99E4%2D3455C9CDC73D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/39gfu7>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **More on Meyer Corporation PV System 3-23-07**

Meyer Corporation dedicated a 580 kW PV system mounted on the roof of Meyer's headquarters in Solano County, California. The system was designed, developed and deployed by PowerLight

Corporation. See the story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR759.htm>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Renewables Leadership in Nevada 3-23-07**

See the story "State lawmakers hear from solar, geothermal power companies" at the Las Vegas Sun:

<http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/nevada/2007/mar/22/032210116.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yselme>. According to the story, Nevada is making steady progress toward becoming a national leader in solar and geothermal energy.

### **SolarPlaza's PV Business Tour California 2007 3-23-07**

See SolarPlaza's "From Silicon to Solar and back. Feel the Energy of the Sun in California and the Silicon Valley!", with a description of a tour program that will start 10 June and end 15 June. Information

at: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44750>. See more on the PV Business Tour

California 2007 at: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>

### **Inside Greentech Online Seminar 3-23-07**

Information on the Inside Greentech March 27 online seminar, "Silicon PV vs. thin film vs. concentration – the future of solar" is at: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/525>

### **Renewable Energy in Portugal 3-23-07**

According to this press, Portugal will invest 8.1 billion euros in the coming 6 years to develop renewable energy projects, said Antonio Castro Guerra, assistant secretary of state for Industry and Innovation.

More on the story through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at:

[http://english.people.com.cn/200703/23/eng20070323\\_360366.html](http://english.people.com.cn/200703/23/eng20070323_360366.html)

### **Silicon Report 3-23-07**

For information on a report offered by Research and Markets titled "Silicon and Ferro Silicon – Global Strategic Business Report", see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B06814CDA%2D367D%2D4CFE%2DA6A3%2D3ED3ECF48F80%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2td2wm>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c52565>

### **ACCIONA Solar Farm with 9.55 MWp Capacity 3-22-07**

ACCIONA Solar inaugurated the Monte Alto solar farm at Milagro, the 7<sup>th</sup> developed by ACCIONA Solar in Navarre and the 9<sup>th</sup> in Spain. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47844>

ACCION Energia: <http://www.acciona-energia.com/>

### **Phonix SonnenStrom Contract for Turnkey Solar Power Systems 3-22-07**

Phonix SonnenStrom AG has signed an agreement with 60 affiliated companies of KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co. for the construction of turnkey solar power systems with a total output of 6.5 MW. The project was developed by the Phonix Group, together with a Spanish partner. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR334.htm>

Phonix SonnenStrom: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/>

### **More on BP Solar Cell Plants 3-22-07**

BP Solar announced that it has begun constructing two mega cell plants, one at its European headquarters in Tres Cantos, Madrid, and the second at its joint venture facility Tata BP Solar, in Bangalore, India. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47839> or <http://tinyurl.com/272wts>

Other press: [http://www.oilvoice.com/BP\\_Solar\\_Announces\\_a\\_Mega\\_Cell\\_Plant\\_in\\_Madrid/9138.htm](http://www.oilvoice.com/BP_Solar_Announces_a_Mega_Cell_Plant_in_Madrid/9138.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/28hskp>

BP Solar in Spain: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4310&contentId=7004525> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hfrof>

Tata BP Solar: <http://www.tatabpsolar.com/>

### **Near Zero Energy Home Highlighted 3-22-07**

GridPoint, Inc.(TM) announced that it is featured in the Sage Near-Zero Energy Home, a highlight of the green building tour for NAHB's National Green Building Conference 25-27 March in St. Louis, Missouri. GridPoint connect serves as an intelligent hub for the home's solar system. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B45084700%2D34B4%2D4922%2D881A%2DA61C8D4B2DCD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x73ea>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

### **SunPower California Solar Initiative Seminars, Webinars 3-22-07**

Based on results of its successful CSI Survivor Seminars, SunPower will now offer updated information on the CSI program in a new, more convenient Webinar format. More information at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47851> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bvrxt>

Registration Information: <http://www.sunpowerconsultingllc.com/webinar.html>

### **SatCon Expansion into Spain, Operating Results 3-22-07**

SatCon Technology Corporation® announced that it has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a local presence in Spain, expanding into the growing European market.

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47836> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywtf8>

SatCon announced its operating results for the quarter and year ended 31 December 2006. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B711C536E%2D6AE3%2D4A59%2DB993%2DF8464FA9DD85%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32pk8a>

SatCon Technology: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **More on Giants' AT&T Field PV 3-22-07**

The San Francisco Giants and Pacific Gas and Electric Company announced a joint partnership to install a PV system at AT&T Park. PG&E will install up to 590 Sharp solar panels in three areas of the Park.

Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4AEB8CBA%2D5FE3%2D49D4%2D8B30%2DC1DE8637D07E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/36skzp>

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=104&STORY=/www/story/03-21-2007/0004550817&EDATE=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2syy4x>

PG&E: <http://www.pge.com/environment>

letsgreenthiscity: <http://www.letsgreenthiscity.com/>

### **Polysilicon Perspective 3-22-07**

For a polysilicon perspective at Seeking Alpha, through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php>, see: <http://energy.seekingalpha.com/article/30022>

### **Gore Before Congress 3-22-07**

During testimony yesterday, former U.S. Vice President Al Gore urged Congress to take action on climate change. Noting that government support was instrumental in assisting scientists and engineering during the early years of the computer industry, Gore urged congressional leaders to take a similar stance in the creation of a tariff to spur the development of the U.S. renewable energy market. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47840>

Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yo7rmajxnc&mode=related&search=> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yo9ee6>

### **ACORE Testimony 3-22-07**

Michael T. Eckhart, President of the American Council on Renewable Energy told the U.S. Senate Committee on Science, Technology and Innovation that U.S. companies are barely scratching the surface of the underlying economic, environmental and national security dividends that can come from tapping more of the potential for wind, solar, geothermal, biomass, tidal and other renewable sources of energy.

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47822>

or <http://tinyurl.com/29vc77>

ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/>

### **Alternative Energy, India 3-22-07**

Terence J. Hart, vice chairman and technical director of IT Power India Pvt. Ltd. see states like Karnataka and West Bengal ahead in the use of alternative energy. He estimates that one could run a computer on solar energy backup – for 5 hours a day – at an installation cost of \$250. Press at:

<http://www.siliconindia.com/shownews/35372>

### **Marketing Green Power Conference 3-22-07**

For information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Marketing Green Power conference, 19-20 April 2007, see:

[https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol\\_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.3.0102](https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.3.0102) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yrhjx4>

### **Nevada Solar One Featured 3-22-07**

For a special feature on Nevada Solar One, see the RenewableEnergyAccess Podcast at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47835> or <http://tinyurl.com/249tqu>

### **Apricus Solar U.S. Office 3-22-07**

Apricus Solar, a China-based manufacturer and exporter of solar thermal collectors, heat dissipation units, solar controllers and related components, announced the opening of a U.S. head office. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDAB67DE3%2DF705%2D43B1%2D9310%2D4E13F43B4977%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x36cd>

Apricus Solar: <http://www.made-in-china.com/showroom/focussolar>

### **Ersol Contract with Wacker Chemie 3-21-07**

Ersol Solar Energy AG signed a contract with the German company Wacker Chemie AG for additional polysilicon supplies. The contract will apply from 2009 onwards and will enable Ersol to generate an additional production output of about 300 MWp of crystalline solar cells over a period of 9 years. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO383.htm>

Ersol: <http://www.ersol.de/>

Wacker Chemie AG: <http://www.wacker.com/>

### **TATA BP Cell Production Line, Bangalore 3-21-07**

TATA BP Solar inaugurated a 36-MW PV cell production line, which will see TATA BP Solar more than double its cell manufacturing capacity to reach some 50 MW per year. The board of TATA BP Solar said that this expansion represents another step towards realizing the design potential of the 300-MW plant.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA89.htm>

TATA BP Solar India Limited: <http://www.tatabpsolar.com/>

Additional press:

<http://www.moneycontrol.com/india/news/pressnews/tatabpsolarsyamalgupta/bptatatocreates/market/stocks/article/272747> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t2vjh>

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/bp\\_tata\\_boost\\_india\\_solar\\_commitment/20070321-094155-2408r/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/bp_tata_boost_india_solar_commitment/20070321-094155-2408r/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2nev7n>

### **Solar Integrated Technologies Contract 3-21-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies won a contract worth \$1 million from Westfield Corporation, a shopping center developer, to install a BIPV system at Westfield MainPlace in Santa Ana, California. Press at:

[http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story\\_id=1149423](http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story_id=1149423) or <http://tinyurl.com/33t2vw>

<http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

### **More on StarSolar 3-21-07**

For an article on the startup, StarSolar, which is licensing technology developed at MIT, see Technology Review at:

<http://www.technologyreview.com/Energy/18415/page1/>

StarSolar: <http://starsolar.net/default.aspx>

### **CENTROSOLAR Expansion 3-21-07**

In parallel with its expansion in North America, German systems integrator, CENTROSOLAR AG, is establishing a presence in Southern European solar markets. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO382.htm>

CENTROSOLAR: <http://www.centrosolar.de/>

### **Solar EnerTech Private Placement 3-21-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the final closing of its private placement with institutional investors in the amount of \$9 million on 19 March. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD09494F0%2D667C%2D47A3%2D8F0D%2D971C96BC7494%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oxhaf>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **PowerLight PV System for Meyer Corp., Solano County, California 3-21-07**

Meyer Corp. dedicated a 580-kW PV system mounted on the roof of Meyer's headquarters, which was designed, developed and deployed by PowerLight Corporation. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47821> or <http://tinyurl.com/26wvl8>

PowerLight Corporation: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **More on HelioGrid, Hungary 3-21-07**

Hungarian solar panel maker HelioGrid announced it will establish a 50-MW PV module facility in Nograd county. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47828>

Press: <http://www.portfolio.hu/en/cikkek.tdp?cCheck=1&k=2&i=11295>

HelioGrid: <http://www.heliogrid.com/>



### **Solar Night at National Green Building Conference 3-21-07**

Solar Night Industries has been selected by Sage Homebuilders to design and install a 4-kW solar energy system to be featured at the National Green Building Conference in St. Louis, Missouri, 25-27 March. The complete solar installation is being featured real time on the SNI "live Project" Blog. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=65B3BCF2633A81BA02E078C11AE732C5?id=47820> or <http://tinyurl.com/3aspoa>

NZEH: <http://solarnightenergyweb.typepad.com/nahb%5fshowcase%5fhome/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2znzq7>

National Green Building Conference: [http://www.nahb.org/meeting\\_details.aspx?meetingID=3249](http://www.nahb.org/meeting_details.aspx?meetingID=3249)

### **Building Energy Conference 3-21-07**

For information on the Northeast Sustainable Energy Association's 32<sup>nd</sup> annual Building Energy Conference and Trade Show, 13-15 March at Boston's Seaport World Trade Center, see RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=65B3BCF2633A81BA02E078C11AE732C5?id=47827> or <http://tinyurl.com/36p4s2>

Building Energy 07: <http://www.buildingenergy.nesea.org/>

### **Senator Bingaman at Conergy Event 3-21-07**

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico will provide an update on current federal initiatives to increase the nation's use of renewable energy during Conergy's National Dealer Event, April 1-3 at the Sandia Resort in Albuquerque. The event will feature core technical training sessions on renewable energy products, market information, and key business training sessions to several hundred renewable energy professionals. Information at Conergy: <http://www.conergy.us/DesktopDefault.aspx>

### **Marc Roper at DT Solar 3-21-07**

DT Solar, a Turner Renewable Energy Company, announced it has named Marc Roper as executive vice president of sales and marketing. Roper will lead DT Solar's sales and marketing and external affairs, and spearhead the company's expansion into California's distributed solar market.

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=65B3BCF2633A81BA02E078C11AE732C5?id=47834> or <http://tinyurl.com/35bdoc>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

### **Spire Corporation Appointment 3-21-07**

Spire Corporation announced the appointment of Richard P. Thomley as Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB29BA09A%2DCCA6%2D4873%2D93AB%2D99C9C52E7BAF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ojm6r>

Spire Corp.: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **NanoBusiness Conference and Exhibition 3-21-07**

The NanoBusiness Alliance announced that nanotechnology's positive impact on the environment will be the focus of a number of sessions at the upcoming NanoBusiness 2007 Conference and Exhibition in New York, 15-17 April 2007. Said Vincent Caprio, Vice President and Executive Director, Nanotechnology is on the frontier of global innovation in a variety of sectors, which is being reflected in our conference program with a particular emphasis in 'cleantech' – renewable energy and clean water, advanced materials, healthcare, defense, textiles, electronics and construction". Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBAF49E64%2D045A%2D4C5D%2DB434%2D3078BB777DBE%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/39wv4l>

NanoBusiness 2007: <http://www.nanobusiness2007.com/>

### **EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] 3-21-07**

For the latest issue of EERE Network News, including coverage of the recently announced DOE 2007 spend plan, see: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10657](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10657)

### **Solar-powered UAV Endurance Challenge 3-21-07**

A team of students from the Technion Israel Institute of Technology is working on a new solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle, which they hope will soon break a 17-year-old world aviation record. See RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47829>  
Press: <http://www.tfot.info/content/view/117/71/>

### **Applied Materials Contract, Spain 3-20-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. has been awarded a contract to provide T-Solar Global S.A. of Spain with Europe's first thin-film solar module production line using the ultra-large 5.7m<sup>2</sup> glass panels. Per the press, by scaling to these large-area substrates, the same size used in Generation 8.5 flat panel displays, this integrated line can drive down the cost of solar panel manufacturing while doubling rated factory output. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA151.htm>  
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **Canadian Solar BIPV System for Chinese Company 3-20-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced that it won a contract to supply a building integrated PV solar glass roof system to China's Luoyang Polysilicon Company. The building will house the Research Department of Luoyang Polysilicon and the China National Silicon Materials Engineering Research Center. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR154.htm>  
Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

### **Pacific Power Management Solar Electric System, California 3-20-07**

Pacific Power Management, LLC has completed the design and installation of a 266-kW solar electric system for Cemo Commercial in El Dorado Hills. Story and photo as Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR758.htm>  
Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

### **SPG Solar PV System for Water Agency, California 3-20-07**

SPG Solar, Inc. announced the commissioning of a 500 kW commercial PV system for the Sonoma County Water Agency. Stories and photos at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR757.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47801> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pdz4q>  
SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

### **Mexicali Science Park 3-20-07**

Silicon Border Development and ING Real Estate announced a joint venture to develop, construct, and operate the Mexicali Science Park. The Science Park will be designed to attract capital-intensive, leading-edge manufacturing operations for semiconductors, flat panel displays, solar panels, and biotechnology products. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1611B0F8%2D9074%2D4E0B%2DBE28%2D897FC2CD4E98%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ap7j5>  
Silicon Border: <http://www.siborder.com/>  
ING Clarion: <http://www.ingclarion.com/ingclarion>

### **Solar Canopy 3-20-07**

Kyocera Solar, Inc. and OneWorld Sustainable announced the completion of a 25.6 kW solar canopied walkway installation at the University of South Carolina's Blatt PE building. Story and photo at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=9C6FDBF8E831BD97F2F24CFD9C14CE8E?id=47805> or <http://tinyurl.com/36e9bp>  
Kyocera Solar: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>  
OneWorld Sustainable, Inc.: <http://www.oneworldsustainable.com/>

### **More on SOLA in NOLA 3-20-07**

For a SOLA' in NOLA video, covering installation of 10 PV systems, donated by Sharp Solar, in New Orleans see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=9C6FDBF8E831BD97F2F24CFD9C14CE8E?id=47816> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mzyk5>

### **Initiatives to Offset Emissions, Kansas City Power & Light 3-20-07**

The Sierra Club, Kansas City Power & Light, and the Concerned Citizens of Platte County have agreed on a set of initiatives to offset carbon dioxide and reduce other emissions for the Kansas City-based utility. Under the agreement KCP&L agrees to pursue offsets for all of the global warming emissions associated with its new plant through significant investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy, and cut pollution from its existing plants. See:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B52491EE5%2D98B0%2D4F36%2D8DA3%2D25F8574F8AB3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lcr6x>

### **Dyesol Newsletter 3-20-07**

Issue 1.2007 of Dyesol's Newsletter is available, leading off with an editorial and including information on the next DSC industrialization conference, new products, and other topics. Visit Dyesol at:

<http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=intro>

### **Solar Module Service 3-20-07**

SolarPlaza launched a new service that helps business customers find the most competitive solar module offers, and assist them in ordering directly from the manufacturer. See the press at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaarticles/44751>

SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/>

### **Renewable Energy Finance Webinar 3-20-07**

For information on the April 5 Webinar, "Renewable Energy Finance: Opportunities & Challenges" by PACE Global Energy Services, see: <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=61b429ac-80db-4fc2-81f4-3b7c402c0b52> or <http://tinyurl.com/3978mj>

### **Online Investor Conference 3-20-07**

For information on the March 21 online conference, "Investing in the Environment: Global Warming, Global Warming – Investing Today for Tomorrow's Future", see the press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5CEAED9B%2DF9F9%2D4810%2D8287%2D7A23852D19DF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qnm32>

InvestorIdeas.com: <http://www.investorideas.com/>

### **Ceres, Investor Network on Climate Risk 3-20-07**

See the story "Investors Managing \$4 Trillion Call on Congress to Tackle Global Climate Change", 19 March 2007 at Ceres: <http://www.ceres.org/news/>

### **Red Herring Award 3-20-07**

Red Herring announced its official 100 European winners for the Red Herring 100 Europe 2007 award. The winners will be celebrated at the Red Herring Venture Market Europe event in Cannes, March 25-27 at the Intercontinental Carlton. Winners include Concentrix Solar, GmbH. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA3438F6C%2DB584%2D4ED9%2DB2EB%2D6BEC51F1E4C0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yszo2r>

Concentrix Solar: <http://www.concentrixsolar.de/>

### **Inverter Market 3-20-07**

The renewable energy-based DC/AC inverter market is experiencing a rise in demand resulting from increased global government incentives and subsidies for renewable energy sources. See more on analysis from Frost & Sullivan, World DC/AC Power Inverter Markets, at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BABA707C6%2D012A%2D4A05%2D985D%2D0FAB83B11A07%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2drezzq>

Frost & Sullivan: <http://www.frost.com/prod/servlet/svcg.pag/EGPB>

### **Solar for Giants AT&T Park, California 3-20-07**

The San Francisco Giants and PG&E are planning to install 590 solar panels around AT&T Park. See announcements at: [http://www.bizjournals.com/eastbay/stories/2007/03/19/daily18.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/eastbay/stories/2007/03/19/daily18.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2flz57>  
<http://www.environmentalleader.com/2007/03/20/sf-giants-installing-solar-panels-at-att-park/> or <http://tinyurl.com/28ojlq>  
[http://cbs5.com/local/local\\_story\\_079132606.html](http://cbs5.com/local/local_story_079132606.html)

### **Alternative Energy Portfolio, Pennsylvania 3-20-07**

PECO took the first steps in fulfilling the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards requirements enacted in 2004, through a petition filed with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=9C6FDBF8E831BD97F2F24CFD9C14CE8E?id=47812> or <http://tinyurl.com/38hj6f>  
PECO / Exelon: <http://www.exeloncorp.com/>

### **Solar Flight 3-20-07**

Bertrand Piccard won financial support from Germany's biggest bank to build a solar-powered aircraft that can fly around the globe. More on the story at:

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601082&sid=akXn50NekWg> or <http://tinyurl.com/3372av>  
Solar Impulse: <http://www.solarimpulse.com/index.html>

### **Nevada Solar One 3-20-07**

For coverage of Nevada Solar One, installed in the Nevada desert in the Eldorado Valley, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=9C6FDBF8E831BD97F2F24CFD9C14CE8E?id=47803> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c2fgl>  
Solargenix: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=2048>  
Acciona Solar: <http://www.aesol.es/>  
SCHOTT Solar: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=2126>

### **World PV Market 3-19-07**

World PV market installations reached a record high of 1,744 MW in 2006 representing growth of 19% over the previous year, according to the annual PV market report issued by Solarbuzz LLC. World solar cell production reached a consolidated figure of 2,204 MW in 2006. Polysilicon production rose 16%. The 250-page report includes three forecast scenarios. See more in the press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNACO542.htm>  
Marketbuzz™: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/Marketbuzz2007-intro.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/3djfji>

### **Sunstroom and Collaborators PV System in Spain 3-19-07**

Sunstroom, a solar park development company, with its partner Austrian Enviro Technologies, is building a PV system in Los Arcos in the Spanish region of Navarra. The project will be built in cooperation with technology partner Energetica Energietechnik. Phase one will be a 1.1 MW capacity system, planned to go on line before the end of the year, with the ultimate capacity of the park reaching 7.7 MW. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR333.htm>

Sunstroom: <http://www.sunstroom.com/>  
Austrian Enviro Technologies: <http://www.austrian-enviro.com/>  
Energetica: <http://www.energetica-pv.com/>

### **ErSol Solar Module Order 3-19-07**

A module supply contract for approximately 10 MWp has been signed by aimex-solar GmbH, a member of the ersol Group. The customer is a project team led by Solventus Industrial S.L. in cooperation with Copisa Constructora Pirenaica, S.A., financed by the Banco Santander. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUCCO381.htm>  
ErSol: <http://www.ersol.de/>

### **Romag Module Supply 3-19-07**

Per this press, Romag Holdings PLC said it has signed agreements with a Spanish customer for a 5-year supply of PowerGlaz PV modules. Press at:

<http://www.iii.co.uk/news/?type=afxnews&articleid=6023785&action=article> or <http://tinyurl.com/36tnyq>

Romag: <http://www.romag.co.uk/>

### **GE Solar Energy Research 3-19-07**

The General Electric Company announced it is accelerating its solar energy research program with the help of an \$8.1 million grant from the U.S. DOE as part of President Bush's Solar America Initiative. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47790>

Related press, "GE gets \$8.1M grant for solar energy research":

<http://washington.bizjournals.com/albany/stories/2007/03/12/daily42.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eqsd5>

GE: <http://www.gepower.com/home/index.htm>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

DOE press and fact sheets: <http://www.energy.gov/news/4879.htm>

### **Silicon Supply and Thin Films 3-19-07**

See "Applied [Materials] Sees Glass Solar Cell Demand Outgrowing Silicon", at:

<http://www.planetark.org/dailynewsstory.cfm/newsid/40936/story.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zunql>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

See the story "First Solar's Panels Scrimp on Pricy Silicon, Helping to Cut Costs" at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/ibd/070316/newamer.html?v=1>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **Silicon Valley Reacts to Global Warming 3-19-07**

See the press "Global warming accelerating, Silicon Valley reacts" at:

<http://venturebeat.com/2007/03/16/roundup-twitter-brickhouse-march-madness-and-more/> or

<http://tinyurl.com/29rx7b>, with the reference to "The plea for more solar energy" by Conrad Burke,

President and CEO of Innovalight, at: <http://www.venturebeat.com/contributors/2007/03/16/the-plea-for-more-solar-energy/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gx8cz>.

See also "Silicon Valley leaders: Political climate right for 'green tech', double funding for clean energy, they urge on D.C. trip" at: [http://www.mercurynews.com/search/ci\\_5440875](http://www.mercurynews.com/search/ci_5440875) and "Climate change tied to global crop losses", at: [http://www.mercurynews.com/search/ci\\_5450171](http://www.mercurynews.com/search/ci_5450171)

### **SolarPlaza Interview with Mastervolt CEO 3-19-07**

For an interview with Paul Kenninck, CEO of Mastervolt, at SolarPlaza, go to:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44752> or <http://tinyurl.com/2utenm>

Mastervolt: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=124> or <http://tinyurl.com/35kou6>

### **Octillion President and CEO 3-19-07**

Octillion Corp. announced the appointment of Mr. Harmel S. Rayat to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B540A0EF5%2DC000%2D46CC%2D9F7E%2D06F813D47EF2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3278zz>

Octillion Corp.: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>

### **BioSolar's Technical Team 3-19-07**

BioSolar, Inc. announced that Michael D. Wyrsta has joined the company's technical team. As a technical consultant, Dr. Wyrsta will assist BioSolar with the development of its new bio-based substrate.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCF2B4A08%2DF09D%2D4B17%2D8B77%2D4DBC8CA43ED9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kzhr4>

BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>



### **Nanostructured Solar Cells 3-19-07**

Gabriela Stoleru, University of Delaware professor of materials science and engineering, received a grant from the DOE to research nanostructured solar cells. Stoleru and collaborators were invited to submit a full application for the grant in 2005 and were notified about the award in December. See the press at the University of Delaware: <http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2007/mar/solar031607.html>

### **ENF Brand Awards 3-19-07**

For information on ENF's brand survey of installation companies in 45 countries, for solar panels, solar inverters, solar mounting systems, solar trackers, and solar systems, along with other key findings, see ENF.cn at: <http://www.enf.cn/news/070319/1632.html>  
<http://www.enf.cn/magazine/issue9/brand.html>  
Other press: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.362](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.362) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/223av8>

### **San Diego Gas & Electric Renewables 3-19-07**

With the recent approval from the California Public Utilities Commission of four renewable energy contracts, San Diego Gas & Electric made another significant step towards its goal of fulfilling 20% of its customers' energy needs from environmentally friendly renewable sources by 2010. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6A6EA3FF%2D087D%2D4567%2DAB82%2D96136F009E00%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ve3x6>  
SDG&E: <http://www.sdge.com/index.shtml>  
[http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/renewables\\_info.shtml](http://www.sdge.com/regulatory/renewables_info.shtml)  
See also SDG&E RFO at: <http://www.sdge.com/renewablerfo2007/>

### **More on Southern California Edison RFO 3-19-07**

For more on Southern California Edison's 2007 open competitive solicitation for additional renewable power contracts, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47789>  
RFO information: <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/qualifyingfacilities/RFP2007.htm> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2mcm5p>

### **Renewables in New Jersey 3-19-07**

See the story "N.J. small businesses are providing renewable energy" at: <http://www.northjersey.com/page.php?qstr=eXJpcnk3ZjczN2Y3dnFIZUVFeXk1JmZnYmVsN2Y3dnFIZUVFeXk3MDk0MzYzJnlyaXJ5N2Y3MTdmN3ZxZWVFRXl5Mg==> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w7a32>

### **Solar Power, Michigan 3-19-07**

According to this press, solar power is one of the world's top candidates to replace the old guard in energy production – and Thomas Township's Hemlock Semiconductor Corp. provides the world's largest supply of polycrystalline silicon. See the story "Solar suspense" at: <http://www.mlive.com/news/saginawnews/index.ssf?/base/news-22/1174213252160390.xml&coll=9> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2cnzzf>

### **Solar-Hydrogen Home 3-19-07**

See "His energy bill is \$0.00" featuring a solar-hydrogen house in New Jersey, at: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/csm/20070315/ts\\_csm/chydro;\\_ylt=AlqXJ6egKSJB0lw.bstsjLMPLBIF](http://news.yahoo.com/s/csm/20070315/ts_csm/chydro;_ylt=AlqXJ6egKSJB0lw.bstsjLMPLBIF) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2d8qbs>

### **Future House at Olympics 3-19-07**

Construction of the "Future House USA" began in Beijing, China at the official construction opening ceremony. Florida International University is the only American university invited to take part in the "Future House Community Project", which will be located near the site of the 2008 Olympic Summer Games. The Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China invited FIU to participate after its team won first place in Energy Balance at the 2005 National Solar Decathlon in Washington, D.C. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBBEBF85D%2DDC77%2D4DCB%2DAF>

[86%2DC0FF7181CB09%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rzayu>  
Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)  
Florida International University: <http://www.eng.fiu.edu/cec/>

### **Masdar Initiative, UAE 3-19-07**

Last year, the United Arab Emirates launched the Masdar Initiative to help develop and commercialize renewable-energy technologies. See more on this initiative in the story “Abu Dhabi Explores Energy Alternatives” at the New York Times:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/18/world/middleeast/18abudhabi.html?pagewanted=1&\\_r=2](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/03/18/world/middleeast/18abudhabi.html?pagewanted=1&_r=2) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2jkm6>

Masdar Initiative: [http://www.mubadala.ae/en/content/masdar\\_initiative.asp](http://www.mubadala.ae/en/content/masdar_initiative.asp)

### **Solar in the Limelight 3-19-07**

See “Solar Getting Limelight” at: <http://www.energycentral.com/site/newsletters/ebi.cfm?id=295> or  
[http://www.energycentral.com/centers/energybiz/ebi\\_detail.cfm?id=295](http://www.energycentral.com/centers/energybiz/ebi_detail.cfm?id=295) or <http://tinyurl.com/2dawhe>

### **Principia Roofing Study 3-19-07**

A new market study by Principia Partners will provide clarity and crucial insights on the residential and commercial markets for roof coverings in North America, as well as distinguish between new roofing and re-roofing applications. There is a steady stream of new roofing products including architectural asphalt shingles, a wide range of polymer composite slate, and shake and tile products – as well as building-integrated PV roofing panels, which benefit from California’s solar power initiative. For more on the study, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB5735A91%2DBC4A%2D40CE%2D9D60%2DAA6BFF1816A2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ppavr>

Principia Consulting: <http://www.principiaconsulting.com/>

Related information:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B73F1BBC0%2DED68%2D4C1B%2DAB75%2D2F03EAD5B8B0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o52h6>

### **U.S. Department of Energy FY 2007 Spend Plan 3-19-07**

For the DOE press release, and link to budget detail, on the recently released spending plan for FY 2007, see: <http://www.energy.gov/news/4884.htm>

FY 2007 Plan: <http://www.energy.gov/media/FY2007OperatingPlanForDOE.pdf>

RenewableEnergyAccess press: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47793>

UPI Press: <http://www.upi.com/Energy/view.php?StoryID=20070316-031615-5970r> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2wt68b>

### **California Solar Initiative Program Forum 3-19-07**

For information on the first California Solar Initiative Program Forum to be held April 2, 2007 in San Francisco, visit: [http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/calendar/2007-04-02\\_CSI\\_FORUM\\_AGENDA.PDF](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/calendar/2007-04-02_CSI_FORUM_AGENDA.PDF) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yqxn6w>

### **More on Greentech Webinar 3-19-07**

For more on Inside Greentech’s webinar”, Silicon, thin film and concentration – the future of solar”, with respect to NuEdison’s participation, see the press at: <http://www.nuedison.com/news/index.htm>

Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/525>

### **American Chemical Society / American Institute of Chemical Engineers Symposia 3-19-07**

For information on the ACS/AIChE Rocky Mountain Region “Advances in Alternative Energy Technologies” session, Denver August 29-September 1, 2007, see: <http://www.uwyo.edu/rmr2007acs-aiche/>

### **Western Renewable Power Development Summit 3-19-07**

For information on the Western Renewable Power Development Summit in San Francisco, May 7-9, 2007 visit: <http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?i=f887b519-7535-49e8-a185-b6f64f5054ca> or <http://tinyurl.com/35od92>

### **Washington Energy Security Summit 3-19-07**

For more information on The Washington Energy Security Summit, 11 April 2007 in Washington, DC. visit: <http://www.worldinvest.us/>

### **Solar Tower Power Station Development 3-19-07**

According to this press, moves to merge Solar Power Tower power station development interests into a wholly owned subsidiary of EnviroMission Limited is set to lift U.S. Solar Tower development prospects via a multi-national business development model proposed under the terms of the merger. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B533B6151%2D0847%2D4DD2%2DA5BF%2D239A87FA55BA%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysyfnk>  
EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

### **More on Solar America Initiative Funding 3-16-07**

At a press conference at General Electric in Newark, U.S. DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Andy Karsner highlighted DOE's selection of 13 industry-led solar technology development projects for negotiation of up to \$168 million (FY '07-'09), subject to appropriations from Congress. See the DOE press and links to fact sheets at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/4879.htm>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

### **CENTROSOLAR Subsidiary in U.S. 3-16-07**

CENTROSOLAR AG is establishing a new national subsidiary for the U.S. market under the name of Centrosolar America Inc. The company will be based in Phoenix, Arizona. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO540.htm>  
Centrosolar: <http://www.centrosolar.de/>

### **SolarMarkt in U.S. 3-16-07**

SolarMarkt has established residence in Northern California to provide high-end solar products to a growing west-coast market. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO541.htm>  
SolarMarkt US: <http://www.solarmarkt.us/html/seiten/startseite.phtml?nav=1&lang=am> or <http://tinyurl.com/25f6bh>

### **More on the Ascent Solar – Hydro Deal 3-16-07**

For continuing press on the Ascent Solar – Hydro relationship, see:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47777>  
[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070313006114&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070313006114&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/39h3xo>  
<http://www.beurs.nl/nieuws/artikel.php?id=210148&taal=US> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ccucj>  
[http://www.greencarcongress.com/2007/03/hydro\\_takes\\_23\\_.html](http://www.greencarcongress.com/2007/03/hydro_takes_23_.html)  
<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/03/14/business/NA-FIN-US-Ascent-Solar.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/292q4d>  
<http://www.norwaypost.no/cgi-bin/norwaypost/imaker?id=61149>  
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>  
Hydro: <http://www.hydro.com/no/>

### **More on Applied Materials PV Installation 3-16-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. announced that it will install over 1.9 MW of solar power capability at its research campus in Sunnyvale, California. Continuing press at:  
<http://www.webwire.com/ViewPressRel.asp?ald=29293>  
<http://www.edn.com/article/CA6424417.html?partner=enews> (skip ad)  
<http://www.environmentalleader.com/2007/03/15/applied-materials-plans-largest-corporate-solar-power-system-in-us/> or <http://tinyurl.com/yobn7m>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47766>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

#### **More on the PowerLight Move 3-16-07**

PowerLight has completed a deal to move its operations to the old Ford Motor automaking factory on the Richmond shoreline in California. PowerLight will move its head offices, research operations and some manufacturing to the new location. Press at:

<http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/business/16916766.htm?template=cobrandArticleTemplate.jsp> or <http://tinyurl.com/389bru>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

#### **More on Peninsula Packaging Solar Farm 3-16-07**

Southern California Gas Co. presented a \$3.4 million incentive check to Peninsula Packaging for installing 4,000 solar panels on 10 acres at the Exeter facility site. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8517C0B6%2D970D%2D4E19%2D8A79%2DFEF73E221F2D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv3dtb>

Southern California Gas Company, Self Generation Incentive Program:

<http://www.socalgas.com/business/selfgen/>

#### **Photowatt IPO 3-16-07**

For press on the Photowatt Technologies IPO, see:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9779103&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bvmrr>

ATS: <http://www.atsautomation.com/>

#### **Inside Greentech Seminar 3-16-07**

See the Inside Greentech live web seminar announcement for March 27 – Silicon, thin film and concentration – the future of solar – at: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/525>

#### **Colorado New Energy Summit 3-16-07**

The Colorado New Energy Summit – 2007 is set for March 24 at the Wells Fargo Theatre, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, co-sponsored by Senator Ken Salazar, Governor Bill Ritter, Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper, Colorado Senate President Joan Fitz-Gerald, and Colorado Speaker of the House Andrew Romanoff. For information on the Summit, visit: <http://salazar.senate.gov/contact/newenergy.cfm>

#### **Solar Air Conditioning and Heating 3-16-07**

SolCool One, LLC has set the date for the first showing of the new Millennia 4.0 HVAC system for 23 March. The patented DC version 4 SolCool solar air conditioning and heating system is manufactured by GPM, Incorporated and SolCool Israel. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47773> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u9mz7>

SolCool.net: <http://www.solcool.net/>

#### **United Solar Contract 3-15-07**

United Solar Ovonic LLC announced that the Air Force Research Laboratory at Kirtland AFB, New Mexico, has exercised an 18-month contractual option for \$9.1 million with United Solar Ovonic to develop new solar cell technology to be used in space and airship vehicles addressing defense and homeland security applications. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47762> or <http://tinyurl.com/37xkwg>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

#### **Advent Solar Installation 3-15-07**

Advent Solar, Inc. announced the completion of its first U.S. installation in San Luis Obispo, California. The installation was completed by REC Solar. See the press release at:

[http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)

REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/>

### **BIPV for Navy in South Pacific 3-15-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies has won a \$1 million contract from SupplyCore to supply and install a high-wind-rated BIPV roofing system at a U.S. Navy base in the South Pacific. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR753.htm>

Solar Integrated Technologies: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

### **More on Ascent Solar – Hydro 3-15-07**

See “Energy producer Hydro invests in Ascent Solar for CIGS-based flexible solar cells” at

Semiconductor Today: [http://www.semiconductor-](http://www.semiconductor-today.com/news_items/NEWS_2007/MAR_07/HYDRO_140307.htm)

[today.com/news\\_items/NEWS\\_2007/MAR\\_07/HYDRO\\_140307.htm](http://www.semiconductor-today.com/news_items/NEWS_2007/MAR_07/HYDRO_140307.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2pet5d>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

Hydro: <http://www.hydro.com/en/index.html>

### **Becancour Silicon Inc. Agreement 3-15-07**

Timminco Limited announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Becancour Silicon Inc., has reach agreement to sell high purity silicon to a solar cell manufacturer. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B879140F9%2DC97A%2D436F%2DA0A7%2D60E71D18A497%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvvj6w>

Timminco: <http://www.timminco.com/>

### **Degussa and Silicium Letter of Intent 3-15-07**

Degussa and Silicium de Provence have signed a letter of intent for the development of a joint manufacturing operation in St. Auban, France. The factory will have an initial capacity of more than 3,000 tons per year of high-purity polysilicon for the PV market. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU379.htm>

Degussa: <http://www.degussa.com/degussa/en/>

Silicium de Provence: <http://www.siliciumdeprovence.com/>

### **ISET Vice President of Manufacturing 3-15-07**

ISET announced that Mr. Richard T. Kemmerle joined ISET as Vice President of Manufacturing. Mr. Kemmerle is currently assisting in the design and development of ISET’s pilot plant for manufacturing thin film CIGS solar cells and will manage and operate the plant upon completion, currently expected to be in 2007. Press from ISET.

ISET: <http://www.isetinc.com/>

### **Xantrex Technology Joint Venture in China 3-15-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement to form a joint venture with Shanghai Power Transmission & Distribution Co., Ltd to design, manufacture and sell solar and wind power electronics products exclusively for the renewable energy market in China from a facility to be built in Shanghai, China. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B32B26900%2D7C9B%2D423B%2D822A%2DE2B8AA24A472%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b9st8>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

Shanghai Electric: <http://www.chinasec.com/en/index.html>

Shanghai Power Transmission & Distribution: <http://www.sptd.com.cn/emain.asp>

### **SMUD – Lennar Homes Agreement 3-15-07**

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District and Lennar Homes have signed an agreement that, according to the press, represents the largest new solar homes partnership in the U.S. PV systems will be built into 1,254 new homes in 11 communities in the SMUD service territory. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR754.htm>

### **Solar Power Industries / Open Energy Corporation Solar Roof 3-15-07**

Solar Power Industries Inc. is partnering with Open Energy Corporation to develop a solar roof. Said Richard Rosey, vice president of marketing and sales for Solar Power Industries, “There’s nothing like it on the market, and it should be available in two or three months”. Press at:



[http://pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/rss/s\\_497759.html](http://pittsburghlive.com/x/pittsburghtrib/news/rss/s_497759.html)

Solar Power Industries: <http://www.solarpowerindustries.com/>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **Solar in New Orleans 3-15-07**

See the special feature on Solar in New Orleans in the RenewableEnergyAccess Podcast at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47755> or <http://tinyurl.com/39ffbl>

Earlier story: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47637>

### **Solar Farm Ceremony, California 3-15-07**

Peninsula Packaging Company has built a solar farm to power their factory in California. See the story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at:

[http://www.cbs47.tv/news/local/story.aspx?content\\_id=98d6d5f8-0dd3-4f77-9fed-64e71ea455f4&rss=153](http://www.cbs47.tv/news/local/story.aspx?content_id=98d6d5f8-0dd3-4f77-9fed-64e71ea455f4&rss=153) or <http://tinyurl.com/2yyw3h>.

For information on the ceremony and tour of Peninsula Packaging Co.'s solar farm in Exeter, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0A0471A1%2DC04D%2D4968%2DAEF%2D5481A4F26E05%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rhama>

### **EPIA's SOLARIS Newsletter 3-15-07**

The March 2007 issue of the European Photovoltaic Association's newsletter, SOLARIS, with coverage of EPIA activities and upcoming events, policy, news from the sector, technological developments, publications, personalities, and other news, is available at:

[http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter\\_new.asp](http://www.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter_new.asp)

### **Watt-com Era 3-15-07**

See the story "Start-up fervor shifts to energy in Silicon Valley" at CNetNews: [http://news.com.com/Start-up+fervor+shifts+to+energy+in+Silicon+Valley/2100-11392\\_3-6167103.html](http://news.com.com/Start-up+fervor+shifts+to+energy+in+Silicon+Valley/2100-11392_3-6167103.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2mtaaf>

### **Governor Bill Ritter on Renewable Energy 3-15-07**

According to this press, Colorado Governor Bill Ritter testified in favor of a bill that would double the state's renewable energy standard, an issue the new governor has made the cornerstone of his administration. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9777833&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/35q23h>

### **Carmanah Solar for Transportation Authority, California 3-15-07**

Carmanah Technologies Corporation has been awarded a follow-on contract from California's Orange County Transportation Authority to supply and install its proprietary i-STOP® solar LED-illuminated bus stops. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B98811700%2DE800%2D4C48%2D9406%2DC02004F8E61A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq6xda>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **SCE Renewables RFP 3-15-07**

See Southern California Edison's 2007 Request for Electric Energy Proposals from Eligible Renewable Energy Resource Suppliers at:

<http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/qualifyingfacilities/RFP2007.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mcm5p>

The Green Power Network, Financial Opportunities: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **SCE Renewable Transmission Project, California 3-15-07**

The California Public Utilities Commission approved Southern California Edison's application to build segments 2 and 3 of the Tehachapi Renewable Transmission Project. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B23252331%2DA5C6%2D46C7%2DB46A%2D6032A29BE77A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/238xud>

Edison International: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/default.asp>

### **Mondial Energy Award 3-15-07**

Mondial Energy Inc. has been named as the winner of a European Energy Globe Award. Mondial is being recognized as an innovative renewable energy utility company. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B327F4BF4%2DF4F2%2D4C09%2D8432%2D1CE561B137D2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cunh4>  
Energy Globe: <http://www.energyglobe.info/geg/frontend/view.php>  
Mondial Energy: <http://www.mondial-energy.com/main.htm>

### **Applied Materials PV Installation 3-14-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. announced that it will install over 1.9 MW of solar power generation capability at its research campus in Sunnyvale, California. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR752.htm>  
Applied Materials Solar Strategy: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/news/solar%5fstrategy.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysuone>  
<http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **Ascent – Hydro Relationship 3-14-07**

Hydro has entered into an agreement to invest USD 9.2 million in Ascent Technologies, Inc. The investment gives Hydro a 23% ownership interest in Ascent Solar. Ascent press at: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/view.php?tg=press&id=19>  
Hydro: <http://www.hydro.com/>  
[http://www.hydro.com/en/press\\_room/news/archive/2007\\_03/ascent\\_solar\\_en.html](http://www.hydro.com/en/press_room/news/archive/2007_03/ascent_solar_en.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/3bfvhb>  
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

### **Solar Cell Company Listings 3-14-07**

According to this press, three Chinese solar cell makers are planning to raise more than \$1 billion combined through NASDAQ® listings by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. See the press through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at: <http://www.reuters.com/article/newIssuesNews/idUSHKG2222120070314> or <http://tinyurl.com/2d5fd8>

### **American Elements Product Group 3-14-07**

American Elements announced the formation of a new product group to merge production, sales and marketing of its PV products into a single product group under its trade name AE Solar Energy™. Press at: <http://prweb.com/releases/AE/solarenergy/prweb511620.htm>  
AE Solar Energy: <http://www.americanelements.com/AEsolarenergy.html>

### **Suzlon Energy into Solar and Biodiesel 3-14-07**

Suzlon Energy Ltd. says it plans to enter into the solar and biodiesel sectors in the next 4 years. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47736>  
[http://www.upi.com/Energy/suzlon\\_to\\_enter\\_into\\_solar\\_biodiesel/20070309-054555-6962r/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/suzlon_to_enter_into_solar_biodiesel/20070309-054555-6962r/) or <http://tinyurl.com/33m75q>  
Suzlon Energy: <http://www.suzlon.com/>

### **Soliant Energy at Concentrator Conference 3-14-07**

Soliant Energy (formerly Practical Instruments) CEO Brad Hines delivered a plenary speech on the state of the industry – Trends in the Economics of Solar Concentrators – at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Solar Concentrators in Spain. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070313/sftu091.html?v=99>  
Soliant Energy: <http://www.soliant-energy.com/>  
ICSC-4: <http://congresos.ies.upm.es/icsc4/>

### **Solar EnerTech Interim Agreement with Very Sun 3-14-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced that it has signed an interim sales agreement worth a total of \$8 million with Shanghai Very Sun Technologies Co., Ltd for 2MW of solar cells and modules to be delivered throughout calendar year 2007. The interim agreement outlines a proposed OEM sales and manufacturing relationship.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFCBCF554%2D68B4%2D448F%2DA883%2D5E7A57C26E8F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fa9pr>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

### **Phonix SonnenStrom Preliminary Figures 3-14-07**

Phonix SonnenStrom AG reported preliminary figures for the financial year 2006. Press at Phonix SonnenStrom AG: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/index.php?entryid=154>

### **Canadian Solar Results and Developments 3-14-07**

Canadian Solar reported 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and year 2006 results, and 2007 developments. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B4BBA0564%2D9D64%2D47BB%2DA9AB%2DB9927028EEFB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3afavj> and Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO99.htm>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

### **Open Energy Solar Tiles / Awards 3-14-07**

The Tahoe Center for Environmental Science, an environmental research and education facility built in conjunction with the University of California at Davis, completed the installation of a 31.5 kW solar electric roofing system using Open Energy Corporation's building-integrated SolarSave® Roofing Tiles. See related news on Open Energy's awards at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B868FD571%2DDCEA%2D40E8%2DACC E%2DE6EA4894E450%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bfeom>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

### **Solar Roofing 3-14-07**

Clean Power Systems will offer customers Open Energy Corporation's SolarSave® Roofing Membranes and Roofing Tiles to install on both new construction and re-roofing projects on commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential buildings with flat or low-sloped roofs. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47735>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

Clean Power Systems: <http://www.noelectricbill.com/>

### **Xcel Support for CU Decathlon House 3-14-07**

Xcel Energy has become the primary sponsor of the 2007 University of Colorado Solar Decathlon team with its agreement to contribute \$200,000 toward the solar home. Press at:

<http://www.colorado.edu/news/releases/2007/104.html>

University of Colorado Solar Decathlon 2007: <http://solar.colorado.edu/>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)

### **EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] 3-14-07**

The latest issue of EERE Network News [Kevin Eber], with coverage of the Solar America Initiative funding announcements, the Dan David Prize winners at NREL, DOE's loan guarantee applications, and other news, is available at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 3-14-07**

The latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council State and Stakeholders Newsletter, with coverage of news from IREC programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives & rebates, community outreach, training & certification, grants / RFPs, and other topics is available at:

<http://www.irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

### **GE Renewables Investments 3-14-07**

All told, Kevin P. Walsh of General Electric Financial Services expects to grow GE Energy Financial Services investments in renewable energy to \$3 billion by the end of 2008, from \$1.8 billion by the end of 2006.

See the story “GE shops for alternative-energy deals” at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={C813B89F-C7E8-46D8-B853-B0246694AD3D}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xamun>  
GE Financial Services: <http://www.ge.com/en/financial/>

### **TechNet Policy Recommendations 3-14-07**

TechNet, a bipartisan political network of chief executives that promotes the growth of the innovation economy, unveiled comprehensive policy recommendations to spur the development and adoption of new technologies to improve energy efficiency, encourage use of renewable energy, and protect the environment. Press release, including a link to “Green Technologies: An Innovation Agenda for America”, at: <http://www.technet.org/news/release/?postid=7536>  
TechNet: <http://www.technet.org/>

### **GreenVest2007 3-14-07**

For information on GreenVest2007 set for June 25-27, in San Francisco, California see:  
<http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/confprog.stm>

### **ProtoFlex at Conference 3-14-07**

ProtoFlex Corporation announced that it will exhibit at the Society of Vacuum Coaters 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Conference April 28 – May 3, 2007 in Louisville, Kentucky. Press from ProtoFlex:  
<http://www.protoflexcorp.com/>

### **Solar Power Summit Series 3-14-07**

Two solar summit programs will bring together leading experts in the solar power industry and representatives of businesses that design and install solar power systems, distribute equipment, and manufacture solar systems. SMA (Host) Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB638F690%2DF1DC%2D425E%2D95CD%2D1760FB022ED5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mmpop>  
SMA: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

### **Renewables and Hydrogen 3-14-07**

See the story “Renewable Energy On Display at Hydrogen Conference” at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=7164A7EE65FB63A459AA01CB26395907?id=47729> or <http://tinyurl.com/34epse>  
NHA Annual Hydrogen Conference 2007: <http://www.hydrogenconference.org/index.asp>

### **Renewables Options, Wisconsin 3-14-07**

Madison Gas and Electric will more than triple its current green pricing program by offering more renewable energy options, sourced via wind and solar. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=7164A7EE65FB63A459AA01CB26395907?id=47745> or <http://tinyurl.com/386vog>  
Madison Gas and Electric: <http://www.mge.com/index.htm>  
<http://www.mge.com/about/news/Compnews/20070306.htm>

### **The Sunpark Challenge 3-14-07**

SANYO Canada Inc. is the newest corporate sponsor of The Sunpark Challenge, an initiative to build Canada’s first solar park in 2007. Information at:  
<http://www.earthtoys.com/news.php?section=view&id=2216>  
The Sunpark Challenge: <http://www.sunpark.ca/>  
SANYO Canada: [http://www.sanyo.com/aboutsanyo/corp\\_pro\\_sale\\_sci.cfm](http://www.sanyo.com/aboutsanyo/corp_pro_sale_sci.cfm)

### **PG&E Renewables RFO 3-14-07**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company issued a Request for Offers to solicit renewable energy supply. This is the company’s 5<sup>th</sup> renewable energy solicitation pursuant to the State of California Renewable Portfolio Standard program.  
Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B01E9F309%2DE0C9%2D4945%2DABEC%2DEE06DBBB8772%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oj29x>  
PG&E Renewables RFO: <http://www.pge.com/rfo>

### **Additional Coverage of Solar America Initiative Funding 3-13-07**

For additional coverage of the Solar America Initiative funding for Technology Pathway Partnerships, see Press on BP: [http://www.gazette.net/stories/031207/businew161343\\_32339.shtml](http://www.gazette.net/stories/031207/businew161343_32339.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2c35gz>

Press on Practical Instruments / Soliant Energy:

[http://www.whittierdailynews.com/business/ci\\_5420801](http://www.whittierdailynews.com/business/ci_5420801)

Related news:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B349D985A%2DB031%2D4798%2D8B26%2D75601CB94569%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xw787>

Practical Instruments/ Soliant Energy: <http://www.practical-instruments.com/>

<<http://www.soliant-energy.com>>

### **PowerLight Headquarters Move 3-13-07**

PowerLight finalized a deal to occupy 175,000 square feet in the historic Ford Motor Company Assembly Plant in Richmond, California. The move from PowerLight's current Berkeley headquarters is scheduled for the end of this year. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC63BD85B%2D6B4A%2D4D0A%2DA243%2DC421E917877D%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yp6agu>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **SunRidge Farms Solar, California 3-13-07**

Santa Cruz-based Independent Energy Systems will install solar panels on the roof of SunRidge Farms' warehouse in about 2 months. Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at: <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/March/13/local/stories/09local.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ewzou>

Independent Energy Systems: <http://www.iesolar.com/index.htm>

### **Smart Energy Assessment 3-13-07**

Farmery has launched smart energy assessments for farmers to receive detailed plans for energy needs through Farmery's patent-pending Smart Energy Pro™ software. See the press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47714> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f83p3>

Farmery: <http://www.farmery.com/>

<http://www.farmery.com/smartenergyplan.aspx>

### **RFP for Renewable Resources, North and South Dakota 3-13-07**

Basin Electric Power Cooperative has issued a Request for Proposal for additional supplies of electricity from base-load, intermediate, peaking and renewable resources on the Eastern Interconnected System and two areas on the Western Interconnected System. RFP at:

<http://basinelectric.com/Commerce/WhatWeBuy/RFP.html>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **SDG&E RFO 3-13-07**

San Diego Gas & Electric announced a competitive bid process for environmentally sound electricity resources needed to comply with a state law that requires 20% of the utility's energy portfolio to come from renewable sources starting in 2010. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B68A02464%2D458F%2D4483%2D8DCF%2DB8518D3A0B7C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3as4cv>

RFOs: <http://www.sdge.com/renewablerfo2007/>



### **Educational DVD on Buying a PV System 3-13-07**

The Sustainable Media Network has released a 14-minute DVD, "Clean Energy News: Buying a Solar Electric System". Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47733>

Sustainable Media Network: <http://www.sustainablemedia.net/>

### **CEC Meeting – New Solar Homes Partnership, Affordable Housing Advisory Committee 3-13-07**

The CEC posted a notice for a March 23 meeting of the New Solar Homes Partnership Affordable Housing Advisory Committee. Information at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/affordablehousing/2007-03-23\\_affordable\\_meeting.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/06-NSHP-1/affordablehousing/2007-03-23_affordable_meeting.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2wc55x>

### **Carmanah Results 3-13-07**

Carmanah Technologies Corporation announced results for the years ended 31 December 2006 and 2005. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBBD2A9687%2D5AF6%2D4FAC%2D81A7%2D0EC391187B92%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dvjmx>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **Registration for PV Med 3-13-07**

To register for the 2<sup>nd</sup> PV Mediterranean Conference, 19-20 April 2007 in Athens, Greece, go to:

<http://www.pvmed.org/index.php?id=156>

Program: <http://www.pvmed.org/index.php?id=152>

### **Evergreen Solar at Conference 3-13-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced that the company will be presenting at the Citigroup Small and Mid-Cap Conference in Las Vegas on 14 March. Press at Evergreen: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123321&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=972932&highlight=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xeg9f>

Citigroup Conference: <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/citigroup/smallmidcap07/18213343.cfm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/28b9xq>

### **IREC's Connecting to the Grid 3-13-07**

IREC's March 2007 "Connecting to the Grid" Newsletter, with coverage of state, national and international developments in net metering and interconnection standards, as well as distributed generation industry news, publications and events, is available at: <http://www.irecusa.org/connect/enewsletter.html>

### **Advanced Materials and Devices for Renewable Energy Systems 3-13-07**

According to a new research report, Advanced Materials and Devices for Renewable Energy Systems, the total global market for advanced materials and devices for renewable energy systems was worth almost \$2.4 billion by the end of 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B02FD45E2%2D5882%2D4631%2D8EB3%2D5186BD806C1F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qssw4>

BCC Research: <http://www.bccresearch.com/>

### **Nevada Solar One (Photos) 3-13-07**

See: [http://news.com.com/2300-11392\\_3-6166085-1.html?part=rss&tag=6166085&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2300-11392_3-6166085-1.html?part=rss&tag=6166085&subj=news) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2uqtxb>

### **Additional Coverage of Solar America Initiative Funding 3-12-07**

For additional coverage of the Solar America Initiative funding for Technology Pathway Partnerships, see: Press on Dow Building Solutions

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B54CA4593%2D3341%2D40D6%2DB1C2%2DF816F7FCD093%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2npt54>

Press on Boeing / Spectrolab

[http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/business/307024\\_boesolar12.html?source=rss](http://seattlepi.nwsourc.com/business/307024_boesolar12.html?source=rss) or <http://tinyurl.com/2noklu>

Press on University of Delaware

<http://www.delawareonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070312/NEWS/70312002> or

<http://tinyurl.com/37pa38>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

SAI Funding Announcement:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_press\\_release\\_030807.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_press_release_030807.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yvspj>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/technology\\_pathway\\_partnerships.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/technology_pathway_partnerships.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ndmtq> (press release and overview)

### **Stanley Levy at BioSolar 3-12-07**

BioSolar, Inc. announced that Stanley B. Levy has joined the company's technical team. As a technical consultant, Dr. Levy will assist BioSolar with the development of its new bio-based substrate. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC42C8657%2DF2D6%2D4C51%2D8AE3%2D8D8ABC69F763%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypw712>

BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

### **SOLON Investment in Italian Start-up 3-12-07**

SOLON AG is purchasing a 40% stake in a newly established Italian company, Green Utility s.r.l. Story at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO378.htm>

SOLON: <http://www.solonag.de/>

### **Suntech Results 3-12-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and full year 2006 results. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO98.htm>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Photowatt IPO 3-12-07**

For information on Photowatt Technologies IPO, see:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070312/29208\\_id.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070312/29208_id.html?.v=1)

Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>

### **Solar As Home Standard, Colorado 3-12-07**

Harvard Communities, Inc. announced that all Architect Collection homes in the Stapleton redevelopment will now come with PV solar power as a standard feature. In the initiative, called "Harvard Solar Advantage", Harvard Communities is partnering with Namasté Solar Electric, Inc. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR751.htm>

Namasté: <http://www.namastesolar.com/>

Greenprint Denver: <http://www.greenprintdenver.org/>

Harvard Communities: <http://www.harvardcommunities.com/>

### **Power-Gen Review 3-12-07**

An audio collage of the Power-Gen Renewable Energy and Fuels Conference held in Las Vegas, Nevada last week can be found in the Podcast at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=47713> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuz3jh>

### **ECD at Citigroup Conference 3-12-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced that James R. Metzger, Interim President and COO, will speak at the Citigroup Small- and Mid-Cap Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada 14 March. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC1C45781%2DD710%2D4594%2D8E50%2D97BF4F62FEF9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sadu5>

ECD: <http://www.ovonic.com/>

Citigroup: <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/citigroup/smallmidcap07/08207431.cfm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/33utwn>

### **Renewable Power Project Finance 3-12-07**

For information on the "Renewable Power Project Finance conference, 30 April – 2 May 2007 in New York, see: <http://www.infocastinc.com/renew07/registration.html>

### **Electric Vehicles at Green Summit, California 3-12-07**

Electric car manufacturer and distributor ZAP is introducing its new design that uses a solar panel, the XEBRA XERO Truck, at the Green California Summit and Exposition in Sacramento 13-14 March. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3F8BF0A9%2D8263%2D44A0%2DBED8%2D15A1B1AC62C3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lvvzh>

ZAP: <http://www.zapworld.com/>

Green California Summit: <http://www.green-technology.org/gcsummit.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/33j2l8>

### **Weather-driven Forecasts and Renewables Assessments 3-12-07**

3TIER announced the opening of a new corporate office in Panama City and the expansion of its Seattle headquarters. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47715> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y4sqg>

3TIER: <http://www.3tiergroup.com/>

### **Energy Innovation Competition Winners 3-12-07**

The New England Energy Innovation Collaborative announced winners of its first annual \$150K Business Creation Competition. The winning business, StarSolar Corporation, was announced at the MIT Energy Conference – Energy 2.0 – Solving Tomorrow’s Energy Challenges. According to the press, StarSolar has created technology that can be used in solar cell manufacturing lines to decrease the cost of manufacturing thin silicon solar cells. Other finalists included PlugNPlay Solar. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0B69CC25%2D7B57%2D45B7%2DBCD5%2D561B75C9EA39%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yesnj>

New England Energy Innovation Collaborative: <http://www.neeic.org/html/home.html>

### **MIT Deshpande Center Grants 3-12-07**

MIT’s Deshpande Center for Technological Innovation announced \$628,000 in grants to seven MIT research teams, including one to Emanuel Sachs for High Efficiency Multi-Crystalline Solar Cells. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B146D4493%2D5B6B%2D4411%2DA8EE%2D0E7BD80E9C2E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3bqqf7>

Deshpande Center: <http://web.mit.edu/deshpandecenter/instructions.html>

<http://web.mit.edu/deshpandecenter/>

### **SMUD Renewables RFO 3-12-07**

In May 2007, the Sacramento Municipal Utility District will release a renewables Request for Offers. More information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47721> or <http://tinyurl.com/259la9>

SMUD: <http://www.bids.smud.org/>

### **Renewables Targets 3-12-07**

See the story “EU Sets Target of 20% from Renewables by 2020” at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47722>

European Union: <http://europa.eu/>. See also, “Renewables Build Head of Steam” regarding U.S. renewable energy programs at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47717>

### **SCE Renewables Leadership 3-12-07**

Southern California Edison announced that its 2006 renewable energy purchases and deliveries to customers once again led the nation. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB88DFEDD%2D05FB%2D43C9%2DA36B%2D818244F89DA4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2uolrg>

SCE: <http://www.sce.com/>

### **Thin Film and Organic PV, Report 3-12-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of "Thin Film and Organic PV: New Applications for Solar Energy" to their offering. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B1D8C8D6D%2D1F9E%2D4A28%2DA7A A%2D240DCDA0EBA9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrnma5>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c34952>

### **Solar Boat Race 3-12-07**

For an article on a UK team entering the Frisian Solar Challenge in the Netherlands, see:

[http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/newssummary/news\\_12-3-2007-11-32-49?newsid=7413](http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/newsandeventspggrp/imperialcollege/newssummary/news_12-3-2007-11-32-49?newsid=7413) or <http://tinyurl.com/2v6o4l>

Solar Spirit: <http://www.solarspirit.co.uk/>

Frisian Solar Challenge: <http://www.frisiannuonsolarchallenge.com/>

### **Nevada Solar One 3-12-07**

See the article "Full steam ahead for Nevada solar project" at CnetNews:

[http://news.com.com/Full+steam+ahead+for+Nevada+solar+project/2100-11392\\_3-6166113.html](http://news.com.com/Full+steam+ahead+for+Nevada+solar+project/2100-11392_3-6166113.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yumapx>

### **More on Solar America Initiative Funding 3-9-07**

For more on the Solar America Initiative funding, see:

Solarbuzz coverage

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO324.htm>

RenewableEnergyAccess coverage

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47697>

Press on Practical Instruments

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAEBE51CF%2D6F07%2D4BF5%2DB18 A%2D2A3371D53E2E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ma8gu>

Press on Konarka and GreenRay

[http://www.boston.com/business/ticker/2007/03/two\\_local\\_solar.html](http://www.boston.com/business/ticker/2007/03/two_local_solar.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/26tuba>

[http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/business/16867758.htm?source=rss&channel=cctimes\\_bu siness](http://www.contracostatimes.com/mld/cctimes/business/16867758.htm?source=rss&channel=cctimes_bu siness) or <http://tinyurl.com/3brkcf>

Press on BP

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAA9DA087%2DB61F%2D4CCF%2D9E9 6%2DE5E68C8BFC18%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvql72>

Press on Uni-Solar:

[http://www.theoaklandpress.com/stories/030907/loc\\_2007030930.shtml](http://www.theoaklandpress.com/stories/030907/loc_2007030930.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2npye>

California companies

[http://www.insidebayarea.com/business/ci\\_5394037](http://www.insidebayarea.com/business/ci_5394037)

Dan David Prize, Concentrators, SAI

<http://compoundsemiconductor.net/articles/news/11/3/10/1>

Other examples

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601102&sid=aPGoXyuycjCo> or <http://tinyurl.com/37d8ur>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

DOE Press: <http://www.doe.gov/news/4855.htm>

### **More on Dan David Prize for Two NREL Scientists 3-9-07**

Two scientists at the DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory were named Dan David Prize Laureates for 2007 and received their award in Paris. See the press at:

<http://www.photonics.com/content/news/2007/March/8/86858.aspx>

Additional coverage at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47690>

NREL: <http://www.nrel.gov/>

### **Concentrating Solar Cell Receiver Assembly 3-9-07**

Delta Electronics announced that it has successfully completed the development of a certified and cost effective assembly process for the manufacture of concentrating PV modules. Delta collaborated with several companies in the field, including Spectrolab. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B862AE897%2D18FB%2D4B3B%2D81BD%2DF61499A0F3B4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jtxjj>

Delta: <http://www.deltaww.com/>

Spectrolab: <http://www.spectrolab.com/>

### **ICP Solar Roof Tiles 3-9-07**

According to this press, ICP Solar Technologies will come out with a line of roof tiles with built-in solar cells. See the press at: [http://news.zdnet.com/2100-9596\\_22-6165822.html](http://news.zdnet.com/2100-9596_22-6165822.html)

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

### **Price of Solar Energy 3-9-07**

See the story "Chinese Manufacturer Works to Lower the Price of Solar Energy" featuring Trina Solar at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20070309/bs\\_ibd\\_ibd/200738newamer](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20070309/bs_ibd_ibd/200738newamer)

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **Akeena Financing 3-9-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced it raised approximately \$4.1 million of gross proceeds in a private investment in public equity offering. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9636E865%2D467F%2D458D%2DA5C4%2DA9A294BD9E4B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/33o7g3>

Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **Center for Solar Research, UC Irvine 3-9-07**

An anonymous donor has given UC Irvine \$3.9 million to create a Center for Solar Research. See the story at: [http://www.ocregister.com/ocregister/homepage/abox/article\\_1609822.php](http://www.ocregister.com/ocregister/homepage/abox/article_1609822.php) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ypdtlv>

### **Solar Module Factory, Hungary 3-9-07**

Hungarian solar panel maker HelioGrid announced that it will establish a 50-MW per year PV module facility in Nograd county. Press at: <http://www.portfolio.hu/en/cikkek.tdp?cCheck=1&k=2&i=11295>

HelioGrid: <http://www.heliogrid.com/>

### **Silicon Solar Panel Line 3-9-07**

Silicon Solar Inc. unveiled two new additions to its solar panel line. Press at:

[http://www.businessportal24.com/en/Silicon\\_Solar\\_Inc\\_Unveils\\_New\\_145598.html](http://www.businessportal24.com/en/Silicon_Solar_Inc_Unveils_New_145598.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/23oywq>

Silicon Solar: <http://www.siliconsolar.com/>

### **Solar Cluster Project, Borneo 3-9-07**

See information on the "Solar Cluster Project" in the article "Brunei could be first in world to run purely on solar energy" at: <http://www.brunei-online.com/bb/fri/mar9h22.htm>

### **Renewable Energy Equipment Market, South Africa 3-9-07**

See the article "Renewable Energy Equipment Market Set for Spectacular Growth in SA", at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF262588A%2DBD42%2D46D7%2D98A3%2D1965A8288506%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32ng57>

Frost & Sullivan: <http://www.frost.com/prod/servlet/svcg.pag/EG00>



### **Air Force Platforms for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 3-9-07**

According to Energy & Environment Daily [subscription], the Air Force plans to select two bases, one in a northern climate and one in a southern climate, to serve as platforms for enhancing energy efficiency and alternative-energy programs that will be deployed at other bases.

E&E Daily [subscription]: [http://www.eenews.net/learn\\_more/about\\_EEDaily](http://www.eenews.net/learn_more/about_EEDaily)

### **Solar Photos at Yahoo 3-9-07**

See: [http://news.search.yahoo.com/search/news?ei=UTF-8&p=solar&adv=1&n=10&fr=&c=news\\_photos](http://news.search.yahoo.com/search/news?ei=UTF-8&p=solar&adv=1&n=10&fr=&c=news_photos) or <http://tinyurl.com/3dc7c9>

### **Nevada Solar One Start Up Plans 3-9-07**

Nevada Solar One is expected to start generating power next month. See the story "Solar One is a 'go' for launch" at: [http://www.lvbusinesspress.com/articles/2007/03/08/news/iq\\_12851348.txt](http://www.lvbusinesspress.com/articles/2007/03/08/news/iq_12851348.txt) or <http://tinyurl.com/ypkob7>

### **Solar America Initiative Funding 3-8-07**

U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Samuel W. Bodman announced the selection of 13 industry-led solar technology development projects for negotiation for up to \$168 million (FY 07-09) in funding, subject to appropriations from Congress. Said Bodman, "Solar technology can play a crucial role in moving toward affordable net zero energy homes and businesses – which combine energy efficiency and renewable energy produced on-site." See the DOE press release at:

<http://www.energy.gov/news/4855.htm>

For more information, go to the Solar America Initiative Web pages at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_press\\_release\\_030807.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_press_release_030807.html) [Press release]

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/technology\\_pathway\\_partnerships.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/technology_pathway_partnerships.html) [see March 8 News; March 8 Overview (3.3 MB file)]

Funding Opportunities: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_opportunities.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_opportunities.html) [see Technology Pathway Partnerships]

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

### **Additional Coverage of SAI Funding 3-8-07**

For additional coverage of the SAI funding announcements, see the Solar Energy Industries Association statement at: <http://www.seia.org/solarnews.php?id=137>

And other press:

[Konarka] <http://www.konarka.com/pr/030807.php>

<http://www.9news.com/money/article.aspx?storyid=66013>

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070308/ap\\_on\\_hi\\_te/flexible\\_solar\\_cells\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070308/ap_on_hi_te/flexible_solar_cells_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/253mox>

<http://www.konarka.com/>

[SunPower]

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5389437F%2DFBEA%2D45C3%2D92F3%2D2E46E2F238D7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/293hz7>

<http://www.sunpowercorp.com/home.html>

Also, on Friday, March 9, 2007, U.S. Department of Energy Under Secretary for Science, Dr. Raymond L. Orbach, will tour Spectrolab and host a press conference to discuss America's growing economy as well as the funding announcement on the President's Solar America Initiative. Media Alert at:

<http://www.energy.gov/news/4840.htm>

### **Dan David Prize Laureates 3-8-07**

Two scientists at the DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory have been named Dan David Prize Laureates for 2007. Jerry Olson and Sarah Kurtz are receiving their award in a March 8 ceremony in Paris. The NREL scientists are sharing the prize in the "Future Time Dimension: Quest for Energy" with NASA climate scientist James Hansen. Kurtz and Olson were selected for their "exceptional and profound contributions to the field of photovoltaic energy." See the press at:

<http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2007/502.html> and

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=218](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=218) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2pppud>  
Dan David Prize: [http://www.dandavidprize.com/laureates/future2007-kurtz\\_olson.html](http://www.dandavidprize.com/laureates/future2007-kurtz_olson.html) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yylale>

### **Solar EnerTech Private Placement / CEO Interview 3-8-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the completion of a private placement with institutional investors for \$8.3 million. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B77D816B6%2D4515%2D479E%2DB042%2D52C4BD946588%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3e5q8w>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

SmallCapVoice.com, Inc. announced that an audio interview is available featuring Mr. Leo S. Young, CEO of Solar EnerTech. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B31CB4B75%2D59DD%2D4800%2DAB69%2DE10A9CA8BF23%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqwzoi>

SmallCapVoice.com: <http://www.smallcapvoice.com/soen/soen-3-6-07.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr373f>

### **Yingli Solar IPO 3-8-07**

According to this press, Yingli Solar is planning a partial listing on the New York Stock Exchange in April.

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47695>

Press: [http://www.pacificepoch.com/newsstories/91615\\_0\\_5\\_0\\_M/](http://www.pacificepoch.com/newsstories/91615_0_5_0_M/)

Yingli Solar: <http://www.yinglisolar.com/>

### **Solar-powered Lighting Solutions 3-8-07**

SolarOne®, LLC announced that EarthKind Energy has joined the SolarOne network as a Manufacturer's Representative. See SolarOne® Solutions at: <http://www.solarone.net/News/PRindex.html>

EarthKind Energy: <http://www.earthkindenergy.com/>

### **Solar Connecticut 3-8-07**

Solar Connecticut, Inc. announced the launch of a new website that offers details on a number of member companies, installations, upcoming events and announcements. The next general meeting for Solar Connecticut is March 20<sup>th</sup> at the University of Connecticut where discussions will include an update on activities in the CT State Legislature, roundtable discussions on developing a solar workforce, and the latest in solar thermal technologies. Solar Connecticut Website: <http://www.solarconnecticut.org/>

### **Coverage of Power-Gen 3-8-07**

See the story "Rah-rah renewables" with coverage of the Power-Gen conference at CNNMoney:

<http://money.cnn.com/2007/03/07/news/economy/renewables/index.htm?postversion=2007030717> or

<http://tinyurl.com/382632>

### **PV Powered UL Listing 3-8-07**

PV Powered, Inc. announced that the company's entire line of residential solar inverters has passed the full sequence of testing to the latest version of the UL 1741 standard and has been listed by Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=68942808BF0B2BF6784119574C88C571?id=47676> or <http://tinyurl.com/3c9bqr>

PV Powered: <http://www.pvpowered.com/>

### **Solar Concentrator Concept 3-8-07**

See the story "Balloon technology could cut cost of solar energy 90% by 2010" at:

<http://news.mongabay.com/2007/0221-coolearth.html>. For more on CoolEarth Renewable Energy technology, see the Website – including the presentation – at: <http://www.coolearthsolar.com/>

### **Renewable Energy Credits 3-8-07**

World Energy Solutions announced the completion of its first online forward auction for selling renewable energy credits, which was conducted for MMA Renewable Ventures, LLC. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO535.htm>

World Energy: <http://www.worldenergy.com/>

MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

### **Automated Production Lines 3-8-07**

Per this article, as the PV industry matures, a number of suppliers in low-cost markets are turning to high-quality automated production lines. See the story “Low-Cost Market Interest in Automated Equipment” featuring P.Energy at ENF.cn: <http://www.enf.cn/news/070307/1447.html>

P.Energy: <http://nuke.penergy.it/>

### **PV in India 3-8-07**

See the article “Tap the sun for energy independent India” through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at:

<http://www.merineews.com/catFull.jsp?articleID=124457&catID=4&category=Technology&rtFlg=rtFlg> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ghyc8>

### **PV in China 3-8-07**

See “China nomads on energy’s cutting edge” at:

[http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2006-08-30-china-nomads-renewables\\_x.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2006-08-30-china-nomads-renewables_x.htm?csp=34) or <http://tinyurl.com/2g493m>

### **Low Impact Living 3-8-07**

Low Impact Living provides homeowners with information and tools they need to reduce their environmental footprint. More information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B040AFE7D%2D304E%2D451E%2DBFF6%2D74A3DE163864%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/25fll0>

Low Impact Living: <http://www.lowimpactliving.com/>

### **Building Integrated PV 3-8-07**

For an article on BIPV at UPI, see: <http://www.upi.com/Energy/view.php?StoryID=20070302-115732-5363r> or <http://tinyurl.com/yPMC7I>

### **Feed-in Tariffs, UK 3-8-07**

A new report from Research and Markets looks at the feed-in tariffs of UK electricity companies – nPower, Powergen, EDF Energy, Southern Electric, Good Energy, and Ecotricity. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B57B3B6A2%2D494B%2D4FB6%2D836B%2D2C3AB89F4B1F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywpjjo>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c51640>

### **FY 2008 DOE R&D Budget Testimony 3-8-07**

For a press release from the House Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, on the DOE FY 08 R&D Budget, see:

<http://science.house.gov/press/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=1709>

Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alexander Karsner’s testimony can be found at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/office\\_eere/congressional\\_test\\_030707\\_house.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/office_eere/congressional_test_030707_house.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yujeox>

[http://democrats.science.house.gov/Media/File/Commdocs/hearings/2007/energy/07mar/karsner\\_testimony.pdf](http://democrats.science.house.gov/Media/File/Commdocs/hearings/2007/energy/07mar/karsner_testimony.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/2sb2cy>

Under Secretary for Science Dr. Raymond L. Orbach’s testimony can be found at:

<http://democrats.science.house.gov/Media/File/Commdocs/hearings/2007/energy/07mar/orbach%20testimony.pdf>

<http://tinyurl.com/2sdqkv> (e.g., search pdf for “solar”)

### **Silicon Valley Solar Agreement with Conergy 3-7-07**

Silicon Valley Solar announced that it has finalized an agreement with Conergy AG that will enable a more rapid market introduction of the company's Sol-X2 internal concentrator solar modules. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO534.htm>  
SV Solar: <http://www.sv-solar.com/>  
Conergy: <http://www.conergy.com/>

### **PV News 3-7-07**

The latest issue of PVNews™ published by the Prometheus Institute [subscription] includes the 23<sup>rd</sup> annual review of global PV production – noting a 40% growth in global cell production in 2006. Also included in this issue is coverage of US grid-tied installations, company and project news, PV research, PV news from Europe, Asia, and the U.S., and other topics. See the Prometheus Institute for Sustainable Development: <http://www.prometheus.org/>  
PVNews™: <http://www.prometheus.org/research/pvnews>

### **Xantrex Contract with SOLON 3-7-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced that it has signed a contract with SOLON AG, valued at about US\$7.5 million, to supply solar grid-tie inverters. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA7E10F80%2D5696%2D466A%2DA825%2D58A12F01BCC5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/38fhol>  
Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>  
SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.com/>

### **Solar America Initiative Funding 3-7-07**

According to DOE Media Advisories, Secretary of Energy Samuel W. Bodman will tour Konarka Global Headquarters and host a press conference to announce funding for President Bush's Solar America Initiative, 8 March 2007, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Also on March 8, DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alexander Karsner will tour United Solar Ovonic LLC in Auburn Hills, Michigan, and will host a press conference to announce funding for President Bush's Solar America Initiative. Advisories at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/4836.htm>  
<http://www.energy.gov/news/4837.htm>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

### **Costs and Benefits of State RPSs 3-7-07**

For a copy of a new Berkeley Lab report, "Weighing the Costs and Benefits of State Renewables Portfolio Standards: A Comprehensive Analysis of State-Level Policy Impact Projects", go to:  
<http://eetd.lbl.gov/ea/ems/reports/61580.pdf>  
A PowerPoint presentation that summarizes key findings can be found at:  
<http://eetd.lbl.gov/ea/ems/reports/61580-ppt.pdf>  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Electricity Markets and Policy: <http://eetd.lbl.gov/ea/ems/emp-new.html>

### **Solarfun Results 3-7-07**

Solarfun Power Holdings Co, Ltd. announced unaudited financial results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and full fiscal year 2006. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO96.htm>  
Solarfun: <http://www.solarfun.com.cn/yg/index.asp>

### **Solar India 2007 3-7-07**

For information on "Solar India 2007" set for 19-20 July 2007 in Bangalore, visit:  
<http://solarindia07.wisein.org/>  
World Institute of Sustainable Energy: <http://www.wisein.org/>

### **SunPower CSI Survivor Seminars 3-7-07**

SunPower Consulting, LLC announced results of its CSI Survivor Seminars hosted over 4 days in 4 cities, which brought together more than 200 installers, project developers, solar manufacturers, solar software providers, financial services companies, metering and monitoring services as well as program managers of the California utilities and the executive directors of CalSEIA and ASPv. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=D8A611E43E50BBDEC08441E7208C5A7F?id=47667> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t7nl6>

SunPower Consulting: <http://www.sunpowerconsultingllc.com/>

### **Silicon Supply 3-7-07**

See the story "Good Pain: How the Solar Silicon Shortage Spurred Change and Innovation", by Mike Taylor, Solar Electric Power Association, at:

<http://www.aredi.org/coreModules/content/contentDisplay.aspx?contentID=2811> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xq5g6>

### **Power-Gen Coverage 3-7-07**

See the story "The Politics of Renewable Energy at PGRE&F 2007" with coverage of the Power-Gen Renewable Energy & Fuels conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47663>

Additional Coverage: <http://blogs.renewableenergyaccess.com/pgre/>

### **Solar to Mitigate Global Warming 3-7-07**

Solar energy has the power to reduce greenhouse gases and provide increased energy efficiency according to a report published in the March issue of Physics Today. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA5B1BE2F%2D2886%2D4E57%2DAE49%2DC0E349CA6722%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o7ba2>

Physics Today: [http://ptonline.aip.org/journals/doc/PHTOAD-ft/vol\\_60/iss\\_3/37\\_1.shtml](http://ptonline.aip.org/journals/doc/PHTOAD-ft/vol_60/iss_3/37_1.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2u69oh>

### **Global Clean-Energy Markets 3-7-07**

Global clean-energy markets are poised to quadruple in the next decade, growing from \$55.4 billion in revenues in 2006 to more than \$226.5 billion by 2016 for four benchmark technologies according to the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Clean Energy Trends report released by Clean Edge, Inc. See more on "Clean Energy Trends 2007" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B17EAE5F9%2DFFD7%2D41F4%2DB67D%2D495AA574FF70%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/368ra2>

Clean Edge: <http://www.cleandedge.com/>

### **Solar Powered Salmon Fishery 3-7-07**

According to this press, the world's first solar-powered salmon fishery is being developed under a partnership announced between Lummi Island Wild Coop and Alpha Energy. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B012E9424%2D6116%2D4270%2D9860%2D06A57B64BEB8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29ljbq>

Lummi Island Wild: <http://www.lummiislandwild.com/>

Alpha Energy: <http://www.alpha.com/Renewable-Energy.aspx>

### **Solar-powered Water Treatment Machine 3-7-07**

For press on the wind- and solar-powered Solar Cube, which can provide up to 3,500 gallons of clean drinking water per day, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5541C669%2D7480%2D4D95%2D860D%2D877D6C339B83%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2unk76>

Spectra Watermachines™: <http://www.spectrawatermakers.com/>



### **Distributed Energy Joint Venture with Morgan Stanley 3-7-07**

Distributed Energy Systems Corp. announced that it has entered into a joint venture with Morgan Stanley to develop and finance power generation projects. The agreement represents the successful conclusion of Distributed Energy Systems' previously announced goal of attracting a financing partner to support and accelerate development of renewable and efficiency-enhancing projects in the U.S. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBFCE0707%2D7936%2D41DC%2DA7DC%2DEE6733C46CEC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zrof2>

Distributed Energy Systems: <http://www.distributed-energy.com/>

### **Equity Research Coverage of Alternative Energy 3-7-07**

Credit Suisse announced expanded equity research coverage of alternative energy. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3C10AD2D%2DF80C%2D43F0%2DB088%2D2B547B19E34A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k4syj>

Credit Suisse: [http://www.credit-suisse.com/country\\_selection/en/index.html](http://www.credit-suisse.com/country_selection/en/index.html)

### **HelioDynamics Funding 3-7-07**

HelioDynamics Ltd announced funding progress. See coverage at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B544737BD%2D2AEF%2D4088%2D8189%2D2675305252F5%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/28yxb2>

HD Solar: <http://www.heliodynamics.com/>

<http://www.hdsolar.com/>

### **LS Power Solar Power Plant, Arizona 3-7-07**

LS Power Group has initiated the development of a stand-alone solar power plant near its natural gas-fueled Arlington Valley Energy Facility, a 570 MW combined-cycle plant in Maricopa County, Arizona.

See the story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0EDF3957%2D2F14%2D451F%2D98B7%2DC1945A845D10%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ph6hl>

LS Power Group: <http://www.lspower.com/>

### **PV Systems for Vineyards, California 3-6-07**

SolarCraft announced that it has completed the design and installation of a 30-kW solar electric system for Wellington Vineyards in Glen Ellen, California. The system comprises 174 Mitsubishi 170 watt solar panels. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B98A962FC%2D51B1%2D4484%2DA29F%2D4FB86F5ACAB1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2a3jtp>

SolarCraft: <http://www.solarcraft.com/>

Mitsubishi: <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/bu/solar/index.html>

### **More on Moser Baer / Applied Materials 3-6-07**

Moser Baer India Ltd announced that the company has entered into a technology partnership with Applied Materials, Inc. to set up a thin film solar fab with an investment of \$250 million over the next 3 years. More at:

<http://www.nasdaq.com/aspcontent/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070306%5cACQRTT200703060126RTT%2D4FB86F5ACAB1%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3e46vu>

Moser Baer: <http://www.moserbaer.net/>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **More on SOLA in NOLA 3-6-07**

See the story "Greening the Future of New Orleans", including photos of new PV systems at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47637>

Previous story: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47592>

### **Solar Option for ZAP Truck 3-6-07**

After a positive response for XEBRA XERO, ZAP has designed a solar option for its truck design – a PV panel that ZAP says can offer short-distance driving on sunlight alone. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B39EFE6FA%2D9C2C%2D4C57%2DA8F5%2D07AD72EF8104%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/35buu9>

ZAP: <http://www.zapworld.com/>

### **Purdue Solar Racing Team 3-6-07**

The Purdue Solar Racing team is working on a new car in preparation for the 2008 North American Solar Challenge. See the press at: [http://www.purdueexponent.org/index.php?module=article&story\\_id=4690](http://www.purdueexponent.org/index.php?module=article&story_id=4690) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ndsou>

### **Green Concerts 3-6-07**

Green Mountain Energy Company and Sustainable Waves, a national provider of mobile solar powered sound and staging solutions, announced Eco-Tunes(SM) – the first comprehensive program for carbon neutral music tours and events, which includes the availability of solar-powered stages and sound systems. The initiative also includes the option for concertgoers to purchase a Be Green Ticket(SM) for the events. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B46584B3F%2DE8D6%2D40CD%2DB834%2D4C8D656C5324%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/32joua>

Green Mountain Energy: <http://www.greenmountain.com/>

Sustainable Waves: <http://www.sustainablewaves.com/>

### **Investor Conference 3-6-07**

For information on the investor conference “Investing in the Environment: Global Warming, Global Warning – Investing Today for Tomorrow’s Future”, March 21, 2007, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEE827F55%2D9378%2D4E64%2DBDB7%2DD377D482A374%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jg5dh>

InvestorIdeas.com: <http://www.investorideas.com/forums/Register.aspx>

### **Solar Power Project Finance and Investment Summit 3-6-07**

For more on the Solar Power Project Finance & Investment Summit, 9-11 May 2007 in San Diego, California, visit: <http://www.infocastinc.com/solar07.html>

Pre-summit workshop: <http://www.infocastinc.com/solar07/workshop.html>

### **CEC RPS Verification Workshop 3-6-07**

The California Energy Commission will hold a workshop to discuss the staff draft Renewables Portfolio Standard 2005 Procurement Verification report 15 March. Information at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/notices/2007-03-15\\_workshop\\_notice.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/notices/2007-03-15_workshop_notice.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yto9be>

### **DOE FY 2008 Budget Hearings 3-6-07**

House Appropriations Energy & Water Subcommittee, 3-6-07.

House Science and Technology Energy & Environment Subcommittee, 3-7-07.

### **Solar Hot Water Systems for Project 3-6-07**

TrendSetter Solar Products announced that it signed a Letter of Intent to supply \$1,250,000 of solar thermal hot water systems to Nova Design + Builds for their 75-home Apple Ranch project over the next 60 months. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B2B7BE688%2D5563%2D4340%2DB2C3%2D1DBD962B366C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/36lq3d>

TrendSetter: <http://www.trendsetterindustries.com/>

### **PV Project in Spain 3-5-07**

A 9.1 MW system was installed in Milagro by Acciona Solar S.A. and Caja Navarra. It includes 864 individual structures, most of which are tracking. Module suppliers were Isofoton, BP Solar, Yingli Solar, Schott Solar and Sanyo Electric. The project has been supported by 752 individual investors, who have

collectively invested 65 million Euros. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR332.htm>

Acciona: <http://www.acciona.es/>

### **WorldWater & Power Contract 3-5-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced that it has been awarded a contract worth \$5.7 million by Bayshore Recycling Corp. for installation of a 700-kW system at the company's Keasbey, New Jersey, headquarters. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR749.htm>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **Applied Materials Markets 3-5-07**

See the story "Big machines, big aspirations, Applied Materials bets its solar-production gear will reshape market" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/big-machines-big-aspirations-applied/story.aspx?guid=%7B50C1EE45%2D81AA%2D4526%2D87AB%2DC07DAD821854%7D> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytedfw>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

See reference to the interview, "Driving Down Solar Costs", with Charlie Gay, Applied Materials, at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/tvradio/playerfull.asp?guid={AA74CE54-7CC9-4287-BFB8-905324F5E3A3}&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytjpkka>

### **Applied Materials Thin Film Solar Production Line for Moser Baer 3-5-07**

Applied Materials, Inc. announced that it has been selected by Moser Baer India Limited to develop and install in New Delhi, India, the first Generation(Gen) 8.5 Thin Film Solar Module Production Line. Story at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA86.htm>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

Moser Baer: <http://www.moserbaer.com/>

### **Trina Solar Cell Production 3-5-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced it has successfully tested the capabilities of its newly installed cell line and anticipates that it will launch its 50 MW cell line in the beginning of April 2007. The company will continue to ramp up its cell line capacity throughout 2007 and is expected to reach a target capacity of 150 MW by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA87.htm>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **Solar in Australia 3-5-07**

According to this article, solar power may score near the top of any carbon-correctness measure but its potential to ease Australia's looming electricity shortages is its main selling point. Press at:

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/business/solar-panels-in-german-shades/2007/03/04/1172943275976.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xjffk>

BP: <http://www.bp.com/home.do?categoryId=4810&contentId=7016088> or <http://tinyurl.com/2wn9jj>  
<http://www.bp.com/subsection.do?categoryId=9012286&contentId=7026693> or <http://tinyurl.com/2r5ujl>

### **Dyesol / University of Western Australia Next Generation DSC 3-5-07**

Dyesol Ltd and the University of Western Australia centre of excellence in nano-materials are embarking on development of the next generation of DSC material manufacturing techniques. See the press at:

<http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=NewsArticles&archiveitemid=5&archiveitemdatetime=2007-02-22%2009:48:24&archiveitemstart=1&archiveitemtotal=25&archiveitemlimit=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rchsz>

Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=intro>

<http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=News>

### **Solar Systems for Sunset Magazine's Idea Houses 3-5-07**

Ready Solar™ announced the selection of its solar energy system, Solar in a Box, featuring SunPower modules, for powering two of Sunset Magazine's 2007 Idea Houses. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=868E9AFDC1BD3816CE4EBE17CE75DEFD?id=47632> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vr2ax>

Ready Solar: <http://www.readysolar.com/>

Solar in a Box: <http://www.readysolar.com/products/>

Sunset Ideas Houses: <http://www.sunset.com/sunset/marketplace/superpackage/0,22336,844996,00.html>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/23xvhj>

### **California Energy Commission Hearing, Guidebooks 3-5-07**

For a notice of a CEC business meeting to consider adoption of Guideline Revisions for the Renewable Energy Program and RPS Implementation, and the five draft guidebooks, see:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/portfolio/documents/index.html#031407>

### **APS Renewable RFP 3-5-07**

Arizona Public Service is requesting proposals for near- and long-term new sources of renewable energy that can be delivered to the company's electrical system. The RFP includes solar, wind, hybrid wind and solar, biomass/biogas, hydropower, fuel cells that use renewable fuels and geothermal. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B02BF9A52%2D8EB8%2D4557%2D903D%2D360442E9DD57%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynk56h>

APS Renewable RFP: <http://www.aps.com/aps/rfp/default.html>

### **Investment Tax Credit 3-5-07**

For more information on activity on the Investment Tax Credits, see SEIA at: <http://seia.org/itc.php>

### **XsunX Capabilities 3-5-07**

XsunX, Inc. announced that Robert Wendt has joined the company's management staff as Vice President of Engineering. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8398D4B0%2D1138%2D4792%2DBFF0%2D2565042B13FA%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fjez4>

XsunX: <http://tinyurl.com/2fjez4>

### **ECD Management Succession 3-5-07**

According to this press, Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. is beginning to implement its management succession plan. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCD05AA13%2D1CF1%2D467A%2DBE31%2D40ECC743E827%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/29voh>

ECD: <http://www.ovonic.com/>

### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Results 3-5-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. reported its financial and operating results for the quarter ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA62B86E4%2D6099%2D44E7%2D8230%2DDDBFF089BF510%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuq7jl>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

### **PV Powered Executive Appointments 3-5-07**

PV Powered announced the appointment of Gregg Patterson as CEO and Chairman of the Board, and Erick Petersen as Vice President of Marketing and Business Development. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/newsNACO533.htm>

PV Powered: <http://www.pvpowered.com/>

### **Marketing Green Power 3-5-07**

For information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Marketing Green Power conference 19-20 April 2007 in Chicago, visit:

[https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol\\_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.2.0102](https://www.euci.com/conferences/0407-green-power/agenda.php?q=carol_riordan@nrel.gov&c=C41.1062108.321.2.0102) or <http://tinyurl.com/ytn7yb>

### **Cleantech Investors 3-5-07**

See the story "Jefferies Survey Finds Cleantech Investors Bullish on Solar Power, Ethanol and Hybrid Transportation" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B21D5E41E%2D0861%2D4FDE%2DAE01%2D4223A25CE34F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fq5f9>

Jefferies: <http://www.jefferies.com/>

### **PV Med 3-5-07**

For information on the Second Photovoltaic Mediterranean Conference, 19-20 April 2007 in Athens, Greece, visit:

<http://www.pvmed.org/index.php?id=152>

### **Potential Benefits of Distributed Generation 3-5-07**

For information on the study "The Potential Benefits of Distributed Generation and Rate-related Issues That may Impede Their Expansion", see the DOE site at: <http://www.oe.energy.gov/651.htm>

### **Renewables in Florida [SEIA Newsletter] 3-5-07**

In response to the 2006 Request for Grant Proposals, which closed November 30<sup>th</sup>, Florida's Department of Environmental Protection received 183 grant proposals seeking nearly \$215 million in grant funding and providing more than \$505 million in cost share for renewable energy projects. More information at:

<http://www.dep.state.fl.us/energy/energyact/grants.htm>

Other news from Florida:

Progress Energy Florida announced a renewable-energy program. More at: <http://www.progress-energy.com/aboutus/news/article.asp?id=15822> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuh04s>

Progress Energy: <http://www.progress-energy.com/>

Seminole Electric Cooperative of Tampa, Florida, issued a request for proposals seeking renewable capacity and energy produced in Florida to service its member systems. Seminole seeks proposals from qualified and eligible bidders to provide up to 150 MW of firm renewable capacity and energy beginning as early as December 1, 2007. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47641> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f55ev>

Seminole Electric: <http://www.seminole-electric.com/>

### **Strategic Support Examples 3-5-07**

Mark C. Robinson's website, TheEnergyGrid offers Internet marketing services, including website design, solar-powered web hosting, and strategic search engine optimization. See the press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/author?id=4>

TheEnergyGrid: <http://theenergygrid.com/Flash/>

Dr. Gerwin Dreesmann has launched the Business Institute Solar Strategy, a commercial institute for strategy development and implementation monitoring in the area of solar technologies. For more information on BISS, see: <http://www.solar-strategy.com/>

### **Electric Cars 3-5-07**

A trust fund based in Atlanta, Georgia has placed an initial order for 40 electric cars and trucks from ZAP. The trust fund is setting up a dealership with ZAP to distribute the XEBRA electric car and truck in the Atlanta area. The XEBRA plugs into a standard 110-volt outlet, and also has an optional solar charging panel. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6B9B607E%2D1769%2D4C35%2DBBE6%2D3E5AEAF3B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dzswb>

ZAP: <http://www.zapworld.com/>

### **Sun Position 3-5-07**

SEPA Newsletter's featured tool in the recent issue is a Sun Position Calculator. See:

<http://www.sunposition.net/sunposition/spc/locations.php>

Solar Electric Power Association: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>



### **Ideal Anti-Reflection Coating 3-5-07**

According to this press, a team of researchers at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has created the world's first material that reflects virtually no light. See the story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD295E8E0%2DEEED%2D4969%2D9425%2D87E7542C9859%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&syml=> or <http://tinyurl.com/36grc8>

### **PV for Water Treatment Plant, California 3-2-07**

San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders launched a new 1.135 MW solar power installation at San Diego's Alvarado Water Treatment Plant, built under a power purchase agreement with SunEdison. SunEdison will sell the solar energy to the City's Water Department at costs lower than SDG&E rates. Press at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR747.htm>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

CEC Renewable Energy Program: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/>

### **SunTechnics Installations for Santa Monica, California 3-2-07**

SunTechnics Energy Systems has been selected as exclusive commercial provider for phase one of Santa Monica's solar initiative which aims to reach a "Net-Zero-Community" status by 2017, with solar installations on 17,500 roofs and a total of 103 MW. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=B0BA374BA0BA0D42F025685E88EAC7AD?id=47618> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cfwcu>

SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome\\_1st.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome_1st.htm)

City of Santa Monica: <http://santa-monica.org/epd/residents/Energy/solar.htm>

### **PV Activities in Japan 3-2-07**

The February 2007 issue of PV Activities in Japan is available by subscription with coverage of PV targets, government and industry news, new products and applications, new systems and photos, and a thorough summary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2006 (silicon feedstock, expansion of production capacity for crystalline silicon solar cells, emergence of next-generation solar cells and commercialization of R&D achievements, and financing through investors and venture businesses), as well as other news. Osamu Ikki, RTS Corporation, [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com).

### **PHOTON Photovoltaic Technology Show 2007 3-2-07**

See information about the PHOTON Photovoltaic Technology Show 2007 in April 2007 in Munich at:

<http://www.photon-expo.com>, <http://www.photon-expo.com/en/index.htm> and

<http://www.photon-expo.com/ticket/index.aspx> as well as the conferences PHOTON organizes as part of the Show:

4<sup>th</sup> Solar Silicon Conference, 3 April at:

[http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/ssc\\_2007\\_program.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/ssc_2007_program.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/27fpk3>

1<sup>st</sup> PV Production Equipment Conference, 4 April at: [http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/pvpec\\_2007\\_program.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/pvpec_2007_program.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/yteyk7>

1<sup>st</sup> PV Investors Conference, 5 April at: [http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/pvic\\_2007\\_program.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/pvic_2007_program.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2bf2zo>

PHOTON International: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Moser Baer Photo Voltaic PV Cell Production Facility 3-2-07**

Moser Baer India Ltd announced that Moser Baer Photo Voltaic Ltd has successfully completed final line integration and trials on its initial 40 MW crystalline PV cell production facility. The company said it remains on target to achieve 80 MW of capacity in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2007. Press at:

[http://www.nasdaq.com/aspxcontent/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070302%5cACQRTT200703020721RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY\\_0210.htm&](http://www.nasdaq.com/aspxcontent/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070302%5cACQRTT200703020721RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY_0210.htm&) or <http://tinyurl.com/2cnzls>

Moser Baer Photovoltaic: [http://www.moserbaer.com/aboutmoserbaer\\_subsidaries2.asp](http://www.moserbaer.com/aboutmoserbaer_subsidaries2.asp) or

<http://tinyurl.com/38es8b>

### **More on SolarWorld in Hillsboro, Oregon 3-2-07**

See the article "Solar-cell firm buys factory in Hillsboro" at:

<http://159.54.226.83/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070302/BUSINESS/703020316/1040> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2f3eeo> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=B0BA374BA0BA0D42F025685E88EAC7AD?id=47621> or <http://tinyurl.com/39lw7x>

SolarWorld Press: <http://www.solarworld.de/sw-eng/presse-adhoc/index.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt2pfx>

### **Advanced Energy Plans 3-2-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced plans to transfer manufacturing operations from the Stolberg, Germany site to the company's manufacturing locations in Shenzhen, China and Fort Collins, Colorado. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBDE86E0D%2D3B2C%2D488F%2D81B0%2DA357475B960A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cxutu>

Advanced Energy: <http://tinyurl.com/3cxutu>

### **Conergy Management Board 3-2-07**

Christian Langen has been appointed to the Management Board of Conergy AG. Press from Conergy:

<http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx>

<http://www.conergy.us/DesktopDefault.aspx>

### **Inverter Market 3-2-07**

See the story "Solar World: Market boom boosts inverters" at UPI:

<http://www.upi.com/Energy/view.php?StoryID=20070301-081832-3713r> or <http://tinyurl.com/2v2xdo>

### **What it Means to be Green 3-2-07**

Green Mountain Energy Company has been selected for the inaugural PLENETY 20 list. The list recognizes the top 20 eco-forward companies that are making a difference and redefining what it means to be green in the marketplace. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B22717105%2DF53E%2D44BE%2D8834%2D9A607DE90928%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q9ntf>

PLENTY 20: <http://www.plentymag.com/features/2007/01/the%5fplenty%5f20.php> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2dppta>

Green Mountain Energy: <http://www.greenmountain.com/>

### **British Columbia's Energy Independence 3-2-07**

The Canadian province of British Columbia could be energy self-sufficient by 2025 from renewable sources alone. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=47587> or <http://tinyurl.com/238nt7>

### **Solar Thermal in Israel 3-2-07**

Greenpeace welcomed the announcement from the Ministry of Infrastructure that the proposed solar power plant in Eshalim, Israel, originally proposed in 2001, will be put out to tender to private contractors.

More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47623> or

<http://tinyurl.com/ypgmjl>

Greenpeace: <http://www.greenpeace.org/usa/>

### **First Solar President 3-1-07**

First Solar, Inc. announced that Bruce Sohn has joined the company as President. Mr. Sohn was formerly a senior executive at Intel Corporation and has served on the Board of Directors of First Solar since 2003. He reports to Mike Ahearn, CEO. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/newsNACO532.htm>

First Solar press:

<http://investor.firstsolar.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=232051>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **SolarWorld Factory in Oregon / California Expansion 3-1-07**

See the press "SolarWorld Group to Build America's Largest Solar Factory in the USA", including "SolarWorld production to exceed Gigawatt mark globally by 2010", at SolarWorld:

<http://www.solarworld.de/sw-eng/presse-adhoc/index.php> and

<http://www.faz.net/d/invest/meldung.aspx?id=42513636>

Photos: <http://www.solarworld.de/oregon/>

### **SPG Solar PV System for Wine Services, California 3-1-07**

SPG Solar, Inc. announced the completion of phase III of the 827 kWdc PV system for Western Wine Services in Napa Valley, California. Story and photo at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9A74DC81%2D9F19%2D465C%2DBDF7%2DCE1A3751BDFC%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/344fwe>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

### **Carmanah Solar on Prince Edward Island 3-1-07**

Carmanah Technologies Corporation announced that the company has been awarded a contract for \$1,423,402 from Public Works & Government Services Canada for a 108-kW solar power system to be installed on the roof of the Jean Canfield Building in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8468ECA3%2D670B%2D4FD9%2D8F5D%2D63F5AA213CC3%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hdeo2>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **Solar Partnerships, San Francisco, California 3-1-07**

For San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom's press release on renewable energy generation in the City, including the plan to significantly expand solar, see: [http://sfgov.org/site/mayor\\_index.asp?id=55941](http://sfgov.org/site/mayor_index.asp?id=55941)

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Request for Information:

[http://www.sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC\\_ID/12/MSC\\_ID/139/C\\_ID/3354](http://www.sfwater.org/detail.cfm/MC_ID/12/MSC_ID/139/C_ID/3354) or <http://tinyurl.com/3bh5pb>

### **Kyocera Alliance with Envision 3-1-07**

Kyocera Solar, Inc. announced a strategic alliance with Envision Solar, LLC, a San Diego based new business venture formed to develop and commercialize carport structures with integrated PV for U.S. and international customers. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47602> or <http://tinyurl.com/35eq8g>

Envision Solar: <http://www.envisionsolar.com/>

Kyocera Solar: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

### **Solar EnerTech Plans 3-1-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. reported on strategic milestones and is preparing to commence efforts at their R&D joint lab. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BCE56B922%2D6AD6%2D4529%2DA278%2DCD8B6A3BED11%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/35eok6>

The company plans to present and meet with analysts at key investor events in March. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B23F27CC4%2D0AD5%2D461E%2D83DA%2DDEA6E9D1699A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/38374f>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **Silicon Production, Slovenia 3-1-07**

John Mott, COO of Solarvalue Proivodnja d.d. announced the recent start of engineering work on the equipment for solar silicon production in Ruse, Slovenia. Press through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at: <http://www.faz.net/d/invest/meldung.aspx?id=42516900>

Solarvalue: <http://www.solarvalue.com/>

### **Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness 3-1-07**

According to this press, the United States moved into number one for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2006 as the best place to invest in renewable energy. See more on the Ernst & Young Renewable Energy Country Attractiveness Indices at: [http://www.greenprices.com/eu/newsletter/GPBE\\_41\\_070301/Investing.asp](http://www.greenprices.com/eu/newsletter/GPBE_41_070301/Investing.asp) or <http://tinyurl.com/36nd3o>

Ernst & Young: [http://www.ey.nl/?pag=2027&publicatie\\_id=2374](http://www.ey.nl/?pag=2027&publicatie_id=2374)

### **Solar Industry, Taiwan 3-1-07**

According to this press, the total production value of the nation's solar cell industry is estimated to reach NT\$20 billion (US\$605 million) to NT\$25 billion by 2010, a 4-fold expansion compared with the present value. See the story "Academics upbeat on solar cell industry" at the Taipei Times:

<http://www.taipetimes.com/News/biz/archives/2007/03/01/2003350563> or <http://tinyurl.com/24dbqq>

ITRI: <http://www.itri.org.tw/eng/index.jsp>

### **Conergy National Dealer Event 3-1-07**

Conergy announced the Conergy National Dealer Event to be held 1-3 April 2007 at the Sandia Resort and Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The event will provide core technical training on renewable energy products, up-to-date market information, and key business training sessions to several hundred renewable energy professionals across North America. Details at Conergy:

<http://www.conergy.us/Desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-401/>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.us/DesktopDefault.aspx>

### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 3-1-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council State and Stakeholders Newsletter, with coverage of IREC programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives & rebates, community outreach, training & certification, and other topics, see:

<http://irecusa.org/commout/enewsletter.html>

### **Alliance Semiconductor Sale of Interest in Solar Venture Partners 3-1-07**

Alliance Semiconductor Corporation announced that the company completed the previously announced sale of its 73.31% interest in Solar Venture Partners, L.P., a venture capital partnership. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B225E4BAD%2D909D%2D4738%2DBEE5%2DCCCD1ED3A5F0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/24a4aa>

Alliance Semiconductor: <http://www.alsc.com/>

### **Western Regional Climate Action Initiative 3-1-07**

The Governors of Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington announced the formation of the Western Regional Climate Action Initiative to implement a joint strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47599> or <http://tinyurl.com/35758c> and

[http://www.yubanet.com/artman/publish/article\\_51903.shtml](http://www.yubanet.com/artman/publish/article_51903.shtml) and

<http://www.reuters.com/article/politicsNews/idUSN2636822120070226> or <http://tinyurl.com/3bxrq5>

National Governors Association: <http://www.nga.org/portal/site/nga>

### **Renewables RFP, Kansas 3-1-07**

Westar Energy is seeking bids to develop up to 500 MW of electricity from renewable sources.

Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47606&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mh84j>

and <http://www.westarenergy.com/renewable>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **Research Reports International, U.S. Solar Power Market 3-1-07**

For information on Research Report International's 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of the U.S. Market for Solar Power report, see: [http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=97](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=97) or <http://tinyurl.com/24xq4c>

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### **Alamosa PV Solar Plant Supplier, Colorado 4-30-07**

SunEdison announced that it has selected Suntech Power Holdings as the key supplier for the 8.22-MW Alamosa Photovoltaic Solar Plant. Suntech will provide more than 27,000 solar panels that will generate most of the plant's electricity once the project is completed. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=A39BF5669488F906D09AAAC8F1C81AEA?id=48312> or <http://tinyurl.com/35gkam>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Solar EnerTech Product Demand 4-30-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced that during April, it received 6 new purchase orders from Spain, Malaysia, Turkey and South Africa, as well as from domestic buyers. The company is accelerating its manufacturing capacity to meet this demand by launching a 2-shift work schedule for its 25 MW solar cell production line. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BBA3A6B3-E395-4DA8-B9C8-C5D4F1C8F381}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kxvym>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

### **Solar at Target Stores 4-30-07**

Target Corp. has installed solar panels on the roofs of 4 of its California retail stores and plans to install similar systems at 14 more locations later this year. Story at:

<http://www.mlive.com/business/ambizdaily/bizjournals/index.ssf?/base/abd-3/1177915233122600.xml> or <http://tinyurl.com/38h79w>

### **Solar In Developing Nations 4-30-07**

A solar power project in India supplying electricity to 100,000 people will be widened to other developing nations says a UN report. Story at:

[http://australianit.news.com.au/articles/0,7204,21644795%5e15306%5e%5enbv%5e15306,00.html?from=public\\_rss](http://australianit.news.com.au/articles/0,7204,21644795%5e15306%5e%5enbv%5e15306,00.html?from=public_rss) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qp8xp> and <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/sci/tech/6600213.stm>

### **Princeton University PV 4-30-07**

Premier Power Renewable Energy, Inc. and Princeton Power Systems deployed two solar power arrays at Princeton University's Engineering Building. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=A39BF5669488F906D09AAAC8F1C81AEA?id=48311> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x8lpk>

Premier Power: <http://www.premierpower.com/>

Princeton Power Systems: <http://www.princetonpower.com/>

### **Dyesol Results 4-30-07**

Dyesol reported on 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 results. See Dyesol news at:

<http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=Home>

### **China Sunergy IPO**

China Sunergy Co. Ltd filed for an IPO of up to \$100 million in American Depositary Shares. Press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Corporate.asp> at:

<http://www.forbes.com/feeds/ap/2007/04/26/ap3656624.html>

### **XsunX Production Facility 4-30-07**

XsunX, Inc. is planning to build a multi-megawatt production facility in the U.S. to supply the growing domestic demand for solar cell products that can be easily integrated into buildings and houses. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={11E98DB7-F115-4C2A-AD20-9F98B8589C3F}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/35bv3n>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>



#### **EMCORE Space PV Award 4-30-07**

EMCORE Corporation announced that the Photovoltaics Division has been awarded a \$2M contract by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory Center for the design, manufacturing, testing and full delivery of fully integrated solar panels for the Mars Cruise Stage spacecraft. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={66420907-6FCD-47D2-8238-E672A9ABD177}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/35ggzz>

EMCORE: <http://www.emcore.com/>

#### **PV Activities in Japan 4-30-07**

The April 2007 issue of "PV Activities in Japan" is available [subscription] with coverage of global production volume of solar cells in 2006; government, local governments, suppliers and user activities; and new PV systems. Contact RTS Corporation, [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com).

#### **Ascent Solar Executive Management Team 4-30-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that its Chairman Dr. Mohan Misra has agreed to also serve as the company's Chief Strategy Officer. Also, Mr. Ashutosh Misra, a member of the Board of Directors, will transition from his current consulting role to a full-time role as Senior Vice President for Operations and Corporate Affairs. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5E9B405E-4434-452C-A63B-86861A32D272}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hx3z4>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

#### **Blue Square Energy at Clean Technology Conference 4-30-07**

Blue Square Energy announced that it is participating in the Jefferies 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Global Clean Technology Conference 2 May. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B0E8C38E-0653-46DD-81A6-71A5442BBCA8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yptwnu>

Blue Square Energy: <http://www.bluesquareenergy.com/>

Jefferies: <http://www.jefferies.com/cositemgr.pl/html/OurFirm/ConferencesEvents/urls/0507clean.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywahjt>

#### **Renewable Energy Finance Forum 4-30-07**

Information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Renewable Energy Finance Forum – Wall Street, 20-21 June 2007 in New York, can be found at:

<http://www.euromoneyenergy.com/default.asp?Page=11&eventid=ECK162&LS=REA&site=energy> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vjaht>

#### **Materials Research Congress 4-30-07**

For information on the XVI International Materials Research Congress, Symposium 4: Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films, 19-23 August in Cancun, Mexico, see:

<http://www.amcm.org.mx:81/imrc2007/>

#### **Amtech Systems at Micro Cap Financial Conference 4-30-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced that J.S. Whang, President and CEO, and Bradley C. Anderson, CFO, will present to investors at the 2007 AeA Micro Cap Financial Conference 8 May. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={84B0D593-1EFF-4D01-A51A-6331373C5A98}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dcqtp>

Conference: <http://www.aeanet.org/FinancialServices/AeAMicroCap.asp>

Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

#### **Research Reports International Clean Energy Investing 4-30-07**

For information the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Clean Energy Investing report from Research Reports International, see: [http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=102](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=102) or <http://tinyurl.com/2udpt9>

#### **Lux Research Cleantech Report 4-30-07**

According to this press, "Clean technology" has captured the attention of government, corporate, and financial leaders, with spending on R&D rising to \$48 billion in 2006, up 9% from 2005. However, there

are warning signs of a bubble in the energy technology segment. More at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={52DE63BD-7344-4E13-A74F-CCAC01D71FB1}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vs6zn> and  
<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1097>  
The Cleantech™ Report: <http://www.luxresearchinc.com/cleantech.php>

#### **Chinese Renewable Energy Markets 4-30-07**

The Chinese government is stepping up efforts to accelerate the development of renewable energy. See new analysis from Frost & Sullivan at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2AF44030-7265-4A03-A867-C01B39B9CA2B}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2n8kj4>  
Frost & Sullivan: <http://www.frost.com/prod/servlet/svcg.pag/EG00>

#### **Solar-Fabrik Results 4-27-07**

For financial results from Solar-Fabrik, see the press at: <http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/AdHocNews/en/11574829/euro-adhoc-Solar-Fabrik-AG-quarterly-or-semiannual> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2no2px>  
Solar-Fabrik: <http://www.solar-fabrik.com/index.php?id=27>

#### **ReneSola Results 4-27-07**

For coverage of results from ReneSola, see the press at: [http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story\\_id=1239107](http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story_id=1239107) or <http://tinyurl.com/3abumw>  
<http://www.hemscott.com/news/latest-news/item.do?newsId=42494406540463> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2sqc99>  
ReneSola: <http://www.renesola.com/>

#### **MEMC Quarter Results 4-27-07**

MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. reported financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2B4800A5-627C-4328-9121-921939EB72F2}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvc46m> (search on "solar")  
MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/default-netscape.asp>

#### **New Hampshire RPS 4-27-07**

New Hampshire passed a renewable portfolio standard, which will require state utilities to generate 25% of their electricity from renewable resources by 2025. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48298>

#### **Solar-powered Lighting, Washington 4-27-07**

Carmanah Technologies Corporation announced it has entered a supply agreement with the King County Metro Transit to provide up to Cdn\$1.1 million in solar-powered LED bus shelter lighting, bus stop lighting, signaling devices and spare parts. Press at:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=284385B5914FC19A35F7222691B8C2E6?id=48307> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yzqja>  
Carmanah: <http://www.transitlights.com/>  
<http://www.carmanah.com/>

#### **Xantrex in Solar America Initiative Partnerships 4-27-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced it was selected to develop next generation solar inverters to support DOE's Solar America Initiative. In March, DOE announced the selection and future funding of 13 technology partnerships, and Xantrex is partnered with consortiums in four of those projects. More at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={0C8164E6-6FBC-4A87-9EC5-BC939F21F6BA}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywx7y3>  
Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_opportunities.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_opportunities.html) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ypdy2>

#### **Ontario's Renewable Energy Projects, 40 MW Solar Farm 4-26-07**

Ontario's electricity grid will soon get a boost from 14 new renewable energy projects including North America's largest solar farm awarded through the Standard Offer Program. One of the projects, to be built in Sarnia by OptiSolar Farms, will include over 1 million ground-mounted solar panels. The project will comprise 4 solar farms and will contribute 40 MW to the grid by 2010. See the story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR790.htm> and <http://www.reuters.com/article/basicindustries-SP-A/idUSN2647860720070426> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv5hwm> and [http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070426/mi\\_canada\\_solar\\_farm.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070426/mi_canada_solar_farm.html?.v=1)  
OptiSolar: <http://www.optisolar.com/>

#### **Renewable Energy Corporation Polysilicon and Wafer Production Capacity 4-26-07**

Renewable Energy Corporation has decided to invest \$485 million in additional 9,000 MT of silane and 6,000 MT of polysilicon capacity in the U.S., and NOK 200 million in additional 50 MW wafer capacity in Glomfjord, Norway. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA160.htm>  
REC: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

#### **GT Solar International IPO 4-26-07**

GT Solar International Inc. filed to raise up to \$200 million in an IPO. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B848C7442%2D3376%2D41DE%2DB70B%2D92928237E4E7%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qpt4x>  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/newIssuesNews/idUSWNA035020070426> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y8ezy>  
GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/index.php>

#### **China Sunenergy IPO 4-26-07**

China Sunenergy Co. filed with U.S. regulators to raise up to \$100 million in an IPO. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBA45A724%2DBA7F%2D4399%2DB6E1%2D63F987D6A5E3%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2h2xxn>

#### **California Solar Energy Market "PV Trade Mission", SolarPlaza 4-26-07**

To explore business opportunities and visit new global PV companies in the "Solar Silicon Valley" region, SolarPlaza is organizing its 6<sup>th</sup> international PV trade mission to California from 10 to 15 June. The tour will include company visits to the "hottest" PV companies in the USA, like Miasolé, Applied Materials, and Akeena Solar. In cooperation with the California Solar Energy Industries Association, the implications of the California Solar Initiative will be discussed in detail in a special symposium on 11 June. A symposium on 13 June will be focused on VC-funded California PV manufacturers working on next-generation PV technologies like CIGS and concentrator modules. And, a matchmaking and workshop even will be organized. See more on this event at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaCalifornia/44978> or <http://tinyurl.com/34gaya>

#### **Kohl's Going Solar 4-26-07**

Working with SunEdison, Kohl's Corp. will convert most of its California department stores to solar power starting next month. See the press at: <http://www.jsonline.com/story/index.aspx?id=596541> and <http://milwaukee.bizjournals.com/milwaukee/stories/2007/04/23/daily35.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynsr7m>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

#### **BIPV in New York 4-26-07**

New York Mayor Bloomberg has allocated \$3 million from the city's budget for the construction of a carbon neutral building. The building will be built by Solar One and will generate more energy than it consumes, with features such as BIPV. Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={339C05D5-3774-437B-B028-D426F47CC3A8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysc7cg>  
Solar One: <http://www.solar1.org/about/index.html>

#### **Honeywell / SPG PV, California 4-26-07**

Honeywell will install solar panels on the roofs of new carports at five sites in Riverside County, California. Residents and visitors will be able to monitor solar production via a Web site. The SolarPorts are being designed by SPG Solar, Inc.

See the story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D0E72E13-CF9C-43C4-BBED-F08ECDCEDF27}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/24vevq>

Honeywell: <http://www.honeywell.com/>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

#### **Acquisition of Nuvo Solar Energy 4-26-07**

Interactive Games, Inc. announced that it has finalized and executed definitive merger documents for the acquisition of Nuvo Solar Energy, Inc. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7BC790D4-95F1-431E-A4AD-3ECE9866278}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2r9vjk>

#### **EMCORE Results 4-26-07**

EMCORE Corporation announced preliminary unaudited financial results for its fiscal 2007 first quarter ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={74FFF535-6E95-4C10-88F9-5CE51E00B653}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yujwxq> (search on "solar")

EMCORE: <http://www.emcore.com/>

#### **SunPower Results 4-26-07**

SunPower Corporation announced financial results for the 2007 first quarter ended 31 March 2007.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={20B75309-811B-400D-8960-9B04BB64C299}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq5w75>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

#### **Advanced Energy Results 4-26-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7D793FC6-E968-41A2-9EAF-88D710CCA944}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3e26ul>

Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome>

#### **Impact of State RPS Initiatives 4-26-07**

See the information on RenewableEnergyAccess' Podcast "The Collective Impact of State RPS Initiatives" at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=48272> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2pl3vq>

Other topics are also covered in the Podcast.

#### **Joint Outlook on Renewable Energy 4-26-07**

A briefing hosted by the American Council On Renewable Energy and 14 other organizations in renewable energy will be held May 1, 2007 in Washington, DC, followed by a reception, introducing the report titled 2007 Joint Outlook on Renewable Energy in America.

ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/>

#### **PV in the Mediterranean 4-26-07**

An announcement at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Photovoltaic Mediterranean Conference in Athens stated that by 2020, PV electricity will be able to provide power to more than 26 million households in the Mediterranean. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48279> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yszrh>

PV Med: <http://www.pvmed.org/>

#### **Hydrogen Engine Center at Conference 4-26-07**

Hydrogen Engine Center, Inc. announced that the company's COO, Don Vanderbrook, is presenting at the FSX Conference in San Francisco 26 April. By integrating our engine control technology and air/fuel delivery technology to our line of Oxx Power™ engines, we provide a prime mover that can be coupled with other forms of renewable energy, such as solar or wind, to provide a seamless power solution that can even be grid independent, said Vanderbrook. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5FD46AEE-2DDA-4D33-9D21-8B957E075F69}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yp4aqa>

HEC: <http://www.hydrogenenginecenter.com/>

FSX Conference: <http://www.fsxone.com/>

#### **Distributed Energy Resources Business Models 4-26-07**

For information on "Distributed Energy Resources – Emerging Business Models for Utilities", 14-15 June 2007 in Austin, Texas, see: <http://www.euci.com/pdf/0607-distributed-energy.pdf>

#### **Keynotes at SEMICON West 2007 4-26-07**

SEMICON West 2007 is set for the week of 16-20 July in San Francisco, California. Presentations will focus on a range of topics that are revolutionizing the advanced manufacturing world including new opportunities for the solar energy market and advances in design-for-manufacturing. See the keynotes at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E12CF466-EC47-479F-A8D4-841C7E457E8C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/27gg2y>

SEMICON West 2007: <http://www.semiconwest.org/index.htm>

Semi: <http://www.semi.org/>

#### **ARPA-E Moves Forward 4-26-07**

The Senate approved a broad science research and education bill, S. 761, that would create a special agency within the Department of Energy to spur research into breakthrough energy technologies. The "America COMPETES Act" would create an Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy within the DOE tasked with addressing long-term and high-risk technological barriers in the development of energy technologies – including renewables, fossil energy, nuclear, efficiency, and carbon sequestration. Information from E&E Daily [subscription].

#### **Emerging Nanotechnologies 4-26-07**

The Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies is an initiative launched by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the Pew Charitable Trusts in 2005. It is dedicated to helping business, government and the public anticipate and managing possible health and environmental implications of nanotechnology. For a new report from this project, see the press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B2C646B4-0DF9-47B0-9024-C81C197C9287}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c7779>

Nanotech Project: <http://www.nanotechproject.org/>

See also information on Nanotech 2007 at: <http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2007/>

#### **Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate Funding Opportunity Announcement 4-25-07**

As part of the U.S. government's participation in the Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate, the Department of State (DOS) is soliciting Concept Papers from organizations interested in contributing to the Partnership's goals through innovative public-private partnerships. Through this announcement, DOS is soliciting applicants for activities to be undertaken in India. Applicants that submit Concept Papers that are judged by an evaluation team as meeting the APP project requirements will be invited to submit a full proposal. Eight key sectors (task forces) are covered including buildings and appliances, and renewable energy and distributed generation. The DOS has requested \$26 million to fund Partnership activities in FY 2007. Grants will be awarded in the range of \$200,000 to \$2,000,000. The deadline for submitting Concept Papers is being extended to May 2, 2007. Information at



Grants.gov: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13426&mode=VIEW> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mpgpz> and <http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do?sessionId=GvVfZprVtQTxVH92ZyNq220nH1cGRQV0tBb2Q67Fm2vWq6zmf26w!-1851882750> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sof7x>  
Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development and Climate: <http://www.asiapacificpartnership.org/>  
U.S. Department of State, Asia-Pacific Partnership on Clean Development: <http://www.state.gov/g/oes/rls/fs/50314.htm>

#### **NIST Advanced Technology Program Competition 4-25-07**

The National Institute of Standards and Technology's Advanced Technology Program provides cost-shared multi-year funding to single companies and to industry-led joint ventures to accelerate the development of challenging, high-risk technologies with the potential for significant commercial payoffs and widespread benefits for the nation. FY 2007 appropriations include funding of about \$60 million for new ATP awards. A single company can receive up to a total of \$2 million for R&D activities for up to 3 years. A joint venture can receive funds for R&D activities for up to 5 years with no funding limitation other than availability of funds. For information on the NIST Advanced Technology Program 2007 Competition, see the website at: <http://www.atp.nist.gov/atp/apply.htm>

#### **SunPower / PowerLight in Spain 4-25-07**

SunPower Corporation announced a number of solar power plant projects being built or supplied by its PowerLight subsidiary. These projects will expand PowerLight's footprint in Spain to more than 61 MW. More on these projects at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR346.htm>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>  
PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

#### **Solar Integrated / UPC Solar Management Agreement 4-25-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies said that it has entered into a preferred supply and cooperation agreement with UPC Solar Management, LLC, under which Solar Integrated will be the preferred supplier to UPC Solar of BIPV roofing systems and certain other thin film solar products, solar roofing installation services, and renewable energy management software systems for solar installations. UPC Solar will be Solar Integrated's preferred developer for solar energy projects in the United States where the end customer prefers to purchase solar generated electricity under a long-term power purchase agreement. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO556.htm>  
Solar Integrated: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

#### **Transmission Breakthrough for Wind, Solar 4-25-07**

Native American Energy Group, Inc. reported that the newly proposed construction of a 203-mile-long transmission line tying Alberta into the U.S. power grid in Montana might be the solution that allows NAEG to tap the potential for wind and solar generation in Montana. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={9A2D6737-E095-4E79-806A-1DB06C0C54DD}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2autw5>  
Native American Energy Group: <http://www.nativeamericanenergy.com/investorrelations.htm>  
<http://nativeamericanenergy.com/>

#### **BP Solar Cell Plants / First Quarter Results 4-25-07**

In March, BP Solar began construction of two mega solar cell plants, one at its European headquarters in Madrid, Spain and the second at its joint venture facility, Tata BP Solar, in Bangalore, India. See more on BP first quarter 2007 results at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BABBBCA350%2DC62E%2D4DCA%2D9365%2DAC428ED18EBD%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/29gele>  
BP: <http://www.bp.com/home.do?categoryId=1>  
BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/productslistsearch.do?categoryId=9007964&contentId=7015542> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zpqg8>

### **ProtoFlex Solar Cell Measurements [ProtoFlex] 4-25-07**

According to a notice from ProtoFlex, for a limited time, ProtoFlex Corporation is offering quantum efficiency and transmission measurements of solar cells free of charge. The measurements will be conducted using ProtoFlex's QE 1400 Quantum Efficiency Measurement System. The offer is being made to demonstrate the capabilities of the instruments to the PV community according to Dr. Pawan Bhat, Chief Technological Officer of the company. ProtoFlex:

[http://www.protoflexcorp.com/products/quantum\\_efficiency.html](http://www.protoflexcorp.com/products/quantum_efficiency.html)

Contacts Jordana Pilmanis or Dr. Pawan Bhat at 303-771-0809

### **IREC Newsletters [Jane Pulaski] 4-25-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council's State & Stakeholder Newsletter and Connecting to the Grid Newsletter, with news from IREC programs, schools going solar, connecting to the grid, incentives & rebates, national outreach, workforce development, training & accreditation, grants & RFPs, upcoming events, and other topics, see: <http://www.irecusa.org/> (see Newsletters)

### **Pennsylvania's Clean Energy Market 4-25-07**

Citizens for Pennsylvania's Future will hold its annual national conference of renewable energy leaders and advocates on 31 May 2007. The conference will focus on building the clean energy market through implementation of Pennsylvania's energy law, the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard, and Governor Rendell's Energy Independence Strategy. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1EF3C9FE-48EE-4B0C-9C8B-4D02F8BE4B87}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gyjkz>

PennFuture: <http://www.pennfuture.org/energy.aspx>

### **More on Maryland Solar Energy 4-25-07**

See the article "Maryland Approves Energy Efficiency and Solar Energy Bills" at EERE Network News:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10732](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10732)

EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/>

GridPoint Highlighted / Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Utility Division 4-25-07

GridPoint, Inc. announced that Gartner identified the company as one of the top 5 emerging technology vendors in the new research report Cool Vendors in Energy and Utilities 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={71E88C99-223B-496A-83A8-7DBDF7BA6506}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tsgkd>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

Gartner: [http://www.gartner.com/it/about\\_gartner.jsp](http://www.gartner.com/it/about_gartner.jsp)

GridPoint announced the appointment of Louis Szablya as Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Utility Division, during GridWeek 2007. Szablya has overall responsibility for sales and delivery of the GridPoint SmartGrid Platform™, showcased at the conference. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6BEC07DC-406D-4734-B27F-1449C759B297}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3clkyj>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

GridWeek: <http://www.gridweek.com/2007/default.asp>

### **Strategic Alliance for Smart Grid Requirements 4-25-07**

Five companies announced a strategic alliance called GridNet NOW to focus on the smart grid requirements of municipal and cooperative utilities. See "GridNet NOW aims to make power grid smarter" at Inside greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1080>

### **Renewable Hydrogen 4-25-07**

H2 ECONomy, an Armenia-based international fuel cell R&D company, unveiled a renewable energy system developed as part of the U.S. government's Global Initiatives for Proliferation Prevention project. The system includes a 30-module PV array. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48247>

H2ECONomy: <http://www.h2economy.com/>

### **Solar Power Featured 4-25-07**

See "Solar-Power Sunrise" at MSNBC: <http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/archive/2007/04/23/165659.aspx>  
NOVA: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/solar/>

### **Solar Energy Harvesting 4-25-07**

See the story "Nanoscale 'Coaxial Cables' for Solar Energy Harvesting" at Physorg.com:  
<http://www.physorg.com/news96557368.html>

### **Solar and Wind in Vietnam 4-25-07**

A paper on how to put Vietnam on the global map of solar and wind energy by 2010 is being presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Roundtable for Sustainable Consumption and Production, 25-27 April in Vietnam.  
More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48248>  
Asia Pacific Roundtable: <http://www.aprscp.org/>

### **Organic PV Conference 4-25-07**

For information on the Organic Photovoltaics conference set for 1-2 May 2007 in Baltimore, Maryland, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/events/view?id=44498>  
Organic Photovoltaics 2007:  
<http://www.intertechusa.com/conferences/conferenceDetail.aspx?displayDetail=overview&WCID=195> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2oykwp>

### **PV Workshop, Massachusetts 4-25-07**

Alternative Energy Store will offer their second public workshop, Introduction to Photovoltaics, 28 April at its headquarters in Hudson, Massachusetts. Information at:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48254> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u2t58>  
Alternative Energy Store: <http://workshops.altenergystore.com/>  
Workshop: <http://store.altenergystore.com/Books-Workshops-Videos/Workshops/Introduction-to-Photovoltaics/p5530/?source=reaccessPR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ak3jm>

### **Renewable Energy Markets Worldwide 4-25-07**

See the story "Renewable Energy Markets Worldwide Driven by Climate Change, Says Swiss Study" with coverage of the Helmut Kaiser Consultancy study "Clean Energy and Renewable Energy Market Worldwide, 2007-2010-2015", at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48240>  
Helmut Kaiser Consultancy: <http://www.hkc22.com/renewableenergy.html>

### **European Sustainable Energy Forum 4-25-07**

The European Sustainable Energy Forum, which will enable Europe to share its sustainable energy experience with concerned experts from all parts of the world, is set for 2-6 July in Lucerne, Switzerland. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48231>  
Forum: <http://www.efcf.com/>

### **Solar, Wind, and Global Warming 4-25-07**

See the commentary "Global Warming: Limits of Solar and Wind Power", at Znet:  
<http://www.zmag.org/content/showarticle.cfm?SectionID=56&ItemID=12654> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv5q3a>

### **Research and Markets PV Reports 4-25-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of "Global Market: Current & Next Generation Solar Cell Related Material Market Outlooks" to their offering. Information at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={AF0D1D05-33F4-43E3-AED5-98FB1F564163}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2v4ssf>

Research and Markets report: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c55075>

See also "Solar Photovoltaic Market Potential" at:  
[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/31e6aa/solar\\_photovoltaic\\_market\\_potential](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/31e6aa/solar_photovoltaic_market_potential) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yu5efb>

#### **Solar HVAC 4-25-07**

SolCool Solar HVAC distribution has expanded in the United States, Mexico, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, the Pacific, Malaysia, Singapore, Southern Europe and India. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48253> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cjd18>  
SolCool: <http://www.solcool.net/>

#### **Soliant Concentrating Solar Platform 4-24-077**

See the interview/podcast "Soliant Energy Targets Rooftops with its Concentrating Solar Platform" at [http://energypriorities.com/entries/2007/04/soliant\\_hines\\_interview.php](http://energypriorities.com/entries/2007/04/soliant_hines_interview.php) or <http://tinyurl.com/2agt54>  
Practical Instruments / Soliant Energy: <http://www.soliant-energy.com/news.php>

#### **ARISE Financing 4-24-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced the successful completion of its previously announced short form prospectus financing. The company intends to use the net proceeds for construction and equipment in connection with its proposed German PV cell manufacturing plant, the company's silicon operation, and general corporate purposes including working capital. Press at: <http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9795952&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/34wqbw>  
ARISE Technologies: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

#### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Partnership, Iberian Peninsula 4-24-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced that it is partnering with Trama TechnoAmbiental – a Spanish solar engineering firm – to provide sales and service support for the SUNERGY™ product in Spain and Portugal. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBCFC535C%2D68FB%2D4DE7%2DABDF%2D34C7ABCB673C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ypt7b>  
Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>  
Trama TechnoAmbiental: <http://www.tramatecnoambiental.es/>

#### **Power Conditioning Units for Brightfield PV Array, Brockton, Massachusetts 4-24-07**

SatCon Technology Corporation® reported that its power conditioning units for the 425 kW PV solar energy system located on the environmentally remediated brownfield (brightfield) have been providing efficient green power at a Brockton Massachusetts site since its dedication on October 26, 2007. More on the installation at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B208F6456%2D7036%2D4E61%2DB1A6%2D0E6CC8EBA83C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rqg6l>  
SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>  
Brockton Brightfield: [http://www.masstech.org/renewableenergy/press/pr\\_10\\_26\\_06\\_brockton.html](http://www.masstech.org/renewableenergy/press/pr_10_26_06_brockton.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qp26p>

#### **Fat Spaniel Technologies VP 4-24-07**

Fat Spaniel Technologies, Inc. announced that Gordon Smith has joined the company's executive team as vice president of marketing. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6E22FD77%2DCECE%2D4429%2DA6D7%2DF940D77433DA%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qwbuh>  
Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

#### **More on Interview with Applied Materials' Splinter 4-24-07**

See the story "A new energy for chip industry" featuring an interview with Michael Splinter, Applied Materials, at: [http://www.siliconvalley.com/news/ci\\_5726635](http://www.siliconvalley.com/news/ci_5726635)  
Applied Materials: [http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/bio\\_michael\\_splinter.html](http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/bio_michael_splinter.html)

#### **Solar Schools Program 4-24-07**

SolarCity has joined with Pacific Gas and Electric Company's "Solar Schools Program" and the Foundation for Environmental Education in agreeing to install more than 70 1-kW solar learning towers this year that will catalyze solar power interest and education around California. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8A5E511D%2D3AD9%2D4C66%2D820D%2D3FC712F679C0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rm7oq>

SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/>

FEE: <http://www.learnenergy.org/>

PG&E: <http://www.pge.com/solarschools/>  
<http://www.pge.com/giving>

#### **More on Environment California Report 4-24-07**

A coalition of policy makers, environmental groups and businesses launched a campaign to expand California's solar power market to include solar water heating. More on this story, and a report on the subject by Environment California, at:

[http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/2007/04/coalition\\_calls.html](http://www.californiaprogressreport.com/2007/04/coalition_calls.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqhmzo>

#### **Reinecke + Pohl Sun Energy PV System with Thin Film Modules, Germany 4-23-07**

Nastro-Umwelttechnik GmbH, a subsidiary of Reinecke + Pohl Sun Energy AG, started building the largest roof-top PV system with thin film modules in the world on a logistics depot in Ramstein, Germany. The system will be constructed using approximately 38,500 First Solar modules. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR344.htm>

Reinecke + Pohl Sun Energy: [http://www.rpse.de/index\\_m.php](http://www.rpse.de/index_m.php)

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **Juwi Solar Project with Thin Film Modules, Italy 4-23-07**

Juwi Solar GmbH has installed its first solar project in Italy, and has opened a new sales office in Bolzano in the province of South Tyrol. The PV system, installed on the roof of a fruit cooperative, has a total output of 520 kW and uses thin-film modules from First Solar. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR345.htm>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **First Solar Malaysian Plant 4-23-07**

See the story "First Solar sees US\$200m revenue in maiden year" at:

[http://www.btimes.com.my/Current\\_News/BT/Monday/Nation/BT619342.txt/Article/](http://www.btimes.com.my/Current_News/BT/Monday/Nation/BT619342.txt/Article/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/36udow>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **Ersol Solar Cell Manufacturing 4-23-07**

Ersol's solar cells division is building a new solar cell manufacturing plant in Germany. By the end of 2007, it anticipated that this new plant will provide 100 MWp, and one year later 120 MWp of nominal capacity. This would give the Ersol Group a nominal capacity of 220 MWp for crystalline solar cells in 2008 at its Arnstadt and Erfurt sites. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUMA159.htm>

Ersol: <http://www.ersol.de/>

#### **Octillion Private Placement 4-23-07**

Octillion Corp. announced it has completed a \$500,000 private placement with accredited investors. The proceeds will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes including ongoing R&D on nanosilicon PV solar cells. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDEED5BFD3%2DDC86%2D4C55%2D8402%2D51CE3EDE9D40%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39ar16>

Octillion: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>



**More on Colorado 8.22 MW PV Plant 4-23-07**

Dignitaries including Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, U.S. Senator Ken Salazar, and executives from SunEdison and Xcel Energy spoke at a groundbreaking ceremony for the 8.22 MW Alamosa Photovoltaic Solar Plant. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR785.htm>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

**More on the Wake Forest Plastic Solar Cell 4-23-07**

Researchers at Wake Forest University's Center for Nanotechnology and Molecular Materials announced that they have pushed the efficiency of plastic solar cells to more than 6%. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNATE44.htm>

**Suntech Power Holdings Agreement to Supply Modules 4-23-07**

Suntech Power Holdings, Ltd., announced that it has reached an agreement to supply close to 3,000 solar modules for installation in the San Francisco International's Airport's new Terminal T3 solar project. The modules will be installed by San Francisco-based BASS Electric. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=50E83CA3E7FD65C80448AAF9BB5E88D3?id=48229> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k5m7k> and Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR786.htm>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>  
BASS Electric: <http://www.basselectric.net/>

**Shi Zhengrong, Suntech Featured 4-23-07**

See "Chinese Scientist Finds Wealth in Solar" featuring Shi Zhengrong of Suntech Power, at: <http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=business&id=5234469> or [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070422/ap\\_on\\_bi\\_ge/china\\_sun\\_king\\_2](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070422/ap_on_bi_ge/china_sun_king_2) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rmftd>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

**Tiffany's Commercial Solar Projects with PowerLight 4-23-07**

Tiffany & Co. dedicated one of the East Coast's largest commercial solar projects. Tiffany's developed 1.3 MW of solar energy at its retail distribution centers in Whippany and Parsippany, New Jersey. PowerLight PowerGuard® was selected for the PV system. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC339085F%2D8CA9%2D4824%2DB196%2D52A588D1C099%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rbksk>  
SunPower/PowerLight: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>  
<http://www.powerlight.com/>

**Frito-Lay PV 4-23-07**

According to this press, Frito-Lay North America said it approved construction of the largest business-owned PV power system in Arizona. Press at: <http://www.eastvalleytribune.com/story/88232?source=rss&dest=STY-88232> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jnsW4>.  
To develop and install the new 201 kW PV system, Frito-Lay enlisted the help of American Solar Electric. See the story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR784.htm>  
American Solar Electric: <http://www.americansolar.com/>

**PV for Aquarium, California 4-23-07**

Pan Ocean Aquarium of Hayward, California has installed a 73.4 kW roof-mounted PV system for its 15,000 square foot facility utilizing the services of Borrego Solar, Inc. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=50E83CA3E7FD65C80448AAF9BB5E88D3?id=48237> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sp876>  
Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

**PV for Science Center, California 4-23-07**

The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center and San Diego Gas and Electric unveiled the installation of more than 10,000 square feet of solar panels on the roof of the Science Center. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BECBD47F4%2D731D%2D4238%2DA4C2%2D38259059946E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt3c2t>

#### **PV for Arc of Amador and Calaveras, California 4-23-07**

Renewable Technologies, Inc. will be installing a 21 kW SolarStar® Electrical Energy System for Arc of Amador and Calaveras. The system will use 141 SolarWorld panels and 3 SMA America inverters. Press from Renewable Technologies Incorporated: <http://www.renewable.com/>  
The Arc: [http://www.arcofamador.org/contact\\_us.htm](http://www.arcofamador.org/contact_us.htm)

#### **Nellis AFB PV 4-23-07**

Construction has started on the multi-MW PV system at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada with approximately 70,000 solar panels and the patented PowerLight PowerTracker®. MMA Renewable Ventures will finance, own, and operate the system and sell power to Nellis under the terms of a Power Purchase Agreement. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR787.htm>  
PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>  
MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

#### **PV Manufacturer Shipments & Competitive Analysis Report, Navigant Consulting 4-23-07**

For information on Navigant Consulting's "Photovoltaic Manufacturer Shipments & Competitive Analysis 2006/2007" report by Paula Mints and Dan Tomlinson, see the pdf at:  
[http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PP8069C0284930/\\$FILE/PV\\_Solar\\_ReportNB\\_07.pdf](http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PP8069C0284930/$FILE/PV_Solar_ReportNB_07.pdf)  
A preview in Solar Outlook is available at:  
[http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/\\$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf](http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf)  
Navigant "Renewable & Distributed Energy":  
<http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/cNTDspRead?OpenForm&Cat1=LA2&Cat2=LB3&Cat3=LC6> or <http://tinyurl.com/nblz2>

#### **Republic of Congo Trade Delegation at Solar EnerTech 4-23-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the recent visit by an official 11-member governmental trade delegation from The Republic of Congo at the company's solar cell plant in Shanghai. The visit comes as a result of the Sino-Africa Economic Cooperation Summit held last November in Beijing, which was attended by 54 leaders from a number of African nations. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF82D3742%2DE358%2D4B1F%2DB215%2DF86AF708AE98%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vtkm4>  
Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

#### **GT Solar President, CEO, Director 4-23-07**

GT Solar Incorporated announced that Thomas Zarrella has been elected president, chief executive officer and director of its parent company, GT Solar International, Inc. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B2309B680%2D7320%2D49C2%2D8399%2D7ACD70062D0E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2obukl>  
GT Solar Incorporated: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>

#### **Enerize In-line Quality Assurance 4-23-07**

Enerize Corporation has developed nondestructive testing methods and equipment that can be applied to real time in-line quality assurance in manufacturing of solar cells, lithium-ion batteries, fuel cells, and supercapacitors. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B55CD0424%2D38E6%2D404D%2DA6A5%2D4C33E618EF98%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3csal2>  
Enerize: <http://www.enerize.com/cTeam.php>

#### **Solar in Oregon 4-23-07**

New, higher cash incentives from Energy Trust of Oregon for commercial solar electric systems will support PV systems up to 50 kW, and the maximum incentive has been increased to \$70,000. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=50E83CA3E7FD65C80448AAF9BB5E88D3?id=48225> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b478b>  
Energy Trust of Oregon: <http://www.energytrust.org/RR/PV/index.html>

#### **"Saved by the Sun" 4-23-07**

See NOVA's "Saved by the Sun" on PBS on 24 April. For a two –minute preview, visit:  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/solar/>

#### **FPL RFP 4-23-07**

Florida Power & Light announced that it has issued a request for proposals to identify and select new renewable generation resources. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B00D41F62%2DE963%2D494F%2D9F86%2D72EBFFDD2479%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xc5vp>

FPL: <http://www.fpl.com/environment/gogreen/index.shtml?id=alias> or <http://tinyurl.com/3d68nn>

#### **International Materials Research Congress 4-23-07**

For the Symposium, "Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films" at the XVI International Materials Research Congress, 19 – 23 August 2007 in Cancun, Mexico, see:

<http://xml.cie.unam.mx/xml/ms/shcdc/xm/imrc2007/>

#### **Solar Powered Boats 4-23-07**

Eight hundred students will race solar-powered boats in the fifth annual Solar Cup at Lake Skinner near Temecula, California. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE2024317%2D9F12%2D4CAB%2DBBBE%2D259E9CD72EE2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cel9h>

Solar Cup: [http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar\\_cup\\_01.html](http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar_cup_01.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/393e5a>

#### **HLT Energies Private Placement 4-23-07**

HLT Energies Inc. announced the closing of a private placement and changes in the senior management.

Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B19410C15%2DBCB5%2D43D1%2D98E8%2D87CF76797CD4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ys7ze8>

HLT Energies: <http://www.hltenergies.com/>

#### **First Solar Manufacturing Plant, Malaysia 4-20-07**

First Solar, Inc. held a groundbreaking ceremony on a new 4-line solar module manufacturing plant in Kedah, Malaysia. The new plant will have an expected minimum annual capacity of 100 MW. Press at  
RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=4B83455C231BB6E73A9ACEAA2884CE72?id=48219> or <http://tinyurl.com/2b66kv>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **Amtech Systems Agreement with PST Co. 4-20-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced that it has entered into a license agreement with PST Co., Ltd, based in Youngin-City, Korea, to market PST's existing plasma enhanced chemical vapor deposition system and to develop and manufacture a new PECVD model for use in high-volume solar cell manufacturing. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFB9AD364%2DA0D0%2D4E04%2DB7FD%2D82BA5ADBCC6A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yplofm>

Amtech Systems, Inc.: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

#### **PV at Coors Field 4-20-07**

See the story "Solar Power Raises the Score for the Colorado Rockies" featuring the new 9.9 kW solar electric system installed with SunPower panels by Independent Power Systems at Coors Field at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8EB53A1D%2D3B90%2D407E%2D84CC%2D4C2D10687509%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/38c948>

Independent Power Systems, Coors Field: <http://www.independentpowersystems.net/coors/>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

#### **Colorado Governor and Senator at Solar Plant Groundbreaking 4-20-07**

Colorado Governor Bill Ritter and U.S. Senator Ken Salazar will attend the groundbreaking ceremony for the Alamosa Photovoltaic Solar Plant, 23 April in Alamosa, Colorado. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5773810F%2D12DF%2D47EA%2DA1FE%2D29FF07FFC788%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23ml6m>

#### **SRP Partnering with Development Company for Solar Electric Systems 4-20-07**

SRP has partnered with a Scottsdale developer, Modus Development, to provide homebuyers with a solar electric system as a standard feature of each new home in a Scottsdale development. Modus Development has partnered with American Solar Electricity to provide the PV systems. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR782.htm>  
American Solar Electric: <http://www.americanpv.com/>

#### **Solar at Sokol Blosser Winery, Oregon 4-20-07**

A 144-panel array built and installed by groSolar was installed among the vineyards at Sokol Blosser Winery in Oregon. For more on this project, see Solarbuzz at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR783.htm>  
groSolar: <http://www.grosolar.com/>

#### **Parducci First Carbon Neutral Winery in the U.S. 4-20-07**

According to this press, through a comprehensive program of onsite mitigation, including a solar installation, and carbon credits, Parducci Family Farmed is the first winery in the U.S. to achieve carbon neutral status. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD1C213D0%2DE308%2D4CA3%2DBBD5%2DB6A07153FD7A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/24qzrv>

#### **Solmetric Financing 4-20-07**

Solmetric Corp., a manufacturer of solar test and measurement equipment, has raised \$250,000 in a fresh round of angel financing. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48203> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fekg9>  
Solmetric: <http://www.solmetric.com/>

#### **Renewable Energy Finance Forum 4-20-07**

Speakers have been announced for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Renewable Energy Finance Forum-Wall Street set for 20-21 June 2007 at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. Forum information at: <http://www.environmental-expert.com/events/renewenergy-wallstreet/renewenergy-wallstreet.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr88fh>  
ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/>

#### **China's Alternative Energy Sector 4-20-07**

The Committee of 100 is hosting a luncheon event 24 April at the National Press Club titled "Powering Growth: China's Alternative Energy Sector". More on this event at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9A5349C4%2D7FA5%2D42F8%2DA799%2D96B63D9CA3CB%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/38cbvb>  
Committee of 100: <http://www.committee100.org/>

#### **Suntech on U.S. Solar Market 4-20-07**

Suntech Power Co.'s chief executive says he expects the U.S. solar power market to grow between 30% and 50% a year over the next decade. See the story at: <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/business/20070420-1152-suntech-solarpower-.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k8ykp>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

#### **Duke Energy Renewables RFP 4-20-07**

A division of Duke Energy issued a request for proposals seeking bids for up to 2,100 MW of new power generated from renewable energy. See the story at Inside greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1067>  
Duke Energy RFP: <http://www.duke-energy.com/environment/request-for-proposals.asp>

#### **Photovoltaics in Greece 4-20-07**

See the story, "Photovoltaic Mediterranean Conference: Greek officials confirm willingness to support photovoltaic energy", at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/Greekreport/44955>

#### **Renewable Energy Wall Map 4-20-07**

Global Energy Decisions announced the release of the 2007 United States Renewable Energy wall map. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF8B425FC%2DECEF%2D4AFC%2D815E%2D346D21C78F43%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/38ldxv>

Global Energy Decisions: <http://www.globalenergymaps.com/>

#### **Iowa Power Fund 4-20-07**

The Iowa Senate approved the creation of a \$100 million Iowa Power Fund in an effort to spur development of Iowa's renewable energy industry. See the press at:

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2007704200390> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vkg6y>

#### **KCSA Worldwide New Energy Sector 4-20-07**

KCSA Worldwide has formed an industry practice group dedicated to the new energy sector. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0176E6E6%2D138F%2D42F6%2DB037%2DD8A7F3D7D0D4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3246q3>

KCSA Worldwide: <http://www.kcsa.com/>

#### **Solar Hot Water in California 4-20-07**

A coalition of policy makers, environmental groups and businesses will launch a campaign to expand California's solar power market to include solar hot water technologies. A new report by Environment California Research & Policy Center, to be released, will quantify the social benefits of solar hot water technologies in the form of greater energy independence, reduced global warming pollution, and lower energy bills for homeowners and businesses. There will be a press conference on the subject 23 April at the State Capitol Building.

Environment California: <http://www.environmentcalifornia.org/>

#### **SunPower Solar Panel Efficiency 4-19-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that Sandia National Laboratories measured SunPower's SPR-315 solar panel at the highest recorded conversion efficiency ever tested by Sandia for a commercially available, mass-produced solar panel. This announcement follows recent renewable energy industry accolades from PHOTON Magazine and Energy Focus Ltd., in the first quarter of 2007. More information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDB1EF76B%2D6546%2D413A%2D98E3%2D455E5EA7F9A9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ajmj4>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

#### **Akeena Solar's New Office, California 4-19-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that it has opened a new office in Manteca, California. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> new office the company has opened this year to accommodate the rapidly growing demand for solar power from both residential and commercial customers. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0565223F%2D1089%2D4DA9%2D9CD1%2D5D2D52922CD4%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yo6g9k>

Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

#### **More on National Guard PV, Fresno, California 4-19-07**

The California Air National Guard is switching to solar power for operation of the armory in Fresno. The Guard hired MCC Construction and Akeena Solar to do the multi-million dollar job. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF326BBA1%2D5FE6%2D4CBE%2D8A7F%2DAB0877D6D7BF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/33bx5m>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>



#### **“Sun One” Open, Germany 4-19-07**

Dignitaries cut through a copper tape to open Odersun’s first commercial solar factory, “Sun One” in Frankfurt, Germany. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9F15C6DF%2D1D93%2D4D33%2DB05C%2D6A3ACD4BB46E%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvyvtf>

Odersun: <http://www.odersun.de/>

#### **Sharp Electronics Solar Campaign 4-19-07**

For more on Sharp’s solar campaign see the New York Times article, “Today’s Topic is Solar Energy Systems” at:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/19/business/media/19adco.html?ex=1263355200&en=3d49fc1975880a09&ei=5035&partner=MARKETWATCH> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gqonh>

Also

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6DB3683B%2DC88F%2D42EA%2DAE30%2DD28F0BF07700%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mom9t>

Sharp: <http://solar.sharppusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

#### **Interview with CSG PVTECH Manager 4-19-07**

For an interview with Mr. Wang Tong, Manager at CSG PVTECH, see SolarPlaza at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44939> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hu7aa>

CSG PVTECH: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=25841> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2fe57y>

#### **Public Service Electric and Gas Solar Initiative, New Jersey 4-19-07**

Public Service Electric and Gas unveiled an initiative designed to spur investment in solar power in New Jersey and help meet the aggressive renewable energy goals outlined in the state’s Energy Master Plan proposal. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO327.htm> and

<http://www.businessweek.com/ap/financialnews/D8OJPU2G1.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/34s54x>

PSEG: <http://www.pseg.com/>

#### **EI Solutions Vice President of Sales 4-19-07**

EI Solutions announced that Marco Garcia has been named Vice President of Sales. Before joining EI Solutions, Garcia spent 5 years at PowerLight in various sales roles, most recently serving as Director of Sales for PowerLight’s European subsidiary. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC1D46B3D%2DF087%2D49F2%2D987A%2D98174BEE39E8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yveskk>

EI Solutions: <http://www.eispv.com/>

#### **Solar Campaign in Spain 4-19-07**

According to this article, the inauguration of a PV system on the building housing the German Chamber of Foreign Trade for Spain in Madrid represented the kickoff of a Spain-wide information campaign on the use of solar energy. The campaign is sponsored by SOLON AG, Deutsche Energie-Agentur GmbH, and by numerous German and Spanish solar technology companies. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/387d3a>

SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.com/>

Deutschen Energie-Agentur: <http://www.dena.de/>

#### **Solar R&D, Australia 4-19-07**

Victorian Minister for Energy and Resources, Peter Batchelor, announced more than \$8 million for 4 major R&D projects in sustainable energy, including organic solar cells. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48193> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2pcfg6>

#### **Dye-sensitized Solar Cells 4-19-07**

For more on Massey University's Nanomaterials Research Centre dye-sensitized solar cells, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48187> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ab4wg>  
Nanomaterials Research Centre: <http://nrc.massey.ac.nz/>

#### **Santa Clara University Earth Day Celebration 4-19-07**

Santa Clara University's School of Engineering and the Commonwealth Club of California are hosting a presentation by Mike Splinter, President and CEO of Applied Materials, titled "Unlocking the Potential of Solar Energy: Silicon Valley's Next Big Opportunity to Change the Way People Live". The Santa Clara University Solar Decathlon team is also being featured in the Earth Day celebrations April 20. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B889F0D8F%2D87BA%2D4D2E%2DAF08%2DD365ECDBBCBA%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pdlwf>  
Santa Clara: <http://www.scu.edu/engineering/>  
Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/teams.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/teams.html)  
Michael Splinter: [http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/bio\\_michael\\_splinter.html](http://www.appliedmaterials.com/about/bio_michael_splinter.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2hd6x6>

#### **More on Evergreen Activities 4-19-07**

See the article "Evergreen Day" at Inside greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1046>  
Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

#### **Renewable Energy and Economic Progress 4-19-07**

For RenewableEnergyAccess' Podcast, "Renewable Energy and Economic Progress", see: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=48185> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k7sor>

#### **ECD Restructuring 4-19-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced that it is implementing an organizational restructuring plan to consolidate and realign its business activities and reduce costs. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B07296590%2D9437%2D4C77%2DA939%2DE361214FC02C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32et5n>  
ECD Ovonic: <http://www.ovonic.com/>

#### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Equity Financing 4-19-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced \$3 million in equity financing. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B40494207%2D8654%2D4F87%2D8A6E%2D6A003DA219C8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dc7gq>  
Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

#### **CEC RPS Applications 4-19-07**

Newer versions of the Application forms for the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program are available at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/documents/index.html#rps> or <http://tinyurl.com/ye7dgh>

#### **Renewable Portfolio Standards Publication 4-19-07**

For renewable energy publications from LBL's Electricity Markets and Policy, including "Renewables Portfolio Standards: A Factual Introduction to Experience from the United States", visit: <http://eetd.lbl.gov/ea/ems/re-pubs.html>  
Presentations can be found at: <http://eetd.lbl.gov/ea/ems/emp-ppt.html>

#### **NOVA "Saved by the Sun" Premiere 4-19-07**

NOVA's "Saved by the Sun" will premiere April 24 at 8pm ET/PT on most BPS stations. See: NOVA: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/schedule-local.html>

#### **ICP Solar Partnership with Captain Planet Foundation 4-19-07**

ICP Solar Technologies announced a new partnership with the Captain Planet Foundation to bring solar power to plant Earth. As part of ICP's commitment to environmental causes across the globe, for every purchase of their Sunsei™ brand products via the ICP online store, they will make a contribution to the Captain Planet Foundation to support hands-on environmental projects for youth. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BF7423C3C%2D313B%2D4588%2D9CC1%2D727153F8F6DF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zxyx>

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

Captain Planet Foundation: <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/>

#### **Sustainable House 4-19-07**

Live Green, Live Smart, LLC an educational organization focused on creating a global "green community" is celebrating Earth Day with the launch of a website focusing on sustainable shelter, transportation, and lifestyle changes that allow us to live well while living eco-friendly. The site's premier feature is an interactive Green Shelter resource focusing on The Sustainable House. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3FEC147E%2DB85E%2D40A9%2DA93A%2DB0CC2735F690%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q98dz>

Live Green, Live Smart: <http://www.livegreenlivesmart.org/>

#### **Evergreen Solar Updates 4-18-07**

Press at: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>

##### Evergreen Solar Alliance with NSTAR

Evergreen Solar, Inc. and NSTAR announced a strategic alliance designed to increase the role of solar power in Eastern Massachusetts. The alliance will leverage Evergreen Solar's String Ribbon™ solar power technology with NSTAR's expertise, capabilities and customer relationships to promote cost-effective solar options for consumers.

NSTAR: <http://www.nstaronline.com/residential/>

##### Evergreen Solar Manufacturing Facility in Massachusetts

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced its intention to significantly expand its manufacturing operations with a new facility expected to be located on the campus of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative in Westborough, Massachusetts.

Massachusetts Technology Collaborative: <http://www.mtpc.org/>

##### Evergreen Solar Polysilicon Agreement

Evergreen Solar, Inc. and DC Chemical have signed a multi-year polysilicon supply agreement.

DC Chemical: <http://www.dcchem.co.kr/english/index.asp>

##### Evergreen Solar Results

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2007.

#### **Solarfun / Ecostream Module Supply Framework Agreement 4-18-07**

Solarfun Power Holdings Co., Ltd. and Ecostream announced a module supply framework agreement.

See more on the deal at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8F203A10%2DEF34%2D4948%2D88A0%2D8171F14C29FE%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23b6g6>

Solarfun: [http://www.solarfun.com.cn/solarfun\\_new/index.asp](http://www.solarfun.com.cn/solarfun_new/index.asp)

Ecostream: <http://www.ecostream.com/>

#### **Kyocera Module Manufacturing 4-18-07**

Kyocera Corporation announced plans to expand its annual solar module manufacturing capacity to 500 MW by the end of March 2011. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA93.htm>

Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

#### **Jinglong Group Production Capacity 4-18-07**

According to this press, Jinglong Group, the largest shareholder of JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd revealed that it will expand its production capacity this year. Story through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at: <http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/articleXml/LN597736674.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/33j3oo>

#### **EPURON PV System, Spain 4-18-07**

EPURON GmbH has implemented a large-scale PV system in Caravaca de la Cruz with a peak output of 1.5 MW. SunTechnics coordinated the construction and planning. Both companies are affiliated with Conergy AG. EPURON is planning to develop numerous projects in Spain, which will be partly implemented this year. Press at: [http://www.epuron.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-204/414\\_read-622](http://www.epuron.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-204/414_read-622) or <http://tinyurl.com/yv7vt9>

EPURON: <http://www.epuron.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx>

SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

Conergy: [http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-366/524\\_read-4368/](http://www.conergy.de/en/DesktopDefault.aspx/tabid-366/524_read-4368/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2q8plq>

#### **Canadian Solar's New Facility 4-18-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. celebrated the opening of its subsidiary, CSI Cells Co., Ltd. in Suzhou, China on 15 April. The first phase of CSI Cell's new facility has an annual capacity of 25 MW and is expected to ramp up to 100 MW by the middle of Q4 of 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8B8D0551%2D0BCE%2D4A94%2D9764%2D14A36ACDF229%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr5jrt>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

#### **PV System for Estee Lauder, New Jersey 4-18-07**

MMA Renewable Ventures, LLC and DT Solar announced the installation of a 600 kW PV system for the Estee Lauder Companies, Inc. in Oakland, New Jersey. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B73978844%2D3EDA%2D4297%2D81BE%2D0CC9B232B150%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytsre9>

MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

#### **Renewable Technologies PV System for Mariani Packing, California 4-18-07**

Mariani Packing Company announced the installation of a 1 MW PV energy system at its Vacaville, California Headquarters. MP<sup>2</sup> Capital made the project possible by agreeing to build, own, and operate the system under a power purchase agreement. Renewable Technologies, Inc. will engineer and install the system. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR780.htm>

MP<sup>2</sup> Capital: <http://www.mp2capital.com/>

Renewable Technologies Inc.: <http://www.renewable.com/>

#### **Georgia Tech 3D Solar Cells 4-18-07**

See more on the 3D solar cells designed by Georgia Tech Research Institute at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=782B7F0824A23682672FE6AAFE448BAB?id=48139> or <http://tinyurl.com/32jhy2>

Georgia Tech: <http://www.gtri.gatech.edu/>

[http://www.technologyreview.com/read\\_article.aspx?id=18539](http://www.technologyreview.com/read_article.aspx?id=18539) or <http://tinyurl.com/2vj9wf>

#### **Simon Tsuo Featured at CNN 4-18-07**

See the article "Simon Tsuo: Scientist turned energy pioneer" at:

<http://edition.cnn.com/2007/BUSINESS/02/25/forward.tsuo/index.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ofvs8>

Motech Solar: [http://www.motech.com.tw/Motech\\_Solar.asp](http://www.motech.com.tw/Motech_Solar.asp)

#### **Solar EnerTech Systems Integration and Application Division 4-18-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced that Mr. Cai Qizhuang has joined the company to lead the Systems Integration and Application Division, which is responsible for integrating the company's products into both residential and commercial installations, as well as building integrated systems. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BBE4C77A4%2D7A40%2D4F84%2D9A47%2D6E7985CA7419%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytjrp7>  
Solar EnerTech Corp.: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

#### **NSF Renewable Energy Education Project 4-18-07**

Maricopa Community Colleges' Mesa Community College announced that The MCC Electronics Program will participate in a newly awarded \$900,000 National Science Foundation grant to develop renewable energy courses. The effort is called the Arizona-Texas Consortium for Alternative and Renewable Energy Technologies Advanced Technological Education Project. See RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48154> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pb8jb>  
ASU Grant: <http://www.poly.asu.edu/news/2007/03/30/>  
<http://www.poly.asu.edu/technology/esd/>  
National Science Foundation: <http://www.nsf.gov/>

#### **What Solar Is All About 4-18-07**

See the story "Sharp Electronics aims to explain 'what solar is all about'", a campaign to teach homeowners in California about solar, at: <http://www.iht.com/articles/2007/04/17/sports/adco.php>  
Sharp: <http://solar.sharpusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

#### **More on Air Force Solar, Nevada 4-18-07**

See the story "Air Force embraces solar power" at USA Today featuring the planned 15 MW PV system at Nellis: [http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2007-04-17-air-force-solar-power\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2007-04-17-air-force-solar-power_N.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/25zc7x>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>  
MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

#### **Slicing the Cost of Solar Power 4-18-07**

For the article "Slicing the cost of solar power", featuring Origin Energy, see: <http://www.cosmosmagazine.com/node/1224>  
Origin Energy: <http://www.originenergy.com.au/about/template.php?pageid=1233>

#### **Solar Power in Iran 4-18-07**

See the article "Iran sets global example on solar power" at: [http://www.arabianbusiness.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=11223](http://www.arabianbusiness.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11223) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrk9jx>

#### **Morningstar Product Release 4-18-07**

Morningstar announced its latest product release, the SunSaver Duo™ two battery controller for RVs, caravans, boats and cottages. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48164> or <http://tinyurl.com/36ophy>  
Morningstar: <http://www.morningstarcorp.com/>

#### **Clean Tech Forum 4-18-07**

Cleantech Venture Network®, LLC announced that Cleantech Forum™ XIII will be hosted at the Frankfurt Marriott on 14-16 May 2007. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=782B7F0824A23682672FE6AAFE448BAB?id=48166> or <http://tinyurl.com/2waudl>  
Cleantech™ Group LLC: <http://cleantech.com/>  
<http://cleantechnetwork.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=FrankfurtForum>



#### **Green Power Conference 4-18-07**

The 5<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Green Power is set for 13-14 September in Lausanne, Switzerland. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/events/view.jsessionid=782B7F0824A23682672FE6AAFE448BAB?id=44753> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hvpkd>

Conference: <http://www.greenpowermarketing.org/>

#### **GreenVest2007 4-18-07**

See information on GreenVest2007, June 26-27 in San Francisco, California, at:

<http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/confprog.stm>

#### **Joint ACS/AIChE Meeting 4-18-07**

For information on the 2007 Joint ACS/AIChE Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting August 29-September 1, in Denver, Colorado, including symposia on Advances in Alternative Energy and other topics, see:

<http://www.uwyo.edu/rmr2007acs-aiche/>

#### **BrightSource Energy CFO 4-18-07**

SVB Financial Group announced that its CFO Jack Jenkins-Stark will resign to return to the energy sector as the CFO of BrightSource Energy, an emerging manufacturer of utility-grade solar power plants. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6992A70F%2D9CF3%2D4F97%2D985C%2D08CC695D70B7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vg4k3>

BrightSource Energy: <http://www.brightsourcenergy.com/>

#### **Pacific Power Management Agreement with Mitsubishi 4-17-07**

Pacific Power Management, LLC has entered into a module supply agreement with Mitsubishi Electric & Electronics USA's Photovoltaic Division. Press at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO554.htm>

Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

Mitsubishi Electric: <http://www.mitsubishielectric.com/>

#### **Open Energy Corporation Outlook 4-17-07**

Open Energy Corporation announced its outlook for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ending 28 February 2007 and provided updated guidance for its fiscal year ending 31 May 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE81ADFB2%2D9C31%2D45FD%2DB017%2DCF9B50E3E004%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/38ztms>

Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

#### **Solar at Target Store 4-17-07**

Target Corp.'s store in the Park West Place shopping center in Stockton, California is going green with a solar roofing system. Story at:

[http://ddimagazine.com/displayanddesignideas/headlines/article\\_display.jsp?vnu\\_content\\_id=1003571982&imw=Y](http://ddimagazine.com/displayanddesignideas/headlines/article_display.jsp?vnu_content_id=1003571982&imw=Y) or <http://tinyurl.com/32w8fg>

#### **Interview with Juan Camilo Echeverri, CEO IBERSOLAR Energia 4-17-07**

For an interview with Juan Camilo Echeverri, CEO at IBERSOLAR Energia, see SolarPlaza at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44941> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypcqyb>

IBERSOLAR Energia S.A.: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=2794>

#### **SatCon Results and Product Expansion 4-17-07**

For information on SatCon Technology Corporation® results and product line expansion, see:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B25B4059E%2D4EBC%2D4B4C%2D8470%2D053DA5802660%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hqrlf>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

#### **California Solar Initiative Metering and Monitoring 4-17-07**

groSolar and Fat Spaniel Technologies are hosting two 1-day seminars that will provide specific information on metering and monitoring requirements of the California Solar Initiative, as well as installation and technical aspects of the FST systems. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=81F14E846833056755C116311E3C3C9E?id=48150> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jzlxg>  
groSolar: <http://www.grosolar.com/>  
Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

#### **UNSW Licensing and Research Agreements 4-17-07**

The University of New South Wales recently signed licensing and research agreements worth more than \$3 million with three Asian companies – E-Ton Solar Tech, CEEG Nanjing PV Tech, and Suntech Power – for its solar cell technology. See the story at: <http://australianit.news.com.au/articles/0,7204,21568172%5E15306%5E%5Enbv%5E,00.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2d2bsk>

#### **Solar Cities, Australia 4-17-07**

Alice Springs has become the 4<sup>th</sup> Australian city to receive funding under the Solar Cities program. Press at: <http://www.news.com.au/story/0,23599,21565270-17001,00.html>  
Solar Cities: <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/solarcities/>

#### **Energy Star for PV [from SEIA Newsletter] 4-17-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy is holding a workshop to discuss the possibility of adding PV and distributed clean power technologies to the Energy Star labeling program. The meeting will take place at the National Building Museum in Washington, DC on 26 April. RSVP to Lani MacRae at [lani.macrae@ee.doe.gov](mailto:lani.macrae@ee.doe.gov).

#### **Benefits of BIPV 4-17-07**

See the story “Solar power without solar panels” covering the benefits of building-integrated PV, at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/brn/070416/21533.html?v=1>

#### **Solar and Wind Powered Water Purifier 4-17-07**

A Marin, California maritime manufacturer and a Swiss metalworking company have combined their technologies to produce a solar- and wind-powered water purifier. See the story at: <http://www.busjrn.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070416/BUSINESSJOURNAL/70415011> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dhas5>  
Previous press: [http://www.solardaily.com/reports/Solar\\_Powered\\_Water\\_Treatment\\_Machine\\_Introduced\\_Into\\_US\\_For\\_Disaster\\_Relief\\_999.html](http://www.solardaily.com/reports/Solar_Powered_Water_Treatment_Machine_Introduced_Into_US_For_Disaster_Relief_999.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2gcplw>  
Spectra Watermachines: [http://www.spectrawatermakers.com/documents/Solar\\_Cube.pdf](http://www.spectrawatermakers.com/documents/Solar_Cube.pdf)

#### **Oregon Renewable Energy Bill 4-17-07**

Oregon senators passed a bill that would require the state’s largest utilities to eventually draw 25% of their power from renewable sources. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48123>

#### **Carmanah Solar Airfield Lights 4-17-07**

Carmanah’s Solar LED Lighting Group has been contracted by the Piarco International Airport, Trinidad & Tobago, to supply wireless, portable airfield lights. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48133> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cr4jc>  
Carmanah: <http://www.solarairportlights.com/>

#### **Interstate Renewable Energy Council’s Connecting to the Grid Newsletter 4-17-07**

IREC’s April 2007 “Connecting to the Grid” newsletter, with coverage of state, national and international developments in net metering and interconnection standards, as well as related distributed generation industry news, publications and events, is available at: <http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=33>

### **Ascent Solar Technologies at Clean Tech Conference 4-17-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced it has been invited to present and participate in the Jefferies 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Clean Tech Conference. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B67EC2708%2DBF7A%2D40BD%2DBDF0%2DAD08018DBF6A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2luqp4>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

Jefferies:

<http://www.jefferies.com/cositemgr.pl/html/OurFirm/ConferencesEvents/upcoming/20070502CleanTech.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/2575af>

### **Top Ten US Cities for Renewable Energy 4-17-07**

For the top ten US cities for renewable energy, at SustainLane, see:

[http://sustainlane.us/articles/city\\_renewable\\_energy.jsp](http://sustainlane.us/articles/city_renewable_energy.jsp)

### **PV Report 4-17-07**

Reportlinker.com announced that the report "Photovoltaics – A high potential market opportunity (2005-2010)" has been added to its catalogue. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B839A58DD%2DCA05%2D4DCB%2D938A%2DDEED3C1C68349%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3atw7r>

<http://www.reportlinker.com/p047470/photovoltaics.html>

### **Solar Thermal Power Stations 4-17-07**

See the story "Solar Electricity on a Large Scale, Linear Fresnel Collectors for Solar Thermal Power Stations in a Practice Test" at: [http://www.innovations-report.de/html/berichte/energie\\_elektrotechnik/bericht-82659.html](http://www.innovations-report.de/html/berichte/energie_elektrotechnik/bericht-82659.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/23299j>

Fraunhofer press: <http://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/english/press/index.html>

### **Solar Cell Plant in Frankfurt, Germany 4-16-07**

On 19 April 2007, Odersun AG will be opening "Sun One", its first solar-cell plant in Frankfurt. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA157.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAA06F260%2DE39B%2D4607%2DACA8%2DBF9F144F254A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hupjf>

Odersun: <http://www.odersun.de/>

### **Polysilicon Plant in Pennsylvania 4-16-07**

Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell announced that a start-up solar material manufacturer will turn a vacant building at the Keystone Industrial Port Complex into a production facility and corporate headquarters that will bring at least 143 jobs beginning next year. AE Polysilicon will renovate the existing building for use as its global headquarters and will begin constructing a manufacturing facility on 5 adjacent acres of land in July. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAMA80.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B46107102%2D2D32%2D494A%2D8494%2D38BEE2B7147C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39nma9>

PA Department of Environmental Protection: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/dep/site/default.asp>

Additional Press: <http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/147-04152007-1330707.html> or

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/yvqqae>

### **Preformed Line Products Solar Energy Division 4-16-07**

Preformed Line Products announced the formation of a new solar energy division with its acquisition of Direct Power and Water Corporation, based in Albuquerque, New Mexico. See the story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO553.htm>

Preformed Line Products: <http://www.preformed.com/>

Direct Water & Power Corporation: <http://www.directpower.com/>

#### **Printable Solar Cells 4-16-07**

See the story "Printable solar cell factory revs up" with coverage of G24 Innovations, at:

[http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2007/04/13/solarcells\\_tec.html?category=technology&guid=20070413090000&dcitc=w19-502-ak-0000](http://dsc.discovery.com/news/2007/04/13/solarcells_tec.html?category=technology&guid=20070413090000&dcitc=w19-502-ak-0000) or <http://tinyurl.com/ypfuqj>

G24 Innovations: <http://www.g24i.com/>

#### **Solar Silicon 4-16-07**

See the story "Revived silicon-making technology could be a boon for solar" through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at Red Herring:

<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=21972&hed=Lost+and+Found> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cnuzn>.

According to the article, scientists at SRI International have dusted off an old technology to make solar-grade silicon more cheaply, updated it, and licensed the technology to three Asian companies.

#### **Solar City, Australia 4-16-07**

Blacktown City moved closer to becoming a Solar City following the official signing of the project's funding agreement with the Australian Government. BP Solar is the leader of the Blacktown Solar City consortium. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsASPR156.htm>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4260&contentId=7004852> or

<http://tinyurl.com/o6ml8>

Solar Cities: <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/solarcities/>

#### **Solar Outlook 4-16-07**

The April 12, 2007 issue of Navigant Consulting's Solar Outlook [subscription], a quarterly PV industry update, is available through Navigant Consulting at:

<http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/fCNTDspEdit?OpenForm&Cat1=LA2&Cat2=LB3&Cat3> or <http://tinyurl.com/3amo5c>. This issue includes the latest on manufacturer shipments, as well as many other articles.

#### **Solar Power in China 4-16-07**

See the article, "China Aims to Clean Up in Solar Power", through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at BusinessWeek:

[http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/apr2007/gb20070411\\_628994.htm](http://www.businessweek.com/globalbiz/content/apr2007/gb20070411_628994.htm) or

<http://tinyurl.com/22mfs7>

#### **Advent Solar on Incentives 4-16-07**

According to this article, to spur demand in the United States and build up the domestic solar industry, an Advent Solar executive asked Senator Jeff Bingaman and other members of the Senate Finance Committee to expand the tax incentives for homeowners and businesses to use solar power. See the article at:

<http://abqtrib.com/news/2007/apr/13/nm-solar-company-seeks-tax-incentives/> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yr636y>

Advent Solar: <http://www.adventsolar.com/>

#### **SunPower's Network 4-16-07**

SunPower Corporation announced a nationwide program to support a network of solar power system dealers that sell, install and service SunPower products. SunPower currently works with more than 70 dealers across the U.S. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BB0EC7BCA%2D5ADA%2D4EE4%2DBA20%2D7404E267B6F9%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytobet>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

#### **Amtech Systems Board 4-16-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced the election of Alfred W. Giese to the company's board of directors and the resignation Lawrence D. Firestone from the board. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFF269A02%2D5038%2D4E4E%2D8FEB%2D599E27114E7F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3denbc>

Amtech Systems, Inc.: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

**Solar Press from Europe 4-16-07**

English versions of solar press from Europressedienst will be available soon at:  
<http://www.europressedienst.com/popup/english-news.php>

**Hershey Centre PV, Ontario, Canada 4-16-07**

The City of Mississauga recently announced that it will have PV panels installed on the Hershey Centre. Press at: <http://www.mississauga.com/mi/news/story/3942895p-4554992c.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xmljb>

**Solar Tracker 4-16-07**

See information on the Portasol Tracker at: <http://www.engadget.com/2007/04/15/portasol-solar-tracker-continuously-faces-the-sun/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kabyx>  
Portasol Tracker: [http://www.portasoltrackers.com.au/about\\_us.htm](http://www.portasoltrackers.com.au/about_us.htm)

**Ascent Solar at Alternative Energy Conference 4-16-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has been invited to present and participate in one-on-one meetings at the Goldman Sachs Alternative Energy Conference 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B80376465%2DF414%2D4331%2D94C2%2D5B0E53B7FD08%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fvv9j>  
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

**Suntech Presentations at Upcoming Conferences 4-16-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. will present at several upcoming conferences. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3BEFC824%2D90E1%2D49F3%2D88E3%2DE807215FED67%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3c8gfm>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

**Green Energy Strategies 4-16-07**

For information on a new report, "Green Energy Strategies in European Utilities: Renewable growth and R and D in new technologies", see: [http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store\\_Code=RESEARCH&AFFIL=terrapinn2222&Screen=PROD&Product\\_Code=rben0191](http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store_Code=RESEARCH&AFFIL=terrapinn2222&Screen=PROD&Product_Code=rben0191) or <http://tinyurl.com/2trpcc>

**Bureau of Land Management Solar Memorandum 4-16-07**

For a copy of the U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management Memo 2007-097, "Solar Energy Development Policy", see the pdf at: [http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Communications\\_Directorate/public\\_affairs.Par.20041.File.dat/M2007-097.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/style/medialib/blm/wo/Communications_Directorate/public_affairs.Par.20041.File.dat/M2007-097.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/2wd93h>

**Shell Eco-Marathon 4-16-07**

See information on the Shell Eco-marathon, an educational project that integrates the sustainable development values with driving as far as possible using the least amount of energy, at: [http://www.shell.com/home/Framework?siteId=eco-marathon-en&FC2=/eco-marathon-en/html/iwgen/leftnavs/zzz\\_lhn1\\_0\\_0.html&FC3=/eco-marathon-en/html/iwgen/welcome\\_global.html](http://www.shell.com/home/Framework?siteId=eco-marathon-en&FC2=/eco-marathon-en/html/iwgen/leftnavs/zzz_lhn1_0_0.html&FC3=/eco-marathon-en/html/iwgen/welcome_global.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/39kxvd>

**Renewables in Developing Countries 4-16-07**

For the Podcast, "Spreading Renewable Energy to Developing Countries", see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=%2048100> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pqm5s>

**Cleantech Forum, Germany 4-16-07**

To register for The Cleantech Forum™ XIII, 14-16 May 2007 in Frankfurt, visit: <http://cleantechnetwork.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=FrankfurtForum>  
RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/partner/cleantech/> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b46rp>



#### **DOE/EERE Solar Program Annual Review Meeting 4-16-07**

The DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program Review Meeting is being held in Denver, Colorado 17-19 April 2007. More information at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review\\_meeting/index.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/review_meeting/index.html)

#### **Open Energy Agreement with Eagle Roofing 4-12-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced a Joint Marketing and Distribution Agreement with Eagle Roofing Products. The companies will work together to supply the growing market for building-integrated PV solutions. The goal of the joint approach is to train and equip professional roofers as installers of Open Energy's PV systems. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO552.htm>  
Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>  
Eagle Roofing: <http://www.eagleroofing.com/2005/main/index.php>

#### **Conergy's Module Production / Logistics Center 4-12-07**

Conergy AG has secured more than 80% of the silicon and silicon-based components required to produce its own solar modules equivalent to a peak capacity of around 50 MW, three months prior to the start of production at its new Frankfurt/Oder plant. Conergy has also decided to open a new central warehouse for Europe in the town of Zweibrucken. See more details on Conergy's plans at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA156.htm>  
Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/DesktopDefault.aspx>

#### **Connecticut Wholesale Club's PV 4-12-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund, BJ's Wholesale Club and Conservation Services Group hosted a dedication ceremony to celebrate the unveiling of two 82.8 kWdc commercial PV systems that have been installed on the rooftops of two Connecticut BJ's Wholesale Clubs. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48098> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ql76m>  
Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>  
Conservation Services Group: <http://www.csgrp.com/>

#### **More on WorldWater & Power Fresno Airport PV 4-12-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp announced that it has been awarded a 20-year solar electric power purchase contract by the Fresno City Council for the sale of solar electricity from a 2-MW PV system to be located at the Fresno Yosemite International Airport. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B2908FF25%2D7EDC%2D4991%2DA906%2D4233CF72E154%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/275gh5>  
WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

#### **More on Pacific Power Management PV System for Petroleum Headquarters 4-12-07**

Pacific Power Management LLC completed the design and installation of a 132-kW solar electric system for the Van De Pol Petroleum headquarters. The \$1.1 million project qualifies for a \$462,287 rebate from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Self Generation Program. See the Story "PGE& Awards Solar Rebate to Pacific Power" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48111>  
Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

#### **Georgia Institute of Technology 3-D Solar Cells 4-12-07**

See the story "More efficient 3-D solar cells created" highlighting R&D at the Georgia Institute of Technology, at: [http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/04/12/more\\_efficient\\_3d\\_solar\\_cells\\_created/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/04/12/more_efficient_3d_solar_cells_created/) or <http://tinyurl.com/yosdzy>  
Other press: [http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2007-04-11-better-solar\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/techinnovations/2007-04-11-better-solar_N.htm?csp=34) or <http://tinyurl.com/2eq686>

#### **CPUC Forum Audio Recordings, California Solar Initiative 4-12-07**

SunPower Consulting announced that they are making available the complete audio recordings from the recent CPUC Forum held 2 April in San Francisco. More information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48114> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xzkf>  
SunPower Consulting: <http://www.sunpowerconsultingllc.com/>

#### **Cost of Solar 4-12-07**

An article at Europressdienst, with coverage of the Photovoltaic Technology Show 2007 in Munich, silicon supply, and PHOTON Consulting's new report "The True Cost of Solar Power", can be found (in German) at: <http://www.europressdienst.com/news/>  
PHOTON Consulting Report: <http://www.photon-consulting.com/>  
See also: <http://www.eupd-research.com/de/home/#>

#### **Clean Energy Fund 4-12-07**

Swiss Re announced the close of the EUR 329 million European Clean Energy Fund, a UN accredited investment vehicle that provides capital to European clean energy projects. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B39909648%2DDEEF%2D46BC%2D805D%2D5BF1800B8A7A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qqo8u>

Other press:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B5400D9A8%2D7D0E%2D4C57%2D9B1D%2D63D55063506C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/27qe85>

Swiss Re: <http://www.swissre.com/>

#### **IREC Newsletter [Jane Pulaski] 4-12-07**

For the latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council's State & Stakeholder Newsletter, with news from IREC programs, schools going solar, interconnection / net metering, incentives & rebates, national outreach, workforce development, grants / RFPs, and other news, see: [http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=22&tx\\_ttnews\[pS\]=1176348551&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=538&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=11&cHash=aca5cefdcf](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=22&tx_ttnews[pS]=1176348551&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=538&tx_ttnews[backPid]=11&cHash=aca5cefdcf) or <http://tinyurl.com/2sso6s>

#### **Maryland's RPS 4-12-07**

See the story "Maryland Expands RPS: 1,500 MW Solar by 2022" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=E512F87DCD4CFCC969049D038573690F?id=48102> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xtxxk>. "Its huge. It will really put Maryland at the forefront of solar energy", said Senator Rob Garagiola who sponsored Senate Bill 595.

#### **New Jersey Clean Energy Strategy 4-12-07**

Environment New Jersey has joined public safety and environmental groups to release "Powering New Jersey's Future: A Clean Energy Strategy for Replacing the Oyster Creek and Salem Nuclear Plants". Press and links to the report at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48080> or <http://tinyurl.com/33bma3>

#### **Distributed Energy Resources Business Models 4-12-07**

For information on the conference "Distributed Energy Resources – Emerging Business Models for Utilities", set for 14-15 June 2007 in Austin, Texas, see the conference brochure at: <http://www.euci.com/pdf/0607-distributed-energy.pdf>

#### **Dye-sensitized Solar Cell Conference 4-12-07**

For information on the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the Industrialisation of DSC, 11-13 September in St. Gallen, Switzerland, visit: <http://www.dyesol.com/conference/>

#### **Market Research Report 4-12-07**

Reportlinker.com announced a new market research report available through their catalog titled "Global Market: Current & Next Generation Solar Cell & Related Material Market Outlooks". Information at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B00464696%2DBD10%2D43E7%2DB05F%2DC196EEEEBE7F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/26cyuy>  
Reportlinker: <http://www.reportlinker.com/p047120/solar-cell.html>

#### **Akeena Solar Power for National Guard, Fresno, California 4-11-07**

The California Air National Guard is switching to solar power for the operation of its armory in Fresno. The Guard hired MCC Construction and Akeena Solar to do the multimillion dollar job. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR776.htm>  
Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

#### **WorldWater & Power Solar Power for Fresno Airport, California 4-11-07**

Solar energy will soon be used to power the Fresno Airport terminal. WorldWater & Power will install, operate and maintain the 2-MW PV system. See press at Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR775.htm> and  
<http://www.ksee24.com/Story.aspx?type=In&NStoryID=6553>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

#### **Solar Roofs, California 4-11-07**

Old Country Roofing, in partnership with BP Solar, Fat Spaniel Technologies, and Xantrex Technology Inc., announced that they have signed agreements with two of California's top builders to have solar power roofing in four new communities. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR774.htm>

Old Country Roofing: <http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4260&contentId=7004852> or

<http://tinyurl.com/o6ml8>

Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

#### **PHOTON International Magazine, March 2007 4-11-07**

For the table of contents of the March 2007 issue of PHOTON International, see: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/25myg6>. This issue contains a market survey of cell and module production in 2006.

#### **Platinum LEED Building, NREL 4-11-07**

The Science & Technology Facility at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden, Colorado has received a Platinum LEED rating from the U.S. Green Building Council. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BEEF9E11A%2DFAD8%2D4EB0%2D8CC9%2DD6C0051B85B6%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lmu72>

U.S. Green Building Council: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

Science & Technology Facility: <http://www.nrel.gov/features/07-04%5fscience%5fttech%5ffacility.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2s3f3y>

#### **More on the Skyscraper with Surplus Energy, Dubai 4-11-07**

A skyscraper being planned for Dubai will include 48 wind turbines mounted horizontally between floors, and PV located on the roofs of the individual apartments – designed to produce more energy than it consumes. Press at: <http://www.ameinfo.com/116470.html>

#### **Solar Sales 4-11-07**

See the story "Does the solar industry needs a Salesforce.com?", with an interview with Jigar Shah, CEO of SunEdison, through RenewableEnergyAccess

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48072> at CNet News:

[http://news.com.com/Does+the+solar+industry+need+a+Salesforce.com/2008-11392\\_3-6171917.html](http://news.com.com/Does+the+solar+industry+need+a+Salesforce.com/2008-11392_3-6171917.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ympp9>

#### **Online Marketplace 4-11-07**

GoGreenSolar.com provides an online marketplace for buyers and contractors to conduct trade. See the story "Online Reverse Auctions Revolutionize the Renewable Energy Services Marketplace, Places Buyers in Driver's Seat" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48079> or <http://tinyurl.com/2j2ac7>

Go Green Solar: <http://www.gogreensolar.com/>

#### **Online Auction Platforms 4-11-07**

World Energy Solutions, Inc. announced that Rick Adcock has been named senior vice president for environmental markets. World Energy is an energy brokerage company that has developed the World Energy Exchange online auction platforms, through which a diverse set of energy buyers and sellers can trade energy, financial instruments and renewable energy credits. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BA822F498%2DB27C%2D46E0%2DB53B%2DBEB8D7CE7C87%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/395yu4>

World Energy Exchange: <http://www.worldenergy.com/>

Related press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47704> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ogddg>

#### **AIG Alternative Energy Practice 4-11-07**

AIG Global Marine and Energy announced the formation of the AIG Global Alternative Energy Practice. The practice will service the insurance, risk management and loss control needs of U.S.-based alternative energy clients, including organizations engaged in biofuel, hydro, geothermal, solar and wind operations. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B79CF802F%2DB19E%2D48C7%2D8D5F%2D0AAC89EEB75C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39awge>

AIG Global Marine and Energy: [http://home.aig.com/creative/global\\_energy/gme.html](http://home.aig.com/creative/global_energy/gme.html)

#### **Microfield Demand Response Program 4-11-07**

Microfield Group, Inc. announced that its subsidiary EnergyConnect, Inc. recently enrolled its 15<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania university participant in its Demand Response program. Microfield combines selling wholesale services to regional power grids with traditional electrical contracting and design and integration of infrastructure for wind, solar and other distributed power systems. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC4222C61%2D2738%2D45DE%2D9C2B%2DFEE0A29C6AA0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/34ay3v>

EnergyConnect: <http://www.energyconnectinc.com/>

Microfield: <http://www.microfield.com/>

#### **Clean Energy Honors 4-11-07**

GridPoint, Inc.(TM) announced that it is one of five “companies to watch” in the Clean Energy Trends Report 2007 by Clean Edge. GridPoint is named as part of the “Utilities Get Enlightened” trend, one of five shaping the clean energy landscape this year. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B839A74F0%2DF98B%2D48A8%2D9894%2D49AEE1096C63%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vqbmo>

GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

CleanEdge Report: <http://www.cleandedge.com/>

#### **Ecosphere Senior Vice President of Business Development 4-11-07**

Ecosphere Technologies, Inc. announced the appointment of Andrew Stern as senior vice president of business development of its subsidiary Ecosphere Energy Solutions Inc. Ecosphere’s Ecos LifeLink is a self-contained platform for delivering critical resources including clean water, wireless communication and renewable power from solar and wind energy systems. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9372C278%2D5D34%2D4998%2D8079%2DB4394D0F7F0F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32f7xp>

EcoSphere: <http://www.ecospheretech.com/html/index.htm>

#### **Zero Carbon Goal, Woodstock 4-11-07**

See the story “Zero carbon is the goal for Woodstock” at:

<http://dwb.fresnobee.com/24hour/nation/story/3594954p-12864881c.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/25tnoy>

World News: [http://article.wn.com/view/2007/04/09/Zeroing\\_out\\_carbon\\_emission\\_in\\_Woodstock\\_6/](http://article.wn.com/view/2007/04/09/Zeroing_out_carbon_emission_in_Woodstock_6/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2f62vs>

**UniRac President and CEO 4-11-07**

UniRac Inc. has appointed Doug May to the position of President and CEO. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story.jsessionid=9C429B38C23BF946AD3BEA00DCDCFA2A?id=48081> or <http://tinyurl.com/yubkly> and Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/newsNACO551.htm>

UniRac: <http://www.unirac.com/>

**Space Solar for Use on Earth 4-11-07**

According to this press, the Pentagon's National Security Space Office may begin a study on the possibility of using satellites to collect solar energy for use on Earth. Press at:

[http://www.space.com/business/technology/070411\\_tech\\_wed.html](http://www.space.com/business/technology/070411_tech_wed.html)

**Renewable Energy Finance Forum 4-11-07**

For information on the 4<sup>th</sup> Renewable Energy Finance Forum – Wall Street, set for 20-21 June at the Waldorf Astoria, New York City, see:

<http://www.euromoneyenergy.com/default.asp?Page=11&eventid=ECK162&site=energy> or

<http://tinyurl.com/24b6l8>

**Solar Power Finance & Investment Summit 4-11-07**

For information on the Solar Power Project Finance & Investment Summit, 9-11 May, 2007 in San Diego, California, see: <http://www.infocastinc.com/solar07.html>

**Appropriations Committee Energy Hearings 4-11-07**

The Energy and Water Development Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee is holding hearings today to examine proposed budget estimates for 2008 for the Department of Energy. Witnesses include Assistant Energy Secretary Alexander Karsner for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

**Solar Integrated Technologies PV in Italy 4-10-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies has won two contracts in Italy worth \$10 million to provide solar systems at two sites outside of Rome. Press at Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR342.htm> and

[http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story\\_id=1194137](http://www.sharecast.com/cgi-bin/sharecast/story.cgi?story_id=1194137) or <http://tinyurl.com/2wxs9d>

Solar Integrated Technologies: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/index.htm>

**Green Energy Technology Expansion 4-10-07**

Taiwan-based solar grade silicon wafer supplier Green Energy Technology has decided to issue new shares for capacity expansion. Press at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070410PD208.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070410PD208.html)

Green Energy Technology: <http://www.getinc.com.tw/>

**Module Average Selling Prices 4-10-07**

See the story "April solar module ASPs flat in Europe but reduced in the US", with reference to data at Solarbuzz, at DigiTimes: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070410VL201.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070410VL201.html)

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/>

**More on PHOTON Consulting Report 4-10-07**

By 2010, leading solar electricity providers in Spain will be able to produce solar electricity as low as 10 cents per kWh, equivalent to the delivered cost of electricity from a new coal power plant, according to a new report from PHOTON Consulting. See report coverage at:

<http://www.edn.com/article/CA6432171.html>

Photon Consulting: <http://www.photon-consulting.com/>



#### **Bio-based Solar Cells 4-10-07**

BioSolar™ announced that the company is launching its development program to produce a proprietary based resin uniquely suited to the rigor required for solar cell production. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B56B772CE%2D6AF3%2D4D54%2DA350%2D42D39DF76E1A%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zem3p>  
BioSolar™: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

#### **Solar in Spain 4-10-07**

See the article “Spain goes for the gold in solar” with coverage of two major solar plants that have recently been inaugurated at: [http://www.greenprices.com/eu/newsletter/GPBE\\_47\\_070411/spainsolar.asp](http://www.greenprices.com/eu/newsletter/GPBE_47_070411/spainsolar.asp) or <http://tinyurl.com/2mh6ar>

#### **Interview with Eicke Weber 4-10-07**

For an interview with Eicke Weber, director of the Fraunhofer Institut für Solare Energiesysteme and professor of physics at the University of Freiburg, see “Meet professor sunshine” at Inside greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/992>  
Fraunhofer: <http://www.ise.fhg.de/english/profile/index.html>

#### **NOVA Program on Solar 4-10-07**

NOVA’s “Saved by the Sun” is airing on 24 April at: <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/solar/>

#### **Senate Finance Subcommittee International Alternative Energy Policy Hearing [SEIA] 4-10-07**

The Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure Subcommittee of the Senate Finance Committee is holding a hearing on “International Perspectives on Alternative Energy Policy: Incentives and Mandates and their Impacts”, 12 April. Witnesses include Rusty Schmit, CEO of Advent Solar. Information at: <http://www.senate.gov/~finance/sitepages/hearing041207a.htm>

#### **\$100 Million for Reducing the Threat of Global Warming 4-10-07**

The Doris Duke Charitable Foundation is creating a \$100 million program to support research intended to encourage policies aimed at reducing the threat of global warming. See The New York Times article “Foundation to Offer \$100 million to Deal with Global Warming” at: [http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/09/business/09climate.html?\\_r=1&oref=slogin](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/04/09/business/09climate.html?_r=1&oref=slogin) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rek3z>  
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, press and initiative overview: <http://www.ddcf.org/>

#### **State Energy Offices Projects 4-10-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy’s State Energy Program publishes Conservation Update bimonthly to summarize energy projects of state energy offices. See the Website, with articles such as “Arizona Unveils Solar Roadmap”, “Calif. PV for New Construction Toolkit”, and others at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/update/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/update/)

#### **Solar America Initiative Future Generation Photovoltaic Devices and Processes Funding Opportunity Announcement 4-9-07**

For information on the Solar America Initiative “Device and Process Proof of Concept: Future Generation Device and Processes Funding Opportunity Announcement”, see the Websites at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/device\\_process\\_foa\\_032607.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/device_process_foa_032607.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/ytkotd>  
<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/650B3F0FE02FCAD9852572B4006787CD?OpenDocument>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/2qf379>  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=13405&mode=VIEW> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fk5nj>  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_univ\\_industry\\_meeting\\_020707.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_univ_industry_meeting_020707.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/27q485>  
Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

#### **IAUS Agreement with Lucite 4-9-07**

International Automated Systems, Inc. announced that it has signed a supply agreement with Lucite International, which will facilitate high-volume production of IAUS's new solar panels. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3A58DB1C%2DCB66%2D44EE%2D8373%2D09B51A3DDD69%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32qlkc>  
IAUS: <http://www.iaus.com/>  
Lucite International: <http://www.luciteinternational.com/>

#### **PV Commercialization Project, Pennsylvania 4-9-07**

The Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center announced its first round of funding for 3 commercialization projects in nanomaterials throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In one of the projects, Plextronics Inc. is being funded to further the development of Plexcore™ PV active layer technology for organic solar cells. See the press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BD0C0AC9F%2DEC48%2D4344%2DB4F3%2D80B7B74EC3B0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/258uhm>  
Plextronics: <http://www.plextronics.com/>  
Pennsylvania NanoMaterials Commercialization Center: <http://www.pananocenter.org/>  
Additional press: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B01193BC0%2DB3C4%2D4A54%2D8E80%2D31E46E43493B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ypf8x>

#### **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Renewable Energy Power Systems 4-9-07**

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. is stepping up its renewable energy power systems business, with plans to introduce a wind turbine model in Europe by 2010 and establish additional manufacturing bases for solar panels overseas. More at: <http://www.forbes.com/markets/feeds/afx/2007/04/08/afx3592173.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt68kk>  
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries: <http://www.mhi.co.jp/indexe.html>

#### **More on Sunfilm 4-9-07**

See "Solar startup Sunfilm to make thin film sandwiches" at Inside greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/981>  
Applied Materials press: <http://tinyurl.com/2h2jln>

#### **SolSource PV for Non-profit, Colorado 4-9-07**

Denver, Colorado-based SolSource designed and installed a 5.6 KW PV system for the Friends of Dinosaur Ridge, a non-profit group established to protect the natural resources of the hogback west of Denver. The system comprises 32 SolarWorld modules with a Fronius inverter.  
SolSource: <http://www.solsourceinc.com/>

#### **Santa Cruz School PV, California 4-9-07**

Trustees for the Santa Cruz City Schools district will vote April 18 on a three-way contract in which energy broker Generating Assets would pay Santa Cruz company Solar Technologies to install about \$24 million worth of PV at district schools, and the district would pay Generating Assets for the bulk of its electricity use. Press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsPage.asp> at: <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/April/09/local/stories/01local.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/35jona>  
[http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci\\_5626724](http://www.mercurynews.com/news/ci_5626724)  
Solar Technologies: <http://www.solartechnologies.com/Overview.shtml>

#### **Chevron Energy Solutions PV for Cal State Fresno 4-9-07**

Construction has begun at California State University, Fresno, on a solar panel-topped parking structure being built by Chevron Energy Solutions. Press at: [http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news\\_third.cfm?NewsID=34867](http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=34867)  
Chevron Energy Solutions: <http://www.chevronenergy.com/>

### **Solar Homes, California 4-9-07**

Lennar Bay Area Homebuilding announced three Bay Area solar-driven communities located in the Windemere community of San Ramon. All 275 homes will come equipped with a roof integrated solar electric system from PowerLight as a standard feature. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B792FE460%2DF228%2D4C72%2D8312%2DDBD18E870BF7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xjev>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Map of PV Potential, Europe 4-9-07**

A new map published by the European Commission shows the PV solar energy potential of different parts of Europe. For more information, see the RenewableEnergyAccess article and links at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48055>

EC, PVGIS: <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvgis/>

### **Solar in the Mainstream 4-9-07**

See the story "Silicon Valley Betting on Solar, Entrepreneurs Expect Green Movement Will Move Solar Panels Firmly into the Mainstream", with a link to a video "Going Green: Solar Silicon Valley", at abcNews:

<http://abcnews.go.com/WNT/Technology/story?id=3018981&page=1>

### **SMA Inverter Products 4-9-07**

SMA America announced the availability of a new line of inverter products. See

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48050> or <http://tinyurl.com/26yana>

SMA America: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

### **Renewables Expertise for Farmers 4-9-07**

Farmergy™ announced it has hired Allen Smith as the company's new president. More on Farmergy at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=D25E146E2A3317281ADC9789D8FB1BD2?id=48051> or <http://tinyurl.com/27foco>

Farmergy: <http://www.farmergy.com/>

### **Solar Payback 4-9-07**

See the story "Delivering a Zero-Day Payback Time for Solar" by Matt Cheney, MMA Renewable Ventures CEO, at RenewableEnergyAccess' RE Insider:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48034>

MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

<http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/menu/about/teambios.htm>

### **SunPower Featured 4-9-07**

See the story "Selling people on solar cells" featuring SunPower at: <http://sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/04/09/BU200SUNPOWER.DTL> or <http://tinyurl.com/385az8>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

### **Corporate Investment in Energy Efficiency and Renewables 4-9-07**

The Sea Studios Foundation recently launched a short film illustrating how major corporations are investing in energy efficiency and renewable energy. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48053>

Sea Studios Foundation: <http://www.seastudios.org/index.php>

### **Denis Hayes Earth Day Plans 4-9-07**

Denis Hayes, named by Time magazine one of its 100 "Heroes for the Planet", will give the address "The Solar Solution to Climate Change" as well as other presentations for the upcoming Earth Day celebrations. For more on these plans, see: <http://www.buffalonews.com/185/story/49432.html>

#### **Green Building Finance & Investment Summit 4-9-07**

Financial Research Associates announced its Green Building Finance & Investment Summit set for 24-25 September 2007 in Manhattan. For information see RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48063> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hhnk5>  
<http://www.frallc.com/conference.aspx?ccode=B502>

#### **Boer Medal Winner 4-6-07**

Lawrence L. Kazmerski, director of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Center for Photovoltaics, gave the lecture "It's Not Your Father's Solar Anymore" after he received the 2007 Karl Boer Solar Energy Medal of Merit. The medal is awarded every two years to an individual who has made significant pioneering contributions to the promotion of solar energy as an alternate source of energy through research, development or economic enterprise or to an individual who has made extraordinarily valuable and enduring contributions to the field of solar energy in other ways. See the press at:

<http://www.udel.edu/PR/UDaily/2007/apr/boer040607.html>

#### **Eminence Capital Acquisition Letter 4-6-07**

Eminence Capital I Inc. announced that it has entered into a letter of agreement concerning the acquisition of SonnenEnergie GmbH. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6C299CF2%2D1D61%2D4ACB%2D862B%2DCF2ABF5B1C52%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvxdjk>

SonnenEnergie: <http://www.sonnen-energie.net/>

#### **Dye Sensitized Solar Cells 4-6-07**

See the article "Taking Nature's Cue for Cheaper Solar Power" regarding dye sensitized solar cells, at Science Daily: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/04/070405171830.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yvaxph>

Nanomaterials Research Centre, Massey University: <http://nrc.massey.ac.nz/>

#### **B-K Lighting PV System, Madera, California 4-6-07**

B-K Lighting unveiled their new 116-kW solar electric system installed by REC Solar, with 680 Mitsubishi Electric modules. The system is expected to supply 2/3 of B-K Lighting's overall electrical energy. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR770.htm>

Additional press: <http://www.centralvalleybusinesstimes.com/stories/001/?ID=4801> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2mmpgt>

REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/>

#### **Pacific Power Management PV for Petroleum Headquarters 4-6-07**

Pacific Power Management completed the design and installation of a 132-kW PV system for the Van De Pol Petroleum headquarters in Stockton, California. Story at photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR768.htm>

Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

#### **WorldWater & Power PV System for Poultry House 4-6-07**

Delaware Governor Ruth Ann Minner joined dignitaries to officially open a PV project at a poultry house owned by Allen Family Foods, Inc. WorldWater & Power Corp. designed and engineered the \$500,000 PV installation for Allen. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48035> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysceuv>

WorldWater & Power Corp.: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

#### **Renewable Energy World 4-6-07**

See the current issue of Renewable Energy World Magazine, including coverage of Photovoltaics and Solar Thermal, at: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/currentissue/index.cfm?p=121> or

<http://tinyurl.com/y94u9v>

### **Solar Homes 4-6-07**

McStain Neighborhoods, a Colorado-based homebuilder, will build a total of 42 solar-powered homes at Bradburn Village in Westminster. The systems will be installed by Namasté Solar Electric. Story at: <http://denver.yourhub.com/Louisville/Stories/Business/Real-Estate-Deals/Story~289634.aspx> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zmzrt>

Namasté Solar Electric: <http://www.namastesolar.com/>

Christopherson Homes is the first participant in Roseville Electric's Blueprint for Energy Efficiency and Solar Technology Homes program in California. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9787722&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/3armxm>

Roseville Electric: <http://www.roseville.ca.us/electric/>

### **Cheap Efficient Solar Power 4-6-07**

See the article "Getting to Cheap Efficient Solar Power", highlighting a study by the University of Massachusetts Amherst, at: <http://www.ccnmag.com/news.php?id=5005>

UMassAmherst: <http://www.umass.edu/newsoffice/newsreleases/articles/50161.php>

### **New Hampshire RPS 4-6-07**

The New Hampshire House of Representatives approved renewable portfolio standards. The RPS now moves to the Senate where it is expected to pass. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48042>

Economic Impact report (pdf):

[http://www.nhbia.org/uploads///File/Environment/UNH\\_RPS\\_Report\\_2007.pdf](http://www.nhbia.org/uploads///File/Environment/UNH_RPS_Report_2007.pdf)

### **Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells and Modules Workshop 4-6-07**

Information on the "17<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells & Modules: Materials and Processes", with the theme "Expanding Technology for a Future Powered by Si PV", set for 5-8 August 2007 in Vail, Colorado, will be available soon at the workshop website.

(16<sup>th</sup> Workshop: [http://www.nrel.gov/silicon\\_workshop/](http://www.nrel.gov/silicon_workshop/))

### **GreenVest2007 4-6-07**

For information on GreenVest2007, 25-27 June in San Francisco, California, see:

[http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/Custom\\_12817.stm](http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/Custom_12817.stm)

Agenda: <http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/confprog.stm>

### **PV Workshop, El Centro, California [Solar e-clips] 4-6-07**

A free 3-day PV workshop, Designing and Installing Code-Compliant Photovoltaic Systems, sponsored by the Imperial Irrigation District and taught by Bill Brooks, will be held 18-20 April in El Centro, California.

For details, see: [http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/2007-4\\_IID\\_PVTrainingFlier.pdf](http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/2007-4_IID_PVTrainingFlier.pdf) or

<http://tinyurl.com/25v97u>

Agenda: [http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/2007-4\\_Agenda\\_IID\\_PV\\_workshops.pdf](http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/2007-4_Agenda_IID_PV_workshops.pdf) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yrxccx>

Solar e-Clips: <http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/solareclips/solareclips.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yofg2q>

### **Education Center PV, India 4-6-07**

The 4.1-kW PV system installed in 1999 at the Renewable Energy Centre, Mithradham in India is powering 40 rooms of the educational institution, which is devoted to awareness, training and education in renewable energy technologies. The system has been functioning without problems in spite of long monsoon periods. The system was installed by Wuerth Solergy, Germany. [Information from Prof. Dr. George Peter, Director, <http://mithradham.org>]

Wuerth Solergy: <http://www.wuerth-solergy.de/website/frames,LA,DE,KA,6.php> or

<http://tinyurl.com/26e7qt>



### **Research and Markets PV Report**

The report, Solar Photovoltaic Market Potential, from Research and Markets examines PV technology and focuses on various technical, economic, and commercial aspects. Press at:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/232773/solar\\_photovoltaic\\_market\\_potential](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/232773/solar_photovoltaic_market_potential) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/349bwp>

### **Solar America Initiative Funding Opportunity Announcement for Concentrated Solar Power Topics 4-6-07**

For the Notice of Planned SAI FOA for Concentrated Solar Power topics, see:

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/PAM/HQ/DOE%2DSNOTE%2D070405%2D001/listing.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2w34pz>  
<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/PAM/HQ/DOE%2DSNOTE%2D070405%2D001/Synopsis.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2tvurt>  
<http://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/UNID/406B1EC7CD634A8E852572B4006E94E8?OpenDocument> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ukrx5>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

### **Becancour Silicon High Purity Silicon Sales 4-4/5-07**

Timminco Limited announced that its wholly owned subsidiary, Becancour Silicon Inc., has reached agreement to sell high purity silicon to a solar cell manufacturer. This agreement represents BSI's second commercial contract for the sale of high purity silicon. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B3FAC0503%2DD303%2D417A%2DDBB99%2D167199BD3281%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqolqz>

Timminco: <http://www.timminco.com/>

### **Sunfilm Tandem Thin Film PV Modules 4-4/5-07**

Good Energies and NorSun have established Sunfilm AG to manufacture 5.7m<sup>2</sup> tandem thin film PV modules on glass substrates on a production line supplied by Applied Materials, Inc. Story at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA155.htm>

Sunfilm: <http://www.sunfilmsolar.com/>

Good Energies: <http://www.goodenergies.com/>

NorSun: <http://www.norsuncorp.no/>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **DCL Going Green, California 4-4/5-07**

DCL, a provider of supply chain solutions for companies in the technology and healthcare industries, is taking a leadership position in "Going Green" in Silicon Valley. DCL plans to install a 76-kW pilot solar electric system on the roof of its 53,000-square-foot Fremont, California facility later this spring. System design and installation will be completed by REgrid Power Inc. using a proprietary solar electric system from PowerLight. Story at: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR766.htm>

REgrid Power: <http://www.regrid.com/>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **More on Solar Electricity Cost. PHOTON Consulting 4-4/5-07**

"By 2010, solar electricity will be produced for \$0.12 per kilowatt-hours (kWh) in Spain, \$0.18 in Southern Germany, and \$0.13 in California. The industry leaders will even be able to produce solar electricity in Spain for as low as \$0.10/kWh, which is equivalent to the delivered cost of electricity from a new coal power plant. These economics could quickly result in a very large market opportunity for solar energy".

These are the results of an international study by PHOTON Consulting, which are being presented in Munich. For more about this study, see the solar verlag Press Release 4/4/07 (contact:

[bernd.schuessler@solar-verlag.de](mailto:bernd.schuessler@solar-verlag.de)).

[http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts\\_2007\\_europe/ssc\\_2007\\_program.htm](http://www.photon-expo.com/en/pts_2007_europe/ssc_2007_program.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/27fpk3>

### **Advanced Integrated Inverter and Energy Management Technical Workshop 4-4/5-07**

To help meet the goals of the Solar America Initiative Advanced Integrated Inverter and Energy Management Technologies Initiative, the U.S. Department of Energy and Sandia National Laboratories are holding a technical workshop to identify and prioritize potential research topics. The workshop is set for 10-11 May 2007, Santa Ana Pueblo, New Mexico. Information at:

<http://www.sandia.gov/SAI/Inverterworkshop.htm>

Solar America Initiative: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar%5Famerica/>

### **Polysilicon Supply 4-4/5-07**

See the story "Chinese Solar Companies Claim Polysilicon Shortage is Easing Up" at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070404/31549\\_id.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070404/31549_id.html?.v=1)

### **GT Solar Expansion 4-4/5-07**

According to this press, the Merrimack town planning board approved GT Solar's plan to more than double its manufacturing plant. Company VP Jim Bosco said construction could begin within three months. Press at:

[http://www.boston.com/news/science/articles/2007/04/04/gt\\_solar\\_expanding\\_adding\\_new\\_jobs/](http://www.boston.com/news/science/articles/2007/04/04/gt_solar_expanding_adding_new_jobs/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2mqxao>

<http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070405/BUSINESS/204050327> or

<http://tinyurl.com/24tq3k>

### **Ted Turner Keynote Speaker [SEPA] 4-4/5-07**

Ted Turner has been confirmed as a keynote speaker at Solar Power 2007. See more at the website for

Solar Power 2007: <http://www.solarpowerconference.com/news/news.php?id=25>

<http://www.solarpowerconference.com/conference/schedule/>

DT Solar: <http://www.dtsolar.com/solar/>

### **Interview with David Hochschild 4-4/5-07**

For an interview with David Hochschild on "Where is the Solar Industry Headed?" at SeekingAlpha, see:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070405/31601\\_id.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/seekingalpha/070405/31601_id.html?.v=1)

PVNow: <http://www.pvnow.com/>

### **Solar Decathlon Documentary [solar e-clips] 4-4/5-07**

A free showing of the documentary film, "Solar Decathlon 2005 – A Solar Village on the National Mall", is scheduled for 12 April at the Pacific Energy Center in San Francisco. A panel of faculty and students from the 2005 Cal Poly and the 2007 Santa Clara University teams will discuss their experience. More at:

[http://www.pge.com/education\\_training/classes/energy\\_efficiency/index.jsp?reqType=detail&ID=2470&db=PEC2470.csv&pageTitle=Class%20Details%20and%20Registration&postback=yes](http://www.pge.com/education_training/classes/energy_efficiency/index.jsp?reqType=detail&ID=2470&db=PEC2470.csv&pageTitle=Class%20Details%20and%20Registration&postback=yes) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2bfx6z>

[http://www.pge.com/education\\_training/classes/energy\\_efficiency/index.jsp](http://www.pge.com/education_training/classes/energy_efficiency/index.jsp) or <http://tinyurl.com/2pdxjp>

A preview of the film is at: <http://www.rahus.org/products.html>

Solar e-clips: <http://www.californiasolarcenter.org/solareclips/solareclips.html>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/about.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/about.html)

### **PV Panel Investment Boom 4-4/5-07**

Per this press, suppliers of PV panels are in the midst of a multiyear investment boom, with an eye toward producing electricity as cheaply as fossil fuel power generation. See the story "Getting the price right for solar" at CNet News: [http://news.com.com/2100-11392\\_3-6173019.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/2100-11392_3-6173019.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/2lh264>

### **Top Ten Utility Green Power Programs 4-4/5-07**

See The Green Power Network for the "Top Ten Utility Green Power Programs" (as of December 2006), at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/resources/tables/topten.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/2s8ko2>

Related story on FPL's Sunshine Energy Program:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B23CD3786%2D42AD%2D46BC%2DAD68%2DF9D3A3D7F3B7%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cqo2z>

FPL: <http://www.fplenergy.com/>

#### **ASU Alternative Energy Technologies Degree Programs 4-4/5-07**

Beginning in fall 2007, Arizona State University will offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs focusing on Alternative Energy Technologies. Story at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48006>

ASU: <http://www.poly.asu.edu/technology/esd/>

#### **Solar Thermal Power Stations [Fraunhofer-Institute] 4-4/5-07**

See the story "Solar Electricity on a Large Scale, Linear Fresnel Collectors for Solar Thermal Power Stations in a Practice Test" in the press releases at: [http://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/welcome\\_english.html](http://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/welcome_english.html)

#### **Evergreen Solar Contract Extension with SunEdison 4-3-07**

Evergreen Solar Inc. announced a major extension of its sales agreement with SunEdison. The extension increases the total value of the contract to over \$510 million, boosting the total value of Evergreen sales agreements announced in the past 16 months to more than \$1 billion. The initial \$200 million agreement was announced in July 2006. Under the contract extension, Evergreen Solar will ship an additional \$316 million of PV modules to SunEdison through 2011. Press at Evergreen Solar:

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=123321&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=981184&highlight> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3bqusz>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

#### **Akeena Solar's New Office 4-3-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. opened a new office in Bakersfield to serve the rapidly growing demand for solar power in California's Central Valley. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47984> or <http://tinyurl.com/yoy8uk>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

#### **PV for Winery, California 4-3-07**

Stone Arch Vineyards selected ARAM SOLAR to install a solar power system for their Carmel Valley vineyard. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=41D54EB75DD49CA6160C702E3BF95ABB?id=47986> or <http://tinyurl.com/32zeey>

ARAM SOLAR: <http://www.aramsolar.com/>

#### **WorldWater & Power Results 4-3-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced results for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and full year ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B9DDBEBD0%2DEF61%2D4816%2D965E%2D93BC7B0792E0%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qr7dj>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

#### **Global Solar Award 4-3-07**

Global Solar Energy, Inc. was awarded Manufacturer of the Year by the Arizona Association of Industries.

Press from Global Solar: [http://www.globalsolar.com/storage/aa\\_i\\_moy\\_2007.pdf](http://www.globalsolar.com/storage/aa_i_moy_2007.pdf)

<http://www.globalsolar.com/index.htm>

#### **Germany's Solar Market 4-3-07**

According to this press, Germany is the world's number one market for solar energy, accounting for 55% of global solar electricity production. More on the German market at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B96B4E250%2D8A9C%2D4D35%2DA5F1%2D88582ACF96A2%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oeuht>

#### **Connecticut School's PV System and Monitoring 4-3-07**

Students at Pine Point School in Stonington, Connecticut will be able to use Fat Spaniel's energy monitoring, visualizing, and reporting system to monitor the school's energy use. SolarWrights installed the school's 72-kW rooftop solar electric system, which was formally unveiled at a ceremony led by US Senator Joseph Lieberman. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B0C7E5862%2D5D1F%2D4062%2D88D6%2D74DA10B2BE8F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqe8v4>

Fat Spaniel, Pine Point System: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/news/PinePoint-033007.html>

SolarWrights: <http://www.solarwrights.com/>

#### **Solar Panels at Coors Field 4-3-07**

Coors Field, the home of the Colorado Rockies, has installed 46 solar panels through a partnership between the Rockies and Xcel Energy. News at: <http://www.koaa.com/news/view.asp?ID=7201>

#### **Carmanah Agreement for Solar-powered Bus Shelters 4-3-07**

Carmanah Technologies announced it has entered a supply agreement with the Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon to provide more than 550 Carmanah i-SHELTER™ solar powered LED bus shelter lighting systems. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR765.htm>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

TransitLights: <http://www.transitlights.com/>

#### **SEPA SAI Funding [SEPA] 4-3-07**

SEPA announced that it has been selected by the U.S. DOE for Solar America Initiative funding to conduct utility technical outreach over the next 3 years. While the details of the cooperative agreement are still under negotiation, the general scope of work includes development of a Utility Solar Toolkit, and development of one-on-one relationships with key target utilities. More information available through SEPA: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

#### **Bosch Solar Thermal 4-3-07**

The Bosch Group announced that it is significantly expanding its production of solar thermal systems. Bosch's Thermotechnology Division expects sales of more than 150,000 solar collectors in 2007, 60% more than it sold in 2006, and is looking to more than double sales by 2009. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B273174EE%2D857E%2D4D61%2DA0E6%2D501FAB46C093%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hhs9b>

Bosch: <http://www.bosch.us/content/language1/html/index.htm>

#### **PowerLight Agreement for Solar Power Plant, Spain 4-2-07**

PowerLight announced that its Swiss subsidiary, PowerLight Systems S.A. has entered into an agreement with Agrupacion Solar Llerena-Badajoz 1, A.I.E. and Solarpack Corporacion Tecnologica, S.L. to design and build a solar electric power plant in Llerena, Spain, with an expected peak power of 4.8 MW. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR341.htm> and

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47981>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

Agrupacion Solar: <http://www.agrupacionsolar.com/>

Solarpack: <http://www.solarpack.es/>

#### **Trina Solar Cell Line 4-2-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced the successful commercial launch of its newly installed 50 MW solar PV cell line. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE214F00D%2D97F5%2D487C%2DB58A%2D11D61521E25C%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywagbe>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

#### **JA Solar and Canadian Solar Agreement 4-2-07**

JA Solar Holdings Co., Ltd. and Canadian Solar Inc. announced a supply agreement valued at approximately US\$50-\$60 million from April to December 2007. Under the agreement, JA Solar will supply solar cells to CSI for solar modules. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO103.htm>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

CSI: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

#### **juwi solar PV Projects, Germany 4-2-07**

German system integrator juwi solar GmbH has completed the construction of a 6-MW solar project named Rote Jahne located in the district of Delitzsch northeast of Leipzig. The company has also started installation of a 40-MW solar power station in the district of Muldentalkreis, which by the end of 2009 will have over 550,000 thin-film modules from First Solar. Story and photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR340.htm>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **Manz Automation / Synova Agreement 4-2-07**

Manz Automation AG and Synova SA announced an exclusive technology licensing agreement. Manz will integrate Synova's LaserMicroJet® technology into its advanced manufacturing equipment for PV applications. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA153.htm>

Synova: <http://www.synova.ch/Flash/intro.html>

Manz Automation: <http://www.manz-automation.com/statisch/english/home/index.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ppn72>

#### **Solar Roofing Systems 4-2-07**

Soprema, Inc. announced a partnership with Pfister Energy to develop integrated solar roofing systems. The companies say that the strategic alliance will greatly advance the building of integrated renewable systems that impact the future of roofing and waterproofing in commercial, industrial and institutional projects. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNACO548.htm>

Soprema: <http://www.soprema.us/>

Pfister Energy: <http://www.pfisterenergy.com/>

#### **JSX Solar Feasibility Study 4-2-07**

JSX has commissioned a preliminary feasibility study to assess the economic viability of a full-scale solar energy project on one of its petroleum concessions in northwest Thailand. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BDA5E2116%2D4279%2D43A3%2D8937%2D0C5DB5C2BC7F%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/29zxbc>

JSX Energy: <http://www.jsxenergy.com/>

#### **Spire Corporation Results / Teaming Agreement 4-2-07**

Spire Corporation reported revenues for the year ended 31 December 2006. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B6D6FE924%2D949F%2D4E16%2D8B4D%2D0F686515E021%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mvxtg>

Spire Corporation announced that it has entered into a Teaming Agreement with KUKA Schweissanlagen GmbH to combine its machine technology to address the growing demand for fully automated large-scale PV manufacturing lines. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47966> or <http://tinyurl.com/27skcf>

Spire: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

KUKA: <http://www.kuka.de/>



### **EURO-Solar Regional Aid Programme [Wolfgang Palz] 4-2-07**

The EURO-Solar Programme is a European Commission initiative that aims to reduce poverty, allowing remote rural communities currently without access to electricity to benefit from renewable electric energy. Approved in May 2006, the Programme's total budget is 30 million Euro, of which 6 million will be provided by the Programme's eight beneficiary countries. Dr. Wolfgang Palz is the EU Commission's expert for the Programme. For more on this Programme, see:

[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin\\_america/regional\\_cooperation/euro-solar/index\\_fr.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin_america/regional_cooperation/euro-solar/index_fr.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/23jxxs>

An article titled "Renewable energies: On their way to conquer world markets", by Dr. Wolfgang Palz is being published in The Commonwealth Ministers Reference Book – 2007.

Commonwealth Secretariat: <http://www.thecommonwealth.org/>

The World Council for Renewable Energy: <http://www.wcre.org/>

### **Carmanah Solar Lighting 4-2-07**

Carmanah's Solar LED Lighting Group has received an order from the US Marine Corps for 60 of its GI-10W dual solar-powered lighting units. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47978> or <http://tinyurl.com/29vu75>

Carmanah also received an order from the US Air Force to supply 144 of its A601 solar-powered LED lights for use as portable airfield lighting. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47977> or <http://tinyurl.com/22d2zf>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

Aviation Lighting Division: <http://www.solarairportlights.com/>

### **PV Systems Data [SEPA Newsletter] 4-2-07**

The California Energy Commission has a list of the largest PV systems in California:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/large\\_solar\\_pv.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/large_solar_pv.html)

See a statewide summary at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/emerging\\_renewables/GRID-CONNECTED\\_PV.PDF](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/emerging_renewables/GRID-CONNECTED_PV.PDF) with additional information at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/emerging\\_renewables/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/emerging_renewables/index.html) and

<http://www.sdenergy.org/ContentPage.asp?ContentID=279&SectionID=276&SectionTarget=35>

SEPA has begun keeping a list of easily accessible state-level PV data (CA, MN, NJ, NY, US):

<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/index.php?page=installation>

### **Inverter Workshop 4-2-07**

To help meet the goals of the Solar America Initiative, the U.S. DOE is holding a workshop for interested parties to identify and prioritize lists of potential inverter and energy management research topics for inclusion in a proposed funding opportunity announcement, entitled Research and Development for Advanced Integrated Inverter and Energy Management Technologies. The workshop is open to the public and is set for 19 April 2007. Information can be found at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/inverter\\_workshop\\_041907.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/inverter_workshop_041907.html)

### **Renewable and Distributed Systems Integration Funding Opportunity Announcement 4-2-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory intends to issue on behalf of the DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, a Funding Opportunity Announcement entitled, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability Research and Development. Applications for project awards resulting from this Opportunity must be submitted under one of two program areas of interest: 1) Secure Control Systems for the Energy Sector, or 2) Renewable and Distributed Systems Integration.

Information at: [https://e-](https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/edc87d64a52cf477852572a300620b34?OpenDocument)

[center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/edc87d64a52cf477852572a300620b34?OpenDocument](https://e-center.doe.gov/doebiz.nsf/d76fbc294818822885256d98006c63b6/edc87d64a52cf477852572a300620b34?OpenDocument) or <http://tinyurl.com/29hr67> See Program # 2. Renewable and Distributed Systems

Integration

NETL Posting: <http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html>

<http://www.netl.doe.gov/business/solicitations/index.html#noi> See March 19 Opportunity Announcement

OE Offices: Electricity Delivery & Energy Reliability:

<http://www.oe.energy.gov/>

Overview of the Electric Grid: <http://www.energetics.com/gridworks/grid.html>

**DOE Offices' Best Practices for Distributed Energy Interconnection Procedures [SEPA Newsletter] 4-2-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) and Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability (OE) have jointly developed voluntary "best practices" for use by States in implementing interconnection requirements that allow for simple connection of distributed energy technologies to the electric grid. See:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/pdfs/doe\\_interconnection\\_best\\_practices.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/pdfs/doe_interconnection_best_practices.pdf)

**DayStar Board of Directors 4-2-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. announced that Kevin Flannery has joined the company's board of directors. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BC7739C05%2DC110%2D4F9F%2D87C3%2D68D24AE1329B%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xclhg>

DayStar: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

**Research and Markets Semiconductor Report 4-2-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of "Semiconductor and Related Device Manufacturing Industry in the U.S. and its Foreign Trade (1996-2008)" to its offering. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B908FE87F%2D8BEC%2D40B2%2D90F1%2DBBA22BB2AC02%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pclz6>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c53207>

**Concentrating Solar Power Plant, Spain 4-2-07**

According to this press, Europe's first commercial concentrating solar power plant has been inaugurated in the southern Spanish city of Seville. Abengoa manages the 11 MW plant, which was partly funded by the EU's Fifth Framework Programme. Press at:

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN\\_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=27424](http://cordis.europa.eu/fetch?CALLER=EN_NEWS&ACTION=D&SESSION=&RCN=27424) or

<http://tinyurl.com/232dp7>

<http://www.peopleandplanet.net/doc.php?id=2998>

<http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/mar2007/2007-03-30-02.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/yw8jbd>

Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.es/>

Solucar: <http://www.solucar.es/>

Concentrated Solar Power: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/nn/nn\\_rt/nn\\_rt\\_cs/article\\_1114\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/energy/nn/nn_rt/nn_rt_cs/article_1114_en.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/27njt4>

GIS Assessment of Solar Resource: <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvgis/>

**EnviroMission Bid, Texas Electricity 4-2-07**

EnviroMission has lodged a bid in a competitive tender process to supply 200 MW of Solar Tower power to El Paso Electric Company. According to this press, bidders to El Paso Electric's request for proposals are competing on price to supply up to 300 MW of electricity to El Paso Electric. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B223F8017%2D8274%2D4A92%2DB844%2DBACA1BD841F8%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bl5fu>

EnviroMission: <http://www.enviromission.com.au/>

**AquaCell Technologies Letter of Intent for Acquisition 4-2-07**

AquaCell Technologies, Inc. announced it has entered into a Letter of Intent to acquire GPM, Inc., manufacturer and patent owner of a stand-alone solar-powered air conditioner, marketed under the name SolCool™. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BFECE3B83%2D2E4E%2D41D4%2DA2AC%2DDAB8A15857CF%7D&siteid=mktw&dist=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ckenc>

AquaCell Technologies: <http://www.aquacell.com/>

SolCool™: <http://www.solcool.net/>

February Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=47399> or <http://tinyurl.com/2n32rr>

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### **Mitsubishi Electric Multi-Crystalline Solar Cell Efficiency 5-31-07**

Mitsubishi Electric Corporation announced it achieved a world-record efficiency of 18.0% for a 150mm square multi-crystalline silicon solar cell. The company plans to present its technology at the Fukuoka 17<sup>th</sup> International Photovoltaic Science and Engineering Conference in December 2007. Mitsubishi press at: [http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/news/news\\_releases/2007/mel0683.pdf](http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/news/news_releases/2007/mel0683.pdf)  
<http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/news/index.html>  
Mitsubishi: <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/>  
Conference: <http://www.pvsec17.jp/>

### **Kyocera Manufacturing Facility 5-31-07**

Kyocera announced that it will hold a groundbreaking ceremony on June 6 at its Tijuana maquiladora – Kyocera Mexicana, S.A. de C.V. – to officially commence construction of a second manufacturing facility there for PV modules. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070531/20070531005334.html?.v=1>  
Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

### **Timminco Limited Update 5-31-07**

Timminco Limited has provided an update about the company's solar grade silicon metal business. See: <http://www.ccnmatthews.com/news/releases/show.jsp?action=showRelease&searchText=false&showText=all&actionFor=655090> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvkrix>  
Timminco: <http://www.timminco.com/>

### **Polysilicon Supply, Price 5-31-07**

See "Polysilicon is exploding" at: <http://www.purchasing.com/article/CA6447282.html?title=Article&spacedesc=news&nid=2520> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bvzfl>

### **Lucky Power Orders, Capacity 5-31-07**

According to this press, Taiwan Oasis Technology announced that its solar product subsidiary Lucky Power Technology has received orders worth NT\$250 million from a new power plant in southern Germany. Lucky Power will build a second production line, bringing the company's annual capacity to 30 MW. Press at: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PB00000000000000000000000002750&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/38srdj>  
Lucky Power Technology: [http://www.luckypowertech.com/en/en\\_index.aspx](http://www.luckypowertech.com/en/en_index.aspx)  
Taiwan Oasis: <http://www.taiwanoasis.com.tw/>

### **Akeena Financing 5-31-07**

See the press "Akeena Solar Raises \$12.6 Million to Meet Growing Demand for Solar Power Systems" at: [http://www.akeena.net/cm/About\\_Akeena\\_Solar/Press%20Releases.html](http://www.akeena.net/cm/About_Akeena_Solar/Press%20Releases.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2r59q7>

### **Romag Recruiting Drive 5-31-07**

Romag Holdings looks set to boost capacity and create more jobs after issuing a bright outlook for its solar power generating glass division. The company is about to kick off a recruitment drive to staff its second production line for its PowerGlaz product. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/34mf8e>  
Romag: <http://www.romag.co.uk/>  
[http://www.romag.co.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=49&Itemid=36](http://www.romag.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=49&Itemid=36) or <http://tinyurl.com/2msoxm>

### **WorldWater & Solar Technologies “Eco Raft” 5-31-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp will display the “Eco Raft” in Vancouver, Canada, at the Pacific Economic Summit. The raft will utilize WorldWater’s solar power and water purification for the “Eco Raft – Ideas for a Sustainable Future” that will make a 6-week, 50-mile trip down the Yukon River starting in mid-June. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9819472&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/32y54j>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

Related Press: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48732> or <http://tinyurl.com/327p9k>

### **PV Activities in Japan 5-31-07**

The May 2007 issue of PV Activities in Japan is available [by subscription] with coverage of the 4<sup>th</sup> Solar Silicon Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> PV Investors Conference, 1<sup>st</sup> PV Production Equipment Conference, PV Technology Show, DOE Solar Program/Peer Review Meeting, new PV systems, in Japan, government and suppliers/users activities, and other information. Contact Osamu Ikki, RTS Corporation, [ikki@rts-pv.com](mailto:ikki@rts-pv.com).

### **Renewable Energy Legislation, Spain 5-31-07**

See the article on renewable legislation in Spain through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at:

<http://www.renewableenergymagazine.com/paginas/Contenidoosecciones.asp?Id=1045> or <http://tinyurl.com/357uj2>

### **SunPower at Investor Events 5-31-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that members of its executive staff will deliver presentations at key investor conferences in June 2007. Press at:

<http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=246530> or <http://tinyurl.com/37nwmb>

### **DER Conference 5-31-07**

For information on the conference, “Distributed Energy Resources – Win-Win-Win Business Models for Utilities, 14-15 June 2007” in Austin, Texas, see: <https://www.euci.com/conferences/0607-distributed-energy/index.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/2uqxzmz>

### **Next Generation Solar Cell and Related Material Markets 5-31-07**

For information on Research and Markets offering, “Global Market: Current & Next Generation Solar Cell & Related Material Market Outlooks”, go to:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/21cba0/global\\_market\\_current\\_next\\_generation\\_solar](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/21cba0/global_market_current_next_generation_solar) or <http://tinyurl.com/2mcpen>

### **Hoku Polysilicon Plant 5-30-07**

Hoku Materials, Inc. provided an update on the progress it is making with the construction of its planned polysilicon plant, and reaffirmed that the engineering, design and construction of the plant are on track for product deliveries to begin in January 2009. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={523AF530-2320-4B3D-8979-59ABCFD9A3B6}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/28btbn>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

Related Press: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bizj/070530/1469361.html?v=2>

### **PV Power for HECO, Hawaii 5-30-07**

Hawaiian Electric Company is entering negotiations with Hoku Solar, Inc. to provide a 167-kW PV power system at HECO’s Ward Avenue facility. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B40F9265-5F33-4AF9-ABFE-23B0147E575D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lrdle>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

**Phonix SonnenStrom Annual General Meeting, Name Change 5-30-07**

Phonix SonnenStrom AG is to be renamed as Phoenix Solar AG, as approved by shareholders with a full majority at the Annual General Meeting held 25 May. See more in the press at:

[http://www.sonnenstromag.de/content/Presse/PM\\_07/070530\\_Phoenix\\_Solar\\_final\\_e.pdf](http://www.sonnenstromag.de/content/Presse/PM_07/070530_Phoenix_Solar_final_e.pdf)

Phonix SonnenStrom AG: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/index.php?entryid=109>

**Gintech Energy Sales 5-30-07**

According to this press, Gintech Energy's May revenues will top NT\$500 million as shipments have been boosted by the start of solar wafer supply from MEMC Electronic Materials ahead of schedule. Press at:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PB00000000000000000000000002742&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynm3ls>

Gintech Solar Cells: <http://www.gintech.com.tw/home.html>

**Solarfun Results 5-30-07**

Solarfun Power Holdings Co., Ltd. reported its financial results for the quarter ended 31 March 2007.

Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO110.htm>

Solarfun: <http://www.solarfun.com.cn/>

**Ever Energy Capacity 5-30-07**

According to this press, Ever Energy, an affiliate established by Taiwan-based electricity system supplier Ever Power, is preparing for equipment move-in in 2008, targeting an annual capacity of 90 MWp in the first year. Press at:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000001851&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zd4u>

**American Reliance Acquisition of Solarmer Energy 5-30-07**

American Reliance Inc. is expanding into the renewable energy market with the acquisition of Solarmer Energy Inc., a privately held Southern California startup company that specializes in the development and commercialization of polymer solar cells. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48707>

AMREL: [http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release\\_html\\_b1?release\\_id=254591](http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release_html_b1?release_id=254591) or <http://tinyurl.com/357ju2>

Solarmer Energy, Inc.: <http://www.solarmer.com/>

**BISOL – Highest Quality Officially Confirmed; Government of Republic of Slovenia Visiting Hi-tech [Uros Merc] 5-30-07**

On 25 May, BISOL was informed of successful completion of the IEC 61215 Ed. 2 certification process.

See the press release at:

[http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol\\_PR8\\_070528-eng.pdf](http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol_PR8_070528-eng.pdf)

See also the press "Government of the Republic of Slovenia Visited BISOL" at:

[http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol\\_PR7\\_070528-eng.pdf](http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol_PR7_070528-eng.pdf)

BISOL: <http://www.bisol.si/>

[Corrected from 5-29-07- title is BISOL, not BIOSOL]

**WorldWater & Solar Technologies on Trade Mission, Canada 5-30-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies announced that its Chairman and CEO, Quentin T. Kelly, is traveling in Toronto and Vancouver with California Governor Schwarzenegger on the Governor's Trade Mission to Canada, 29 to 31 May. He will also participate in the California-Canada Conference on Clean Technologies in Vancouver. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A2EF59A3-E2D7-4315-884A-312C37AFE54A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jxdfh>

WorldWater & Soar Technologies Corp.: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

Office of the Governor: <http://gov.ca.gov/>



### **Hybrid Organic/Inorganic Solar Cells 5-30-07**

See the story "Novel Low Temperature Laser Processing of Silicon for Hybrid Organic/Inorganic Solar Cells" at Science Daily: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/05/070530083603.htm>

University of Surrey:

[http://portal.surrey.ac.uk/portal/page?\\_pageid=799,1523106&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](http://portal.surrey.ac.uk/portal/page?_pageid=799,1523106&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/ys67pv>

### **Solar Stocks 5-30-07**

See the Story "Solar Stocks: Factoring in the Boom & Bust Cycle When Investing", by Peter Lynch, at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/businessre/story?id=48669> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hrnys>

### **NABCEP Update of PV Task Analysis 5-30-07**

The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners announced that the Task Analysis for Solar Electric/PV Installers has been updated to keep current with technology and National Electric Code changes. The PV Task Analysis defines the general set of knowledge, skills and abilities typically required of practitioners who install, maintain and troubleshoot PV systems. More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48721> or <http://tinyurl.com/yusmhx>

PV Task Analysis: <http://www.nabcep.org/pvtaskanalysis.cfm>

NABCEP: <http://www.nabcep.org/>

IREC: <http://www.irecusa.org/>

### **Solar for New Home Construction 5-30-07**

According to a recent Roper survey commissioned by Sharp Electronics Corporation, nearly 90% of Americans think that solar electricity should be an option for all new home construction. Press at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070530005325&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070530005325&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/yv7y7j>

Sharp: <http://solar.sharppusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

"Hello Sunshine" campaign: <http://www.hellosunshineca.com/>

### **Solar Shares 5-30-07**

Ashland, Oregon is planning to move forward with a solar energy system that would allow residents to buy shares and shift the city toward energy independence. Story at:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/29/ore\\_city\\_to\\_offer\\_shares\\_in\\_solar\\_system/1107/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/29/ore_city_to_offer_shares_in_solar_system/1107/) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ecbvs>

### **Great River Energy Renewables RFP, Minnesota 5-30-07**

Great River Energy has issued a request for proposals for renewable energy resources and other power generation resources with low or no net carbon emissions. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7D1B4EE2-1EF0-408E-ACB2-06B9BA58185D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2l5ej5>

Great River Energy: [http://www.greatriverenergy.com/projects/renewables/proj\\_renewables.html](http://www.greatriverenergy.com/projects/renewables/proj_renewables.html) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2v3mw8>

### **Iowa Power Fund 5-30-07**

Iowa Governor Chet Culver approved two bills that establish a new state fund for clean energy R&D. The state will provide the new Iowa Power Fund with \$25 million per year for the next 4 years. The fund will support research, development, commercialization, and deployment of biofuels, renewable energy technologies, and energy efficiency technologies, while also seeking to cut greenhouse gas emissions. Story at EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_10992](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_10992)

Governor's Press: [http://www.governor.iowa.gov/news/2007/05/23\\_1.php](http://www.governor.iowa.gov/news/2007/05/23_1.php)

### **Clean Tech Revolution 5-30-07**

For information on the book "The Clean Tech Revolution", see: <http://www.thecleantechrevolution.com/>  
[http://www.thecleantechrevolution.com/inside\\_the\\_book.html](http://www.thecleantechrevolution.com/inside_the_book.html)

Clean Edge: <http://www.cleantech.com/>

### **More on CSP Funding Opportunity Announcement 5-30-07**

For coverage of the Concentrating Solar Power Funding Opportunity Announcement from DOE, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48694>

See also: [http://www.nrel.gov/csp/feature\\_csp\\_funding\\_opp.html](http://www.nrel.gov/csp/feature_csp_funding_opp.html)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=237](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=237) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2s2jpm>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=14079&mode=VIEW> or <http://tinyurl.com/2madlu>

<http://e->

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/3b3cff0a4a1f243485256ec100490e1a/cae7dadbb8096245852572e5007c84e6?OpenDocument](http://center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/3b3cff0a4a1f243485256ec100490e1a/cae7dadbb8096245852572e5007c84e6?OpenDocument) or <http://tinyurl.com/2pkrf9>

### **Hybrid Solar Lighting 5-30-07**

For a copy of "Hybrid Solar Lighting Illuminates Energy Savings for Government Facilities", go to:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/tf\\_hybridsolar.pdf](http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/pdfs/tf_hybridsolar.pdf)

### **WorldWater and ENTECH Deal 5-29-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies has signed a final Letter of Intent defining the terms for the acquisition of ENTECH, Inc. The definitive agreement is expected to be completed before the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, with closing schedule shortly thereafter. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48710>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

ENTECH, Inc.: <http://www.entechsolar.com/>

### **Canadian Solar Contract and Manufacturing Facility 5-29-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced it has concluded a 2007 annual sales contract with 40 million Euros with a leading German customer. CSI also held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new 250 MW module manufacturing facility in Changshu, China. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={3D3F8EDD-4BBD-4FC4-AF07-D6BC39DE6AFA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yroaem>

Canadian Solar Inc.: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

### **Suntech Results 5-29-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced first quarter 2007 financial results. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO108.htm>

Suntech: <http://tinyurl.com/38ppx5>

### **Open Energy Sales Agreement with GreenSource Solutions 5-29-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced the signing of a new sales agreement with GreenSource Solutions, LLC for a 29.81 kWac Open Energy solar BIPV system for the new, LEED Silver certified, Juliet Rice Wichman Botanical Research Center at the National Tropical Botanical Gardens in Kalaheo, Kauai, Hawaii. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={62BCCE46-34AD-4B6C-A79F-F80357A2CF53}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2db53w>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

GreenSource: <http://www.greensource.biz/>

### **ersol – 3S Contract 5-29-07**

ersol Solar Energy AG and 3S Swiss Solar Systems AG have signed a contract for delivery of solar cells until 2017. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUUCO406.htm>

ersol Solar Energy: <http://www.ersol.de/>

3S Swiss Solar Systems: <http://www.3-s.ch/de/3s-startseite/>

### **BISOL Updates 5-29-07**

On 25 May, BISOL was informed of successful completion of the IEC 61215 Ed. 2 certification process. See the press release at:

[http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol\\_PR8\\_070528-eng.pdf](http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol_PR8_070528-eng.pdf)

See also the press “Government of the Republic of Slovenia Visited BISOL” at:

[http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol\\_PR7\\_070528-eng.pdf](http://www.blues.si/bisol1/en/files/Bisol_PR7_070528-eng.pdf)

BISOL: <http://www.bisol.si/>

### **Dyesol Commercialization Rights to IP 5-29-07**

The Directors of Dyesol announced that a key Australian research partner, the Applied Nano-Technology group at the Queensland University of Technology has secured a \$360,000 grant from the Australian Research Council for work on advanced DSC materials, in a project with a total value of \$1.4m. As a result of the successful application, Dyesol will gain commercialization rights to IP developed under the 3-year project. Press at Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?element=QUT+GRANT>

<http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=News>

### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Options 5-29-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced the grant of 1,400,000 stock options of the company.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={88B79023-B461-40B6-B1CB-263BF393FAF5}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytf867>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/>

### **Air Reserve Base PV, California 5-29-07**

March Air Reserve Base completed a PV project and commenced operations on 17 May. See the story and photo through Solarbuzz at: <http://www.afrc.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123052159>

### **Solar Night Industries Kit 5-29-07**

Solar Night Industries is offering builders their Solar Synapse™ Pre-Wire Kit for Renewable Energy in New Home Construction. The design behind the Kit is to cost-effectively provide builders a renewable energy option for a new home at a reduction of the cost of the addition of a new, post-construction PV solar energy system. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5A8DDAD2-C12E-4498-8BAC-268ACB97DD75}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/22zlp>

Solar Night Industries: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/>

### **SolarCity Community Meetings, California 5-29-07**

SolarCity is hosting community meetings in Santa Monica on greening Santa Monica and the economic and environmental benefits of household and commercial solar power. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9818646&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/26ff59>

SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/>

### **Solar Program in New Jersey 5-29-07**

See the story “Transition Period for New Jersey Solar Program” at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48686>

### **Ontario's Feed-in Tariff 5-29-07**

RenewableEnergyAccess' Podcast, “Progress Report for Ontario's New Feed-in Tariff” can be found at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=48638> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gwyfw>

### **Solar at the Vatican 5-29-07**

A giant rooftop garden of solar panels will be built next year on top of the Paul VI audience hall, creating enough electricity to heat, cool, and light the entire building year-round. Press through Solarbuzz at:

<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/0702971.htm>

### **SolarWorld PV for Chinese Villages 5-29-07**

SolarWorld AG has completed a project involving the electrification of 99 Chinese villages. The company will now be responsible for supplying and installing solar systems in 44 villages in the Chinese province of Qinghai. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsASPR160.htm>  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/>

### **Alternative Energy, China 5-29-07**

See the story "Shining light on solar power equipment, Commentary: China's demand for alternative energy will grow" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={193C5361-35F2-4CB5-8564-D6F43743F4E7}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ctrut>

### **OptiSolar Solar Farm, Canada 5-29-07**

See "Solar plan greeted warmly" with coverage of a public meeting where Peter Carrie, Vice President of OptiSolar Farms Canada Inc., gave a PowerPoint presentation on the proposed 10 MW solar farm to be built on 150 acres in Petrolia, at:  
<http://www.petroliatopic.com/webapp/sitepages/content.asp?contentid=540193&catname=Local%20News&classif=News%20-%20Local> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xukb2>

### **PHOTON International Contents 5-29-07**

For the contents of the May 2007 issue of PHOTON International [subscription] see: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm>

### **Banking on Sunshine 5-29-07**

See the May 25 story "IPO Watch: Banking on Sunshine" through SolarPlaza  
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at Red Herring:  
<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=22418&hed=IPO+Watch%3a+Banking+on+Sunshine> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2eq7tk>

### **Solar Systems Offer in Malaysia 5-29-07**

The government is offering Malaysians a chance to install building-integrated PV systems at their premises at a highly discounted price. See the story at:  
[http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v3/news\\_lite.php?id=264733](http://www.bernama.com/bernama/v3/news_lite.php?id=264733)

### **Western Energy Summit 5-29-07**

For information on The Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Western Energy Summit, presented by APS®, on Meeting the Energy Needs of the Fastest Growing State, set for June 1, 2007, see: [http://www.azchamber.com/pdfs/2007\\_0601\\_AZ\\_Chamber\\_Energy\\_Summit.pdf](http://www.azchamber.com/pdfs/2007_0601_AZ_Chamber_Energy_Summit.pdf) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2lan64>

### **Renewable Energy Finance Forum 5-29-07**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual REFF-Wall-Street is set for 20-21 June 2007 in New York. For more information, visit:  
<http://www.euromoneyenergy.com/default.asp?Page=11&eventid=ECK162> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysyojp>  
ACORE: <http://www.acore.org/>

### **Solar Energy International Workshops 5-29-07**

This fall, Solar Energy International, in co-sponsorship with Seabright Solar, will be teaching A Successful Solar Business workshop in New Jersey. For more information on this and other SEI's workshops, see:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48704> or <http://tinyurl.com/2drpg5>  
<http://www.solarenergy.org/workshops/>

### **Funding Opportunity for Concentrating Solar Power 5-29-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy Solar Energy Technologies Program has released a funding opportunity announcement to address market barriers for utility-scale electricity generation using concentrating solar power technologies. Announcements can be found at:  
[http://www.nrel.gov/csp/feature\\_csp\\_funding\\_opp.html](http://www.nrel.gov/csp/feature_csp_funding_opp.html)

**Funding Opportunity for Concentrating Solar Power 5-29-07 - continued**

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=237](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=237) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2s2jpm>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=14079&mode=VIEW> or <http://tinyurl.com/2madlu>

[\[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/3b3cff0a4a1f243485256ec100490e1a/cae7dadbb8096245852572e5007c84e6?OpenDocument\]\(http://center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/3b3cff0a4a1f243485256ec100490e1a/cae7dadbb8096245852572e5007c84e6?OpenDocument\) or <http://tinyurl.com/2pkrf9>](http://e-</a></p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Solar Powered Air Conditioner 5-29-07**

AquaCell Technologies, Inc. announced that it has closed the acquisition of GPM, Inc., which manufactures a patented solar powered air conditioner. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D3C364A2-27AC-4F6B-BCE0-094C637244FD}&siteid=nbk&synd> or <http://tinyurl.com/29d79g>

<http://www.aquacell.com/>

AquaCell Technologies: <http://www.aquacell.com/>

SolCool: <http://www.solcool.net/>

**CSP Report, Research and Markets 5-29-07**

For information on the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition of "The Market for Concentrating Solar Power", from Research and Markets see:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/a995e6/the\\_market\\_for\\_concentrating\\_solar\\_power](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/a995e6/the_market_for_concentrating_solar_power) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ywcvk2>

**WorldWater & Solar Technologies / Solargenix Energy MOU 5-25-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. and Solargenix Energy, LLC announced the signing of a Strategic Memorandum of Understanding that is expected to lead to the expansion and increased efficiency of the marketing and sales forces of both companies. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48662> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fmwn4>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp.: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

Solargenix Energy: <http://www.solargenix.com/>

**Roof Integrated Solar Product 5-25-07**

DRI Energy launched a new roof integrated solar product line at PCBC 2007. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT162.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E2ADD880-D113-4C75-803A-32779BC41BBF}&siteid=nbk&synd> or <http://tinyurl.com/27s6pu>

DRI Energy: <http://dricompanies.com/Energy.aspx>

<http://dricompanies.com/LumetaS.aspx>

<http://dricompanies.com/PowerPly380.aspx>

PCBC: <http://www.pcbc2007.com/>

**Evergreen Shares 5-25-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced the pricing of its public offering of shares of its common stock. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48663>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

**ENTECH's NASA Contract 5-25-07**

ENTECH, Inc. has been awarded a \$600,000 contract from NASA Glenn Research Center under the Small Business Technology Transfer program to support the development of an advanced solar array to power advanced electric propulsion systems for future space missions. Press at:

<http://www.entsolar.com/>



### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Private Placement 5-25-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced that it has completed a previously announced private placement. The net proceeds of the issue will be used to build out product inventory, reduce corporate debt, and for general corporate purposes. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DAA20662-2847-4ECA-835D-9A67F60AE5A7}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/366ghz>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

### **More on Paramount Farms PV, California 5-25-07**

Paramount Farms announced the opening of Paramount Farms' Solar Plant, a 1.1 MW, \$7.5 million solar energy plant in California's San Joaquin Valley. The plant was built and installed by SolarCraft, and uses ground-mounted Uni-Solar® PV panels. Story at photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR809.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2B18CD9E-F90A-4B7B-A8AC-A77BED436F7A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/256zcn>

SolarCraft: <http://www.solarcraft.com/>

SolarCraft announcement: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48659> or <http://tinyurl.com/2byubb>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

### **SMA Order for Central Inverters, Germany 5-25-07**

SMA Technologie AG has accepted the largest single order it has ever received for central inverters. Between April 2007 and August 2008, the company plans to deliver 42 units, each with a capacity of 500 kW, to juwi solar GmbH, which is managing the installation. Delivery of another 20 units is scheduled for 2009. The order also includes all solar data systems technology necessary for Internet-based system monitoring. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48670>

SMA Technologie AG: <http://www.sma.de/>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

### **Xantrex Inverters for PV Installation, Germany 5-25-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced that its inverters have been successfully installed and connected to the grid by juwi solar GmbH for a 6-MW PV installation in Oberschuetz, Germany. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48658> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yptct>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/web/id/150/p/1/pt/23/product.asp>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

### **Solar in New York State 5-25-07**

Solar energy could provide a significant fraction of New York's electricity generation requirements. See "Objective: Increase the Solar Power in NY State", including links to New York's Solar Roadmap and background information, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48656> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f3yfu>

### **Renewable Energy Growth in Britain 5-25-07**

Britain will triple the amount of electricity it generates from renewable energy facilities by 2015 promises the country's new white paper on energy. For more information on the energy white paper – meeting the energy challenge, see ReFocus at: [http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070525\\_ukpower.html](http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070525_ukpower.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2movmt>

White paper: <http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/whitepaper/page39534.html>

### **Centennial Solar Panels for Bangladesh 5-25-07**

According to this press, Canadian company Centennial Solar Inc. is set to enter the Bangladesh's market with its PV modules. Press at: <http://www.bangladesh-web.com/news/view.php?hidDate=2007-05-25&hidType=BAE&hidRecord=0000000000000000160935> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jfuxw>

CentennialSolar: <http://www.centennialsolar.com/en/contact.html>



### **Green Technology 5-25-07**

See the “Outside the Box” commentary “Cool technology” with the lead-in, “The debate over global warming may still be raging in a few political circles, but the investment community has already declared the case for green technology investment QED”, at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={BC7E84A3-28EE-47FF-9FF04-7E6A9935967F}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/29esfu>

### **Suntech at Climate Action Meeting 5-25-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that its Chairman and CEO spoke at the first meeting of Global Leadership for Climate Action, an international initiative to address climate change, co-sponsored by the Club of Madrid and the United Nations Foundation. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={991BFF47-244C-4598-A26E-932F5621269B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32vvn8>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Outlooks on Solar Energy Companies 5-25-07**

BullMarket.com announced that it has provided subscribers with a detailed report updating outlooks on solar energy companies. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={94F4F47A-A8D2-411B-B7F8-3F70742832AB}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xdfmd>

BullMarket.com: <http://www.bullmarket.com/>

### **Electron Solar Energy Consultant 5-25-07**

Electron Solar Energy announced that it retained Gregg Sigman, CPA, as a full-time consultant to spearhead the company’s merger and acquisitions strategy. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={0FA9581A-77B2-4E9A-8079-B7E2E79FCB89}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nc8g5>

Electron Solar Energy: <http://www.electronsolarenergy.com/>

### **California Solar Initiative 5-25-07**

See the story “Gov. Schwarzenegger Applauds Senate Passage of Bill to Fix Solar Program” at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48674>. See also the story “Bill aims to fix flaw in state’s solar energy law” through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at:

[http://www.pe.com/localnews/politics/stories/PE\\_News\\_Local\\_D\\_solar25.3e9d03f.html](http://www.pe.com/localnews/politics/stories/PE_News_Local_D_solar25.3e9d03f.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2yf22c>

Go Solar California!: <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/>

Office of the Governor: <http://gov.ca.gov/index.php>

### **Energy & Water Development FY 08 Appropriations 5-25-07**

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Energy & Water Development marked up an FY 2008 bill that, according to Energy & Environment Daily [subscription], funds energy efficiency and renewable energy programs at \$400 million above the current continuing resolution for 2007 and further above the 2008 DOE request. Full House committee, Senate committee, and conference agreements are yet to come. E&E Daily [subscription]: <http://www.eenews.net/eed/>

### **Mirror Alignment Measurement Device 5-25-07**

For more on a mirror alignment measurement device for parabolic troughs, invented at Sandia National Laboratories, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48660>

### **Suntech Power Holdings Manufacturing Plant 5-24-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced that it has begun construction on a thin film R&D manufacturing facility in Caohejing Hi-tech Park in Shanghai, China. The first phase of the new plant is expected to begin operation in 2008 reaching 50 MW of thin film solar cell production capacity in 2009. Suntech’s thin film module production will be based on technology that deposits amorphous and micro-

### **Suntech Power Holdings Manufacturing Plant 5-24-07 - continued**

crystalline silicon thin film on glass. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA94.htm>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

Coverage at Forbes: <http://www.forbes.com/markets/feeds/afx/2007/05/23/afx3753511.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t93j4>

UPI: [http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/23/suntech\\_starts\\_china\\_solar\\_plant/3965/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/23/suntech_starts_china_solar_plant/3965/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2os75w>

### **Silicon Supply 5-24-07**

See the story "Chipmakers' silicon scraps feed solar industry's hunger" at CNet News:

<http://www.zdnetasia.com/news/hardware/0,39042972,62015456,00.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2lhf38>

### **HelioVolt VPs 5-24-07**

HelioVolt Corporation announced that it has added two vice presidents to its executive management team in preparation for continued expansion of the company's manufacturing capabilities. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={944FB723-7615-4459-B837-8FF02693965D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysq38w>

HelioVolt: <http://www.heliovolta.net/>

### **SOLON Results 5-24-07**

SOLON AG reported first quarter 2007 results. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO403.htm>

SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.de/>

### **Petra Solar Financing 5-24-07**

Petra Solar announced that it has raised \$14 million Series A financing, led by DFJ Element and BlueRun Ventures. National Technology Enterprises Co. also participated. The investment will be used for product development and global market expansion. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={AA15C1B0-EEC7-4445-81F2-1C5AB8063E0A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2e396x>

Petra Solar: <http://www.petrasolar.com/>

### **Ascent Solar Technologies Proceeds 5-24-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced plans to redeem its outstanding Class A public warrants. Proceeds would be used to accelerate the planning, engineering and development of a 100 MW manufacturing plant and for general corporate purposes. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={17D782E6-2C6F-44A5-9E08-8CB1D7F4B3DE}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ckjdw>

Ascent Solar: <http://tinyurl.com/2ckjdw>

### **PowerLight PV System in New Jersey 5-24-07**

The New Jersey Department of Military and Veterans Affairs dedicated a 321-kW solar electric system atop the Homeland Security Center of Excellence in Lawrenceville. PowerLight, a subsidiary of SunPower Corporation, installed the system. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR808.htm>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

### **DOE Funding for Basic Solar Energy Research 5-24-07**

The Department of Energy announced \$22.7 million in basic research projects aimed at improving the capture, conversion and use of solar energy. DOE's Office of Science selected 27 projects that will focus on fundamental science to support enhanced use of solar energy. DOE plans to fund additional projects in fiscal year 2008. Press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5079.htm>

Also at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=66EBBBA786C29564B297F3BB3F84C993?id=48629> or <http://tinyurl.com/3d8hl4>

DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences: <http://www.sc.doe.gov/bes/bes.html>

### **Concentrating Photovoltaic Optics and Power Workshop, Germany 5-24-07**

A workshop set for 11-12 October 2007 aims to connect project managers, engineers, and physicists working on different design aspects of concentrating photovoltaic power plants – optical design and grid connection. The 2-day workshop will bring together selected academic and business professionals for intensive discussions in the city of Marburg, an hour north of Frankfurt, Germany. See the call for papers and more information at: <http://concentrating-pv.org/callforpapers.html>

### **More on PV Costs Assessment 5-24-07**

For more on the new assessment by Worldwatch Institute and the Prometheus Institute, “Solar Power Set to Shine Brightly”, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=66EBBBA786C29564B297F3BB3F84C993?id=48624> or <http://tinyurl.com/34lyzj>

Worldwatch Institute: <http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5086>

Prometheus Institute For Sustainable Development: <http://www.prometheus.org/>

### **Alternative Energy Investment 5-24-07**

See the story “JPMorgan in alternative energy push” at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={07287F6F-8509-4061-8281-4B69746F9A63}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f66en>

### **Solar Rebates in Maine 5-24-07**

A bill signed into law by Gov. John Baldacci extends the solar rebate program through the end of 2010.

Press at:

[http://www.boston.com/news/local/maine/articles/2007/05/23/solar\\_rebate\\_program\\_extended\\_through\\_2010/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/maine/articles/2007/05/23/solar_rebate_program_extended_through_2010/) or <http://tinyurl.com/3exgbm>

### **ARPA-E 5-24-07**

The House Science Committee approved a bill that would create a new Energy Department research agency – the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E). Press at:

<http://science.house.gov/press/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=1842>

### **Solar Industry Poised 5-23-07**

The solar industry is poised for a rapid decline in costs that will make it a mainstream power option in the next few years according to the report “Solar Power Set to Shine Brightly”, an assessment by Worldwatch Institute and the Prometheus Institute. Press at: <http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5086>

Prometheus Institute for Sustainable Development: <http://www.prometheus.org/>

Additional press:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/22/study\\_solar\\_costs\\_to\\_drop\\_dramatically/4682/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/22/study_solar_costs_to_drop_dramatically/4682/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2cubbw>

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070522/sc\\_nm/solar\\_costs\\_worldwatch\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070522/sc_nm/solar_costs_worldwatch_dc_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2v6yrv>

### **Green Energy Technology Capacity 5-23-07**

Taiwan-based solar wafer supplier Green Energy Technology expects its capacity to reach 200 MW by the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2007. Press at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070523PD208.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070523PD208.html)

Green Energy Technology: <http://www.getinc.com.tw/>

### **DRI Energy Subsidiary 5-23-07**

DRI Companies, the parent company of two roofing contractors in the Western US, announced the launch of a new subsidiary to provide roof integrated solar energy installation services to commercial building owners and residential homebuilders. The new company, DRI Energy, will address each step of the solar installation process from design and engineering to installation, finance, rebate administration support



and system monitoring services. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5F337510-D86B-422C-94C5-C02EC386DF66}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr7u3u>

#### ***Silicon Border 5-23-07***

Bob Moore has joined Silicon Border Development as Vice President of Business Development. Silicon Border is a 10,000-acre high-technology science park catering to the specialized needs of the semiconductor process technology and other capital-intensive technology sectors, planned for development along the U.S. – Mexico border in Mexicali. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5B625BDA-A9BC-4305-9735-DDE3D0323B59}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3388jp>

Silicon Border: <http://www.siborder.com/>

#### ***Solar EnerTech Corp. Sales Agreement 5-23-07***

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced the signing of a 5-year sales agreement with ErgonSolair-WonlexTech Group, an Italian solar products distributor. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={660EB2F9-FFDD-46BB-AB8B-7FBFF9DB8AB4}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/393k2t>

Solar EnerTech Corp: <http://www.solarenertech.com/>

#### ***Sharp PV for Centex Homes, Florida 5-23-07***

Centex Homes will offer solar electric systems from Sharp on 89 homes in The Quarry, a new community north of Naples Florida. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR807.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={92F31E09-0587-4C7B-88A3-39995DF25D0A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mjr4o>

Sharp USA: <http://solar.sharppusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

#### ***SunWize Manufacturing and Distribution Facility, California 5-23-07***

SunWize Technologies will be opening a 71,000 square foot manufacturing and distribution facility in Southern California on May 29. The company is moving from Oxnard to the City of Rancho Cucamonga.

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48607> or <http://tinyurl.com/38x84b>

SunWize: <http://www.sunwize.com/>

#### ***Akeena Solar Headquarters 5-23-07***

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced it is moving into new corporate headquarters in Los Gatos, California. The move will enable Akeena to consolidate two current San Francisco Bay Area locations and efficiently manage its rapidly expanding West and East coast operations. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D27F6AFF-5661-4B55-B1BE-E1685D4AFB39}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/362a67>

Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

Other press: [http://losgatosobserver.com/los-gatos/Article.php?article\\_id=0353](http://losgatosobserver.com/los-gatos/Article.php?article_id=0353) or

<http://tinyurl.com/34cb9r>

#### ***Solar for British Schools 5-23-07***

Solarcentury launched Solar4Schools, a new initiative to help British schools go solar in a bid to reduce rising carbon emissions. Press at: [http://www.easier.com/view/UK\\_Property\\_News/General/article-117509.html](http://www.easier.com/view/UK_Property_News/General/article-117509.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/29ldf6>

Solarcentury: <http://www.solarcentury.co.uk/>

[http://www.solarcentury.co.uk/news/solarcentury\\_news/solar4schools\\_launch\\_today](http://www.solarcentury.co.uk/news/solarcentury_news/solar4schools_launch_today) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ysns3f>

#### ***PV at Indiana Schools 5-23-07***

Duke Energy has installed PV systems in 10 Indiana schools. See the press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={45791A0D-7112-4A6A-9876-9ED85DC50535}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hl4wm>

Duke Energy: <http://www.duke-energy.com/>

### **Solar in Eastern Germany 5-23-07**

According to this press, the former East Germany has become home to one of the world's brightest industries – solar power. See the story “Eastern Germany’s sunny future” from Fortune Magazine at CNNMoney:

[http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune\\_archive/2007/05/28/100049624/index.htm?section=money\\_latest](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/fortune_archive/2007/05/28/100049624/index.htm?section=money_latest) or <http://tinyurl.com/2bkg4d>

### **Solar for Nut Farm, California 5-23-07**

Paramount Farms is starting up a \$7.5 million, 1.1 MW solar farm spread across 8 acres. The Paramount Farms Solar Plant will generate about 15% of the electricity used by the Farm’s nut processing plant.

Story at: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070522/sc\\_nm/energy\\_solar\\_nuts\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20070522/sc_nm/energy_solar_nuts_dc_1) or <http://tinyurl.com/ytoxko>

Paramount Farms: <http://www.paramountfarms.com/home/>

### **Verde Energy Customer Relations 5-23-07**

Verde Energy announced the deployment of a customer relationship management portal for its nationwide network of pre-screened renewable energy contractors known as Verde Pros. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48622> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypakzo>

Verde Energy: <http://www.verdeenergy.com/>

### **SVASE Hot Companies 5-23-07**

The Silicon Valley Association of Startup Entrepreneurs announced the 30 companies chosen to demo new products at “Launch: Silicon Valley 2007”, including Ready Solar. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E6BB9FB3-1B20-4D7A-9A83-98023B4EBD6E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y72q6>

Launch Silicon Valley 2007: <http://launchsiliconvalley.org/event.htm>

ReadySolar: <http://www.readysolar.com/>

### **Solar Impulse 5-23-07**

For coverage of “Solar Impulse” led by Bertrand Piccard, see “Solar-powered plane prepares for aviation history” at: <http://www.france24.com/france24Public/en/administration/afp-news.html?id=070522153315.36ku3qfm&cat=null> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynrpyl>

Solar Impulse: <http://www.solarimpulse.com/>

### **Solar on Rizhao Buildings, China 5-23-07**

Rooftops and walls of buildings in Rizhao, a coastal city of nearly 3 million on the Shandong Peninsula in northern China, are covered with solar panels, mostly solar heat collectors. See the story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48605>

Worldwatch Institute, State of the World 2007: Our Urban Future: <http://www.worldwatch.org/node/4752>  
Related Press, “China’s Evolving Renewable Energy Industry”:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48566> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nhw8g>

### **Fiscal Year 2008 Energy & Water Appropriations [subject to change] 5-23-07**

House appropriators are expected to mark up the fiscal 2008 spending bill for the Department of Energy today. The Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee will mark up its bill at 11am 2362 B Rayburn House Office Building.

### **WorldWater & Solar Technologies VP of Production 5-22-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. announced that Scott Albertson has joined the company as Vice President of Production. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B3C9313F-A684-4CE0-A510-3ED351015F30}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/38gqtkm>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp.: <http://www.worldwater.com/>



### **DayStar Technologies Financing 5-22-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has entered into a commitment letter with an existing investor to provide up to \$4.0 million of bridge financing to the company. Press at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070521/aqm204.html?.v=1>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

### **Renewable Energy Team 5-22-07**

Marsh Inc., a risk and insurance service firm, announced it has established a dedicated Renewable Energy Team. Said Susan Stokes, co-team-leader, "Businesses and governments have sharpened their focus on renewable energy, particularly as the energy industry responds to the global emphasis on developing new technologies that lower carbon emissions". More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F4B35FDA-9E17-4F7B-AEFD-E3FBE2401B27}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2crtxs>

Marsh: <http://global.marsh.com/>

### **ARPA-E 5-22-07**

The House Science and Technology committee will convene to mark up H.R. 364, which would create the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy. The Senate passed its version of the ARPA-E plan in April as part of a broader science research and education measure. Highlighted at E&E Daily [subscription]:

<http://www.eenews.net/eed/>

### **Bio-based Solar Cell 5-21-07**

According to this press, BioSolar™, Inc. announced that the company has achieved the first milestone in its previously announced development program to create the world's first bio-based solar cell. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2D882A8D-DD5F-45DE-A3B5-5F2F06F72970}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2r9j72>

BioSolar™: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

### **HelioPower Expansion, California 5-21-07**

HelioPower has opened sales offices in Los Angeles, Orange County and Palm Springs to meet increased demand. They have also opened a full-service regional office in Sacramento to support their expanding Northern California sales efforts. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A4BFEB7D-E639-4F01-8B2C-A085840A1796}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3x9eog>

HelioPower: <http://www.heliopower.com/>

### **Trina Solar Results 5-21-07**

Trina Solar Limited announced its unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007.

Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO106.htm>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **Conergy Subsidiary in Shanghai 5-21-07**

Ole von Beust, the Mayor of Shanghai's twin city, Hamburg, and Vedat Guergeli, Managing Director of Conergy Asia-Pacific, officially opened the Conergy subsidiary in Shanghai. Press from Conergy.

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx>

### **Silicon Valley Solar Industry 5-21-07**

See the story "Solar Silicon Valley centre of a new booming industry?" at SolarPlaza:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/PVTradeMissionCalifornia/45120> or <http://tinyurl.com/23qvr9>.

For information on SolarPlaza's International PV trade mission to California 2007, 10-15 June 2007, see:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>

### **Community Solar Cooperatives, California 5-21-07**

SolarCity has completed two more cooperative solar power programs in the communities of Mountain View and Woodside, California. Residents together subscribed to 557 kW of renewable, neighborhood-produced energy during the 6-week program completed 30 April. SolarCity will complete installation on all the homes this summer. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={93A90FF5-1884-45CD-9F4E-0B80FA03DE6A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/25k3u6>

SolarCity: <http://www.solarcity.com/>

### **Plainville High School PV, Connecticut 5-21-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund announced that the Connecticut Clean Energy Investment Committee has approved a grant of \$763,736 to help defray just over half of the total cost of installing a 172.6-kWdc PV system for Plainville High School. CCEF's funding will be provided through its On-site Renewable Distributed Generation Program. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48585> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mu8hj>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

### **Kyocera Solar for Wisconsin Project 5-21-07**

Kyocera Solar, Inc. announced the completion of a 39.6 kW PV system installed by H & H Solar Energy Services atop the Aldo Leopold Legacy Center in Baraboo, Wisconsin. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48587> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k8ntq> and

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR805.htm>

Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

H & H Group, Inc.: <http://www.h-hgroup.com/>

### **PV Investment in Taiwan 5-21-07**

According to the press, the Minister of Economic Affairs, Steve R.L. Chen, instructed his ministry to redouble efforts to attract investment by domestic and foreign manufacturers, especially those in the PV polysilicon sector. Press at: <http://www.cna.com.tw/eng/cepread.php?id=200705180041>

### **More on RSI Silicon 5-21-07**

The judging committee for the Ignite Clean Energy Competition announced that RSI Silicon of Westborough, Massachusetts, was the winner of the Ignite Clean Energy Business Presentation Competition. See the video symbol 5/18/07 at: [http://www.boston.com/news/necn/Shows/business\\_day/](http://www.boston.com/news/necn/Shows/business_day/) May 8 story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48417>

Other press: <http://boston.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2007/04/30/daily38.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2w76jx>

Ignite Clean Energy 07: <http://www.ignitecleanenergy.com/>

### **Solar Night Industries Stock 5-21-07**

See the story "Solar Night Industries, Inc. Announced Conversion of Debt into Common Stock and Private Placement of Common Stock" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={48EF190C-2962-4A84-A801-A86E7878B21B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q868a>

Solar Night Industries: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/>

### **PV Costs 5-21-07**

See the story "Amtrak, Solar Cost Comparisons & the 2-4X Myth" by Dave Buemi, President & CEO of Prescient Marketing, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48586>

### **Nanotech 2007 5-21-07**

For information on Nanotech 2007, taking place 20-24 May 2007 in Santa Clara, California, visit:

<http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2007/>



### **Solar Boat Race 5-21-07**

Solar-powered boats built and raced by teams from Diamond Bar High School and Pamela County Park in Duarte won first place in the Veteran and Rookie divisions of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Solar Cup™ competition.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={59BF3660-FF76-48AE-AE34-630892D3D607}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nnvw>

<http://www.bymnews.com/news/newsDetails.php?id=8826>

[http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2007/05/20/news/californian/8\\_30\\_595\\_19\\_07.txt](http://www.nctimes.com/articles/2007/05/20/news/californian/8_30_595_19_07.txt) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3x5hub>

Solar Cup 2007: [http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar\\_cup\\_01.html](http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar_cup_01.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/393e5a>

### **Solar at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida 5-21-07**

See the story “Solar power market heats up” with coverage of solar at Tyndall Air Force Base, at:

<http://www.newsherald.com/headlines/article.display.php?a=1399> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytxrer>

### **SkyPower / SunEdison Solar Project, Ontario 5-18-07**

Joint venture partners SkyPower Corp. and SunEdison Canada LLC announced the award of their first Standard Offer Contract with the Ontario Power Authority. The 9.12 MW solar project to be located in Norfolk County in South-Central Ontario will interconnect with the local utility Norfolk Power. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1AF8A072-2C41-421A-9BC5-B70A3A8622ED}=nbk=>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1AF8A072-2C41-421A-9BC5-B70A3A8622ED}&siteid=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/23pkgg>

SkyPower: <http://www.skypower.com/>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

Related Press: <http://www.thestar.com/Business/article/215273>

### **GiraSolar Inc. Plans 5-18-07**

See “GiraSolar Reports on Its Pending Public Filings” at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B1BB83D1-1C24-4B45-BBC3-4779DA05C1CE}=nbk=>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B1BB83D1-1C24-4B45-BBC3-4779DA05C1CE}&siteid=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/3a9gnv>

GiraSolar: <http://www.girasolar.com/>

### **Solar America Showcases 5-18-07**

The Department of Energy’s Solar America Showcases activity is part of the President’s Solar America Initiative (SAI) and is designed to help reach the Initiative goals through market pull opportunities by facilitating large-scale installations that involve cutting edge solar technologies, novel applications of solar, high visibility sites, and/or likelihood of replicability. The Department of Energy has announced its selections for the first round of Solar America Showcases (SAS). Technical assistance will be provided to Forest City Military Communities in Hawaii; Orange County Florida; and City of San Jose, California. For more information on their proposals, see the announcements at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=234](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=234) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3ymuoc>

A new call for SAS proposals has recently been announced, and will close on July 10; the Notice of Opportunity for Technical Assistance can be found at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/foa.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/foa.html)

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/index.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/index.html)

SAI Market Transformation: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/market\\_transformation.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/market_transformation.html)

or <http://tinyurl.com/yr3qdu>

### **Solar Cells for All Conditions 5-18-07**

According to this press, American entrepreneur Bob Hertzberg plans to revolutionize household gadgets – including mobile phones, iPods and laptops – with solar cells that work in all conditions, and are soon to go into mass production at his new Cardiff factory in Wales. See information on his G24i company at:

<http://tinyurl.com/357hvt>

G24i Innovations: <http://www.g24i.com/>



### **California Solar 5-18-07**

See the story “Bill to fix solar costs sent to Senate”, an attempt to fix a glitch in the California solar initiative, at:

<http://www.thedesertsun.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070518/NEWS10/705180389/1024> or <http://tinyurl.com/2894do>

### **Solar in Oregon 5-18-07**

See “Energy Trust boosts solar incentives” at:

[http://www.tigardtimes.com/sustainable/story.php?story\\_id=117943014399672600](http://www.tigardtimes.com/sustainable/story.php?story_id=117943014399672600) or <http://tinyurl.com/25lwck>

Energy Trust of Oregon: <http://www.energytrust.org/>

### **Solar Electricity in Portugal, EPIA 5-18-07**

For information on “Boosting Solar Electricity in Portugal” – 31 May 2007, Lisbon, see the European Photovoltaic Industry Association site at: <http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/Lisbon2007.htm>  
[http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/Lisbon2007\\_01.asp](http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/Lisbon2007_01.asp)

Preliminary agenda (PDF):

[http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/070503\\_Agenda\\_Portuguese\\_event.pdf](http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/070503_Agenda_Portuguese_event.pdf)

### **Green Energy Strategies Europe 5-18-07**

For information on the report “Green Energy Strategies in European Utilities: Renewable growth and R and D in new technologies” see: [http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store\\_Code=RESEARCH=terrapinn2222=PROD\\_Code=rben0191](http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store_Code=RESEARCH=terrapinn2222=PROD_Code=rben0191) [http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store\\_Code=RESEARCH&AFFIL=terrapinn2222&Screen=PROD&Product\\_Code=rben0191](http://datamonitor-market-research.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Store_Code=RESEARCH&AFFIL=terrapinn2222&Screen=PROD&Product_Code=rben0191) or <http://tinyurl.com/2trpcd>

### **Renewable Energy Attractiveness 5-18-07**

The U.S. continues to be the most attractive country in the world for renewable energies, according to a quarterly global assessment by Ernst & Young. Story at ReFocus: [http://www.refocus.net/articles/general/news/070516\\_usrenewables.html](http://www.refocus.net/articles/general/news/070516_usrenewables.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yomjrv>

Ernst & Young Report (pdf):

[http://www.ey.com/Global/download.nsf/International/Industry\\_Utilities\\_RenewableIndices-Q4-06/\\$file/Industry\\_Utilities\\_RenewableIndices-Q4-06.pdf](http://www.ey.com/Global/download.nsf/International/Industry_Utilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06/$file/Industry_Utilities_RenewableIndices-Q4-06.pdf)

### **Solar-powered Lighting, New Website 5-18-07**

SolarOne® Solutions announced the launch of the company’s new website. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48567> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o5ekr>

SolarOne®: <http://solaronesolutions.com/>

### **Sunrise Powerlink 5-18-07**

A coalition of regional and statewide leaders urged the California Public Utilities Commission to approve San Diego Gas & Electric’s Sunrise Powerlink transmission line as quickly as possible in light of a recent declaration by the federal government that San Diego is one of the two weakest and most congested energy corridors in the U.S. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={26746A39-A3E1-4E02-98D8-81287BBEDCF9}=nbk=> <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={26746A39-A3E1-4E02-98D8-81287BBEDCF9}&siteid=nbk&sybm=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywk5u4>

Sunrise Powerlink: <http://www.sdge.com/sunrisepowerlink/index.shtml>

Community Alliance: <http://www.supportsunrise.com/>

### **Clean Energy Strategy, SCE 5-18-07**

Edison International's electricity utility, Southern California Edison, requested state regulatory approval to conduct the a feasibility assessment of combining several clean coal technologies on a commercial scale, in an effort to advance these emerging approaches to low-carbon generation. The proposal is part of a larger strategy advocated for reducing U.S. greenhouse gas emissions – increased purchases of renewable energy, increased support for energy efficiency, switching to cleaner transportation fuel and investment in emerging clean generation technologies. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BFC9D2D7-9332-43D9-8DCB-7B7BA76AEE89}=nbk=> <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BFC9D2D7-9332-43D9-8DCB-7B7BA76AEE89}&siteid=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/yupww4>

Edison: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/default.asp>

Additional press: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1186>

### **Updated National Solar Radiation Database Release, U.S. 5-17-07**

NREL and collaborators have released the updated 1991-2005 National Solar Radiation Database containing solar and meteorological data for 1,454 sites in the United States and featuring a 1998-2005 satellite-derived data set of 10-km resolution hourly solar data for most of the U.S. Complete information is available in the NSRDB User's Manual (pdf-14 MB) at: <http://www.nrel.gov/docs/fy07osti/41364.pdf>

Contact: Steve Wilcox at [Stephen\\_Wilcox@nrel.gov](mailto:Stephen_Wilcox@nrel.gov)

Solar Radiation Resource Information: <http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/> and

[http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/old\\_data/nsrdb/1991-2005/](http://rredc.nrel.gov/solar/old_data/nsrdb/1991-2005/)

### **EPURON Thin Film PV Installation in Germany 5-17-07**

EPURON GmbH inaugurated its next large-scale PV project in the town of Pfarrkirchen. The 1.9 MW thin-film installation was planned and financed by EPURON. SunTechnics was in charge of construction and installation. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR354.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48541>

EPURON: <http://www.epuron.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

### **IBERDROLA 10 MW PV Power Station, Spain 5-17-07**

IBERDROLA Ingenieria y Construccion will build a 10 MW PV power station on a 60-hectare site in Spain's western province of Caceres. The Talayuela PV station will take 10 months to build and is scheduled to go on line in the first quarter of 2008. The company will deliver turnkey systems at two sites, each with a nominal power of 5 MW, with crystalline silicon panels installed on dual-axis trackers.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR353.htm>

IBERDROLA: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR353.htm>

### **More on SolarWorld Wafer Production, Germany 5-17-07**

SolarWorld AG opened a new PV wafer production facility at the current production location in Freiberg, Germany. The silicon wafer production capacities in Freiberg will increase to 500 MW by the end of 2009, which is the equivalent of doubling current capacity. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48540>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/>

### **Flat-plate Solar Concentrator 5-17-07**

See the story "SolBeam plans flat-panel solar concentrator" at: [http://news.com.com/8301-10784\\_3-9720063-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9720063-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/35goyy>

**AMREL Acquisition of SOLARMER ENERGY 5-17-07**

AMREL/AMERICAN RELIANCE INC continues to expand its core technologies with the acquisition of SOLARMER ENERGY INC, which specializes in the development, and commercialization of a new generation of polymer solar cells. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BD3A9617-E83E-49DA-8795-ECCD144B6AAA}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq24fc>

AMREL: <http://www.amrel.com/>

SOLARMER ENERGY, INC: <http://www.solarmer.com/>

**New Organic Solar Cell, Taiwan 5-17-07**

Researchers from National Chiao Tung University introduced a newly developed organic solar cell called the Organic P-N Junction. Story at: <http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/articleXml/LN613875714.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mhuxl>

**Veeco Surface Profiler 5-17-07**

Veeco Instruments Inc. announced the sale and shipment of its new Dektak® Surface Profiler to PrimeStar Solar. The Dektak 150 delivers increased resolution for measuring thin films to 10 nanometers and below to meet the evolving requirements of PV cell applications. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7487446F-8A42-4AE9-9CCC-B0308F865AE5}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/229dr7>

Veeco: <http://www.veeco.com/>

PrimeStar Solar: <http://www.primestarsolar.com/>

**Applied Materials Solar Market 5-17-07**

See the story "Applied Materials hits ground running in solar market" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={E91AB923-C471-4A06-94C8-65724F30E44B}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xze6k>

See also "Applied Materials equipping solar factory start-ups" at:

[http://news.com.com/Applied+Materials+equipping+solar+factory+start-ups/2100-11392\\_3-6184206.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/Applied+Materials+equipping+solar+factory+start-ups/2100-11392_3-6184206.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/28hreo>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

**Old Country Roofing and BP Solar at PCBC 5-17-07**

Old Country Roofing and BP Solar announced their heightened involvement in the Pacific Coast Buildings Conference this year with several sponsorships and a presentation. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=216461011A572137628125BE8CD2C520?id=48551&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yshchh>

Old Country Roofing: <http://www.oldcountryroofing.com/>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or

<http://tinyurl.com/gqfgs>

PCBC 2007: <http://www.www.pcbc2007.com/>

**Lion Energy and Pyron Solar in Greece and UAE 5-17-07**

Lion Energy plans to develop solar opportunities in Greece and the UAE. Initially, Lion Energy will purchase entire systems from Pyron Solar to develop solar farms for electricity in Greece. The company is in discussions with some companies in the UAE to develop solar power stations. More at:

<http://www.ameinfo.com/120482.html>

Lion Energy: <http://www.lionhellas.com/>

Pyron Solar: <http://www.pyronsolar.com/>

**Akeena Solar for Sunset Magazine's Idea House 5-17-07**

Akeena Solar has been asked to install a solar power system in Sunset Magazine's 2007 Celebration Idea House to handle the house's entire electricity needs, indoors and out. Story at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6AA3B336-EDCA-4477-8085-5B4E184001D1}&siteid=nbk&symp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fu6ta>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

Sunset: <http://www.sunset.com/sunset/home/article/0,20633,1609905,00.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2htsc4>



### **MEMC Share Repurchase Program 5-17-07**

MEMC Electronic Materials, Inc. announced a share repurchase program. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C9F64D68-5A39-4043-A83F-054BBBE4166C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yu6l8q>  
MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/default-netscape.asp>

### **China Sunergy IPO 5-17-07**

For information on the China Sunergy IPO, see: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1A458909-2D20-45C3-9366-32F31DCBA16E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23j5p6>  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BE9E52A1A%2D19A1%2D4774%2DAECD%2D94C67C8F97BB%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2donty>  
<http://moneycentral.hoovers.com/global/msn/factsheet.xhtml?COID=156661> or <http://tinyurl.com/2orjg4>  
Other press: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A34919DD-7A82-40D8-88A7-9B927B25E3A6}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yowzvz>

### **DayStar Website 5-17-07**

DayStar is updating its Website to reflect the company's new commercialization plan at: <http://www.daystartech.com/>  
Other press: [http://www.daystartech.com/press\\_release.cfm/id/46455](http://www.daystartech.com/press_release.cfm/id/46455)  
<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1171>

### **More on RBC Report 5-17-07**

See the story "New Light on Solar Energy" at Business Week with coverage of RBC Financial Group's report on solar investment: [http://www.businessweek.com/innovate/content/may2007/id20070517\\_232155.htm?chan=innovation\\_innovation+%2B+design\\_top+stories](http://www.businessweek.com/innovate/content/may2007/id20070517_232155.htm?chan=innovation_innovation+%2B+design_top+stories) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrkgk8>  
RBC: <http://www.rbc.com/newsroom/20070509solar.html>

### **Xcel Energy Renewables RFP 5-17-07**

Xcel Energy has up to \$23 million available to invest in new ways to produce electricity from renewable sources, and the company is currently accepting proposals for grants from its Renewable Development Fund. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C32DB27C-8CDE-4FA2-A7E7-958EA0096273}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytue2g>  
Xcel Renewable Development Fund: [http://www.xcelenergy.com/XLWEB/CDA/0,3080,1-1-1\\_27620\\_11838-801-2\\_68\\_133-0,00.html](http://www.xcelenergy.com/XLWEB/CDA/0,3080,1-1-1_27620_11838-801-2_68_133-0,00.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/253anh>

### **Cleantech Startups 5-17-07**

See "Free money for cleantech startups" at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1170>

### **Cleantech Business Park, China 5-17-07**

The Cleantech™ Group, in partnership with Chinese and North American investors and others, is launching a cleantech business park in China. More at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1181>  
Cleantech™ Group: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/taxonomy/term/212>  
<http://www.cleantech.com/>

### **Solar Energy and Its Applications in the Gulf Regions 5-17-07**

For coverage of the workshop, Solar Energy and Its Applications in the Gulf Regions, see: <http://www.metimes.com/storyview.php?StoryID=20070517-091358-5602r> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o5us3>  
[http://www.middleeastevents.com/site/pres\\_dtls.asp?pid=1448](http://www.middleeastevents.com/site/pres_dtls.asp?pid=1448)

### **Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films Symposium, Mexico 5-17-07**

The abstract deadline for Symposium 4: Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films at the XVI International Materials Research Congress in Cancun, Mexico, 19-23 August 2007, is May 17.

Information at: <http://xml.cie.unam.mx/xml/ms/shcdc/xm/imrc2007/>  
<http://www.amcm.org.mx:81/imrc2007/>

### **Research and Markets Report 5-17-07**

Research and Markets has announced the addition of "Future PV Technology Review" to their offering.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={ECB71EEA-C989-44BD-A959-7A98AA9B552F}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/299x9v>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c57133>

### **Plug-in Hybrid 5-17-07**

Solera, Veridian and Hymotion have collaborated on an advanced environmental vehicle technology project, which has completed the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage with the addition of solar panels to the roof of a 100+ mpg plug-in hybrid that had been modified through the addition of rechargeable batteries. Press at:

<http://www.centreforenergy.com/displayNewsArticle.asp?From=Sector&template=2,2&NewsID=9811295&ResultCategoryType=2,7&NewsPageID=3> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yx2ca>

Solera Sustainable Energies Company™: <http://www.soleraenergies.com/>

Veridian Corporation: <http://www.veridian.on.ca/>

Hymotion: <http://www.hymotion.com/>

### **Solar Power from Space 5-17-07**

See the story "Solar Power from Space: A Better Strategy for America and the World?" at:

[http://www.space.com/adastra/070517\\_adastra\\_solarpowersats.html](http://www.space.com/adastra/070517_adastra_solarpowersats.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/35xfhk>

### **PowerLight Project in Korea 5-16-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that its subsidiary, PowerLight Corp., has completed construction of Mungyeong SP Solar Mountain, a 2.2 MW solar electric plant in Korea. The plant has 10,500 panels and covers about 43,000 square meters. Story and photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR159.htm>

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5A872D68-1866-4FAF-B04F-59949D065F18}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hh7sl>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

PowerLight Corp.: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **Solar EnerTech Corp. Modules to South Africa 5-16-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp. announced that its first container of solar modules produced for the South African market has been shipped from the company's facility in Shanghai. Press at:

[http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release\\_html\\_b1?release\\_id=253714](http://www.marketwire.com/mw/release_html_b1?release_id=253714) or <http://tinyurl.com/3xefbh>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

### **EMCORE PV Efficiencies 5-16-07**

EMCORE Corporation announced that its PhotoVoltaics Division has attained a record conversion efficiency of 31% for a new class of advanced multi-junction solar cells optimized for space applications. And, EMCORE announced that it has reached 37% peak conversion efficiency on its terrestrial concentrating solar cell products currently in volume production. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={10028EA3-5051-49DB-9C63-FC9B6F46D96E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23csfw>

EMCORE: <http://www.emcore.com/>

### **Amtech Systems Order 5-16-07**

Amtech Systems, Inc. announced a new order totaling approximately \$1.9 million for thermal processing and automation systems, from the solar cell industry. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6E32B13E-96CE-4B85-9935-C6F8EC7D2298}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nofl7>

Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Evergreen Solar Filing 5-16-07**

Evergreen Solar Inc. said it has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 15 million shares of its common stock. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=58853444F6EC179559E8C0337A206E60?id=48531> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fgfdv> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B8199DEAF%2D1FBF%2D47F1%2DAA27%2D0B89417D4BFC%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oj6sd>

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={39303FE2-5550-4B6D-A8C7-E4F1F3465A2C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/374zhh>

Evergreen Solar press: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>

### **Trina Solar Shares 5-16-07**

According to this press, Trina Solar Ltd. said it plans to sell 3.6 million American depository shares. Press at: <http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070515/3/31wjn.html>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **EPOD International Shares 5-16-07**

According to this press, EPOD International Inc. will sell a total of 5,000,000 of its shares. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={660A7242-9C1E-4ADE-ADC1-9848DD0047E9}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yplsyz>

EPOD International: <http://www.epodinc.com/>

### **Applied Materials Results 5-16-07**

Applied Materials announced results for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of fiscal 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2E94D295-396F-4EE8-A47A-E0843B617CBA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yos2en>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **Spire Corporation Results 5-16-07**

Spire Corporation reported results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={63B5F3F5-9D6B-4CCC-9A1C-734806362993}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/27yzvy>

Spire Corporation: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **Conergy Results 5-16-07**

Conergy reported first quarter results and outlined its architecture for global growth. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU401.htm>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

### **Econcern Results 5-16-07**

Econcern announced that in 2006, both revenues and profit increased fivefold, not including an extraordinary Euro 10 million (revenues: Euro 240 million). Econcern expanded its international network to 28 offices in 15 countries. See more on 2007 expectations in the press from Econcern:

[http://www.econcern.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=155&Itemid=66](http://www.econcern.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=155&Itemid=66) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2fmo9k>

Econcern: <http://www.econcern.com/>

### **Amtech Systems Results 5-16-07**

Amtech Systems reported 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter financial results. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={61A67B1F-B0FD-46B9-9841-897C5E57B962}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f854q>

Amtech Systems: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **Catalytica Energy Systems Results 5-16-07**

Catalytica Energy Systems, Inc. reported financial results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended 31 March 2007. Recently, Catalytica Energy Systems announced the signing of a definitive agreement that will result in combining companies that will operate under a holding company to be called Renegy Holdings, Inc. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF488466-13D1-41BA-B0CE-319A99F19541}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ta8vc>  
Catalytica Energy Systems: <http://www.catalyticaenergy.com/>  
Renegy: <http://www.catalyticaenergy.com/announcement.html>

### **Timminco Results 5-16-07**

Timminco Limited announced financial results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended 31 March 2007. The company is divided into 2 segments: the Magnesium Group and the Silicon Group. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={60DF97AB-D5A2-4961-AE6C-739D07C3023B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gqpnx>  
Timminco Limited: <http://www.timminco.com/>

### **Solar Electric Power Association Utility Peer Match Tool 5-16-07**

The Solar Electric Power Association announced it has released an online Utility Peer Match tool, which is available to investor owned, municipal, and rural electric cooperative utilities interested in solar electric power. Utility Peer Match connects utility employees with “solar savvy” peers that have years of experience in implementing solar programs and working on utility solar issues. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48530> or <http://tinyurl.com/37dujk>  
SEPA: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

### **PV in Indiana 5-16-07**

The Christie Family Dentistry installed a 20-kW system, which will be featured during a ceremony on May 18. Open Energy Corporation is installing the roof-tile system, with the customer taking advantage of the state's Alternative Power and Energy Grant Program. Story at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DED70EBD-F269-4D08-AC38-6EA6519F7B38}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qfx3e>  
Open Energy Corp.: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>  
Grant Program: <http://www.in.gov/energy/programs/current.html>

### **Quantum Efficiency Measurements 5-16-07**

ProtoFlex Corporation announced that it has shipped its first Quantum Efficiency Measurement System Model QE 1400. The system is currently operational and performing well at a major manufacturer of CIGS thin film solar cells. Press from ProtoFlex.  
ProtoFlex: <http://www.protoflexcorp.com/>

### **Sustainable Energy Technologies Equity Financing 5-16-07**

Sustainable Energy Technologies Ltd. announced that its previously announced private placement of \$4 million in Units has been increased to \$6.5 million. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7BBE5CC7-AF13-4AE3-9F09-D532CAFFE198}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2soedb>  
Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/SET-home/index.html>

### **More on Open Energy / Suntech Initiatives 5-16-07**

Open Energy Corp. and Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced the signing of a letter of intent for broad initiatives targeting the expansion of BIPV product sales of each company. Press at: [http://www.ecoreporter.de/index.php?action=,159\\_n20606](http://www.ecoreporter.de/index.php?action=,159_n20606) or <http://tinyurl.com/2n3tob>  
Open Energy Corp.: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

**Advanced Energy Industries Presentation 5-16-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced its participation in the upcoming JPMorgan 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology Conference. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DED5B6B6-37FF-4AD4-AFBF-C470AD1AD6A3}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y97lk>

Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome> or <http://tinyurl.com/swuz8>

JPMorgan Events: <http://tinyurl.com/27ezns>

**Microfield Group Director 5-16-07**

Microfield Group, Inc. announced that it has appointed Kurt E. Yeager as a director of the company. Mr. Yeager has more than 30 years of experience in energy industry and research, and was the past President and CEO of EPRI. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={378CCEBD-685D-427C-B809-CA28B8A500F8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hk6lq>

Energy Connect, Inc: <http://www.energyconnectinc.com/>

Microfield: <http://www.microfield.com/>

**GreenVest2007 Speaker 5-16-07**

Nicholas Parker, Co-founder and Chairman of the Cleantech Capital Group LLC, will speak at the GreenVest2007 Conference. Conference information at: <http://www.terrapinn.com/2007/GV/confprog.stm>

Parker: <http://cleantech.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=TheTeam>

**Cleantech Competition, California 5-16-07**

For information about California's Clean Tech Open, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48529> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q9p2s>

2007 California Clean Tech Open: <http://www.cacleantech.com/>

**Upcoming ACORE Events 5-16-07**

Upcoming ACORE events include:

Renewable Energy in America: Phase II Policy Forum: <http://www.acore.org/>

6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Renewable Energy Policy forum on Capitol Hill: <http://www.acore.org/>

Washington International Renewable Energy Conference: <http://www.acore.org/programs/wirec/>

**Fronius Sales Manager 5-16-07**

Fronius announced the addition of Sean Hickey as Southwest Regional Sales Manager. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48528&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cu4wb>

Fronius: [http://www3.fronius.com/worldwide/index\\_usa\\_welding\\_solar.htm](http://www3.fronius.com/worldwide/index_usa_welding_solar.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/yullqp>

**Clean Power Concepts Specialist 5-16-07**

Clean Power Concepts Inc. announced that Mr. Ken Kelln P.Eng., founder of Kelln Consulting Ltd. and veteran of the Canadian solar industry, has joined its Board of Directors and management team. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BF961174-7E6D-46A8-A7A0-BB6EB9FED75D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/27kga5>

Clean Power Concepts: <http://www.cleanpowerconcepts.com/>

Kelln Consulting: <http://www.kellnsolar.com/pages/contact.php3>

**Valere Power SBIR Grant 5-16-07**

Valere Power announced it has been awarded a Small Business Innovation Research grant to develop a management system that will dramatically improve the efficiency of solar power systems for better power extraction. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070516005716&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070516005716&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2oqh7g>

Valere Power: <http://www.valerepower.com/>



### **Motorola Alternative Power in Namibia 5-16-07**

Motorola, Inc. announced that it has deployed a wind and solar power system to operate MTC Namibia's GSM cell at Dordabis village in the Khomas region of Namibia. The trial supports the African operator's strategy for increased voice and data service coverage in rural areas. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F63EEDF1-B1E3-44C2-98D0-05B984064802}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/36t4rn>

Motorola: <http://direct.motorola.com/hellomoto/windandsolartrial/>

### **Mirror Alignment for Trough Solar Collectors 5-16-07**

A mirror alignment measurement device invented by a Sandia National Laboratories' researcher could make trough solar collector systems more energy efficient. See the press at:

[http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2007-05/dnl-sit051507.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-05/dnl-sit051507.php) or <http://tinyurl.com/32wzgj>

Additional press: <http://www.physorg.com/news98469930.html>

### **Solar Thermal Storage 5-16-07**

See the story "Start-up Ausra thinks big with solar storage" at: [http://news.com.com/8301-10784\\_3-9719858-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9719858-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jdnmd>

Ausra: <http://www.ausra.com/>

### **Q-Cells Results 5-15-07**

Q-Cells AG published its interim report for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E2F403FD-DD81-4009-8928-5E7A3F264B18}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dlstv>

Q-Cells: <http://www.q-cells.com/>

### **Phonix SonnenStrom Results 5-15-07**

Phonix SonnenStrom AG reported figures for the first quarter of 2007. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO399.htm>

Phonix Sonnenstrom: <http://www.sonnenstromag.de/>

### **DayStar Technologies Results 5-15-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. reported 1<sup>st</sup> quarter results reflecting new commercialization plans. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={16A0ECD8-19B7-4AA4-8E39-D5496159DEA3}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/375a6t>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

### **CPV, Taipei 5-15-07**

According to this press, a research team at the Institute of Nuclear Energy Research under the Atomic Energy Council has developed concentrating PV modules with a concentration of 500X. INER has also completed a high-efficiency, high-precision tracking module. Press at:

<http://www.cna.com.tw/eng/cepread.php?id=200705150020>

### **Polycrystalline Silicon Production in Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region 5-15-07**

The Shanghai Aerospace Automobile Electromechanical Co., Ltd plans to set up a subsidiary in Hohhot to produce polycrystalline silicon. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48520>

Semiconductor International Press: <http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/articleXml/LN610466256.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xkktl>

### **XsunX Agreements with Lambda Energia 5-15-07**

XsunX, Inc. announced that Lambda Energia S.A. de V.C. has entered into agreements with XsunX for the delivery by XsunX of 25 MW of thin film PV production equipment. Story at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070515/nytu096.html?.v=83>

XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

Lambda Energia: <http://www.lambdaenergia.com/>

**More on Applied Materials / Signet Solar 5-15-07**

See the story "AMAT tools up really big solar panels" featuring Applied Materials and Signet Solar, at: <http://www.theinquirer.net/default.aspx?article=39631>

Additional press:

[http://www.eetimes.com/news/design/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=199501839&cid=RSSfeed\\_eetimes\\_designRSS](http://www.eetimes.com/news/design/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=199501839&cid=RSSfeed_eetimes_designRSS) or <http://tinyurl.com/25w2a9>

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070514005391&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070514005391&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/3xbmg8>

<http://www.fabtech.org/content/view/2844/2/>

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA161.htm>

Signet Solar™: <http://www.signetsolar.com/>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

**NexTech and FAS Merger 5-15-07**

NexTech Solutions and FAS Technologies, LLC announced the signing of a binding agreement to merge the two companies into a single legal entity. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={3835F9CF-B228-4D28-ADD9-FFD2E4E14749}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ao7c5>

NexTech Solutions: <http://www.nxts.com/>

FAS Technologies: <http://www.fas.com/>

**Duke Energy Carolinas Renewable Energy RFP 5-15-07**

Duke Energy Carolinas is accepting bids for an RFP for power generated from renewable energy sources including solar. Press and link to pdf at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7F974411-48E1-4999-AFED-62C4F928703A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2p24gb>

**Electron Solar Energy Online 5-15-07**

Electron Solar Energy announced online services. See:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={44873D67-8CC3-4EE3-83D8-F608874E58AE}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ba2nb>

Electron Solar Energy: <http://www.electronsolarenergy.com/>

**Solar in Salem, Oregon 5-15-07**

See the story, "Selecting Solar, A South Salem business takes part in worldwide trend by tapping into the power of the sun and..." at: <http://159.54.226.83/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070515/NEWS/705150324> or <http://tinyurl.com/3abp29>

**Renewables Transmission, Nevada 5-15-07**

Nevada Governor Jim Gibbons has established a Nevada Renewable Energy Transmission Access Advisory Committee through executive order and named its 14 members. Press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48519>

Governor's Office press: <http://gov.state.nv.us/PressReleases/2007/2007-05-09RenewableEnergyTransmissionAccessAdvisoryCommittee.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q7e92>

**Industrial Players Going Green 5-15-07**

See the story "Pushing toward green, Industrial players rally around U.S. carbon trading" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={6AE49483-99CB-45D8-8B13-9E506AB69C83}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/36xffl>

**PG&E Bright Ideas Grants 5-15-07**

PG&E announced awards of \$108,500 in Bright Ideas grants to 22 underserved schools in its service area for innovative solar science projects. See more on the company's Solar Schools program at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2C289FB3-427F-47E0-8087-DA9CB7306BC8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yse2gv>

Solar Schools: <http://www.pge.com/solarschools>

### **WorldWater & Solar Technologies at World Waters Conference 5-15-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. announced that it will participate in The Blue Salon, a 2-day symposium devoted to the state of the world's waters. Quentin Kelly, Chairman & CEO, and Anand Rangarajan, Executive Vice President will present on the company's work in the area of solar-powered water solutions. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6DF5F040-32AF-47C7-AAFD-307929F689F8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3yvt9j>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

The Blue Salon: [http://www.swedenabroad.se/Page\\_61612.aspx](http://www.swedenabroad.se/Page_61612.aspx)

### **New Hampshire Renewables 5-15-07**

Governor Lynch signed the Renewable Energy Act which is a key step in moving New Hampshire closer to reaching the goal of ensuring that 25% of New Hampshire's energy comes from renewable sources by 2025. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=9614C3BD4C1E3066E62629C518F789C2?id=48501> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bmgre>

### **More on Solar Project in Washington State 5-15-07**

See more about solar power in the Pacific northwest, including Puget Sound Energy's plans for a 500 kW project, at: <http://www.physorg.com/news98427760.html>

### **More on Pennsylvania's Energy Independence 5-15-07**

The Energy Independence Strategy will offer consumers rebates of up to 50% on the cost of solar power systems and rebates of \$100 each on high-efficiency refrigerators and room air conditioners. More at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={37079D99-DD87-4DEB-8B52-1C8CBDA2BDBC}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c56nc>

Energy Independence Strategy: <http://www.depweb.state.pa.us/dep/site/default.asp>

Keystone: <http://www.keystonehelp.com/>

### **Solar-powered Boats 5-15-07**

Beginning 18 May, more than 800 school students will participate in the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California's 5<sup>th</sup> annual Solar Cup™ at Lake Skinner. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F9EBC0FE-3C63-407A-938C-65A4D2276404}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yog5dy>

Solar Cup™ 2007: [http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar\\_cup\\_01.html](http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar_cup_01.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/393e5a>

### **Solarparc Solar Power Station 5-14-07**

Solarparc AG has sold its most recent solar power station to a large investor. The 1.9 MW plant uses 11,200 modules from SolarWorld AG, and inverters from SMA. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR350.htm>

Solarparc: <http://www.solarparc.de/>

SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/SolarWorld-de.4.0.html?L=1/index.php>

SMA: <http://www.sma-america.com/>

### **EPURON Solar Project, Italy 5-14-07**

EPURON GmbH has begun constructing a 900-kW PV project divided among three locations, with the help of its subsidiary in Italy. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR351.htm>

EPURON GmbH: <http://www.epuron.de/>

### **Borrego Solar PV System, Richmond, California 5-14-07**

Borrego Solar has completed a 97.2 kW PV system for MSH Properties in Richmond, California. See the story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR799.htm>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

**Endesa PV for Food Company, Spain 5-14-07**

Endesa signed an agreement with food company Frit Ravich for Euro 2 million covering the supply and installation of solar panels at the Macanet de la Selva facility in Girona. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48496>

Endesa: <http://www.endesa.es/Portal/en/default.htm>

**Signet Solar Production Line, R&D Headquarters 5-14-07**

Signet Solar, Inc. announced entry into the renewable energy market with silicon thin film solar technology. Signet Solar is establishing its first production line and its R&D headquarters near Dresden, Germany. The company has signed a contract with Applied Materials for a fully integrated thin film silicon PV module production line. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA161.htm> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={FCFDDE7F-F4D0-45DD-B253-5ACDC8CC39AA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qbjao>

Signet Solar™: <http://www.signetsolar.com/>

**Yingli Green Energy Holding and LDK Solar IPOs 5-14-07**

Yingli Green Energy Holding Co. Ltd and LDK Solar Co., Ltd filed IPOs in the U.S. with combined proceeds of up to \$750 million. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7B86313F21%2D335C%2D45A6%2DB44D%2D35209DFA5672%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2e9vs8>

Additional press:

[http://www.quote.com/qc/news/story.aspx?symbols=APONLINE:100&story=200705112259\\_APO\\_93209738](http://www.quote.com/qc/news/story.aspx?symbols=APONLINE:100&story=200705112259_APO_93209738) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jqfwu> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={D9AE3A84-D27B-48F0-9A7B-E51C3F6862E1}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/396vwb>

**Ascent Solar Air Force Contract 5-14-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has been selected by the U.S. Air Force to develop a new transparent conductive oxide material to serve as the top electrical contact for flexible monolithically integrated thin-film CIGS solar cells. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48498> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C351BF48-5ABA-4E94-888A-C09C8AD30375}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t38yh>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

**Akeena Solar Results 5-14-07**

Akeena Solar announced first quarter 2007 results. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DA729366-E01A-4145-8A7D-E1D0F2F902B9}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dq5ex>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

**SatCon Technology Results 5-14-07**

SatCon Technology reported financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F2DC5649-54C2-47EC-91E7-4C39A9103B60}&siteid=nbk&symb> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yppgcd>

SatCon Technology: <http://www.satcon.com/>

**Canadian Solar Inc. Results 5-14-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. reported first quarter 2007 results. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BD09DF35-5780-4756-A0F0-D5EC4F790753}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynvnb3>

### **Polysilicon Supply 5-14-07**

See the story "Global warming sparks polysilicon crunch, Raw-material price spikes, leaving solar-panel makers scrambling" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={2A4F31B4-46E3-4C56-AA0B-820A13FE0826}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pbfmh>

### **More on ISE Solar and ICP Solar 5-14-07**

EPOD International Inc. announced that it has, through its subsidiary ISE Solar LLC, completed the purchase of a majority of the shares of ICP Solar Technologies Ltd. located in Wales, Great Britain. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={DD8B8CCA-5A58-4D60-A447-14907D8D6C36}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cxmov>  
EPOD: <http://www.epodinc.com/>

### **PV on Homes 5-14-07**

See the story "On the sunny side of the street, Goals of new solar technology: more attractive, cheaper products" featuring BIPV at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={616274F8-CEE4-4D3A-8307-284E971015A9}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zfdue>

### **Nanocrystalline Silicon and Silicon Inks in Electronics 5-14-07**

See information on the upcoming report on nanocrystalline silicon and silicon inks in electronics at: <http://www.sys-con.com/read/374556.htm>

### **Quantum Stake in Solar Company 5-14-07**

Quantum Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide, Inc. announced that it has signed a binding letter of intent to acquire a 24.9% equity stake in a German solar energy technology company. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2FD4E1E6-79D6-45F3-8EC1-9EB8D88088BD}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ex5cr>  
Quantum: <http://www.qtw.com/>

### **Global Solar Award 5-14-07**

Global Solar Energy, Inc. has been recognized as one of the Arizona Companies to Watch, in an awards program hosted by the Arizona Small Business Association in collaboration with the Edward Lowe Foundation. Press from Global Solar: [http://www.globalsolar.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=56&Itemid=107](http://www.globalsolar.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=56&Itemid=107) or <http://tinyurl.com/3xm75n>

### **PV Manufacturing Equipment 5-14-07**

As the global demand for PV-generated power increases, so does the need for PV manufacturing equipment. See "PV Manufacturing: Achieving Cost-Effective Volume Production" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48492>

### **Clean Energy in Michigan 5-14-07**

Companies across Michigan are announcing their support for a smart, clean energy policy, including a strong commitment to energy efficiency and renewable energy in Michigan. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48494>  
Midwest Energy Efficiency Alliance: <http://www.mwalliance.org/>

### **Ted Turner Headlining Clean Energy Conference 5-14-07**

Ted Turner will headline the 2007 New Jersey Clean Energy Conference & Leadership Awards on 28 September in New Brunswick. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={1BF1238F-F0B7-4C5B-866F-C6003643D565}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39f5q2>  
New Jersey's Clean Energy Program™: <http://www.njcleanenergy.com/>



### **Clean Energy Investing 5-14-07**

For information on Clean Energy Investing available from Research and Markets, see:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/4111bd/clean\\_energy\\_investing](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/4111bd/clean_energy_investing) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ppr85>

### **Renewable Energy Market, UK 5-14-07**

Renewable Energy Market Report 2006 analyzes the UK's use of energy from renewable sources. See reference to the report at Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c56771>

### **ARISE Silicon Wafer Agreement with Deutsche Solar 5-11-07**

ARISE Technologies announced that its wholly owned German subsidiary, ARISE Technologies Deutschland GmbH, has entered into a silicon wafer supply agreement with Deutsche Solar AG. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO563.htm>

ARISE Technologies: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

Deutsche Solar: <http://www.deutschesolar.de/>

### **Soliant Energy Featured 5-11-07**

See the story "Solar Power at Half the Cost, new roof-mounted system that concentrates sunlight could cut the price of photovoltaics", featuring Soliant Energy – a participant in the Solar America Initiative, at MIT's Technology Review: <http://www.technologyreview.com/Energy/18718/>

Soliant Energy: <http://www.technologyreview.com/Energy/18718/>

Solar America Initiative March 8 Press:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_ops\\_tpp.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_ops_tpp.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/29k8ba>

### **Silicon Valley Cleantech 5-11-07**

See "Inside the Silicon Valley cleantech investor brain" at Inside Greentech:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1143>

### **Argonne and Northwestern Solar Energy Research Center 5-11-07**

Argonne National Laboratory and Northwestern University said they will establish a solar energy research center with funds and staff from both organizations. "The scientific challenges to achieving these goals are complex and cross-disciplinary, requiring an integrated systems approach", said George Crabtree, deputy director of the new Argonne Northwestern Solar Research Center and head of the lab's materials science division. The effort should result in "real breakthroughs in understanding fundamental solar energy conversion mechanisms and the ability to dramatically improve the efficiency of converting solar energy to fuels and electricity", he said.

Featured at Platts Inside Energy [subscription].

Argonne Press: [http://www.anl.gov/Media\\_Center/News/2007/news070509.html](http://www.anl.gov/Media_Center/News/2007/news070509.html)

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48476>

Platts Inside Energy: <http://www.platts.com/Oil/Newsletters%20&%20Reports/Inside%20Energy/> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3yonmj>

### **SolarPlaza International Solar Matchmaking Event, California 5-11-07**

See information on SolarPlaza's International Solar PV Matchmaking Event for New PV Business Opportunities" set for June 14, 2007 in San Jose, California and organized by SolarPlaza.com and CALSEIA, at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/files/Pvtourcalifornia/Registrationformmatchmakingeventcalifornia2007.pdf> or

<http://tinyurl.com/22u2q8>

International PV trade mission to California 2007:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>

### **SolarPlaza Interview with James Reeves 5-11-07**

SolarPlaza's interview with James Reeves, Commercial Manager at IMPT, can be found at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/44938> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dt277>

IMPT: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/companydetail.php?id=25883> or <http://tinyurl.com/32sss3>

**Advanced Energy at Semiconductor and Supply Conference 5-11-07**

Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. announced its participation in the upcoming Credit Suisse SCE Semiconductor and Supply Chain Conference. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D6139A93-568C-4257-88E2-CC6FE8A9D63D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/344bv7>

Advanced Energy: <http://ir.advanced-energy.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105985&p=irol-irhome>

Credit Suisse Calendar: <http://www.csfb.com/conferences/>

**Akeena Solar at Cleantech Conference 5-11-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that Barry Cinnamon, CEO, will present on the solar panel at the Cleantech 2007 Conference: Renewable Power Generation on 23 May 2007 at the Santa Clara Convention Center, California. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B4C77329-FAC6-406C-9C44-A32660AC630A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cnxrr>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/>

Cleantech 2007: <http://www.techconnect.org/Cleantech2007/>

**U.S. Solar Power Takes Off 5-11-07**

See the story "U.S. Solar Power Industry Takes Off" at GreenBiz.com:

[http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news\\_third.cfm?NewsID=35053](http://www.greenbiz.com/news/news_third.cfm?NewsID=35053)

**Perfect Field Deal 5-11-07**

See coverage of the solar panel production company Perfect Field at Forbes:

[http://www.forbes.com/faceSCAN/2007/05/11/sinocome-rowsley-ma-face-markets-cx\\_jc\\_0511autofacescanx.html?partner=rss](http://www.forbes.com/faceSCAN/2007/05/11/sinocome-rowsley-ma-face-markets-cx_jc_0511autofacescanx.html?partner=rss) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2k73bh>

May 2 Press: <http://sq.biz.yahoo.com/070502/3/488o0.html>

**Clean Power Concepts 5-11-07**

Clean Power Concepts Inc. announced that it has successfully completed a transition plan to exit the mining industry and is now positioned to enter the wholesaling and retailing of clean energy products and services. Clean Power's business strategy is to pursue three lines of clean energy: solar, wind, and hydro generation. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={9FD9B5B4-83FC-4B8F-AABB-7D1CE3F9A766}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/28d8ch>

Clean Power Concepts: <http://www.cleanpowerconcepts.com/>

**Electron Solar Energy Investor Relations 5-11-07**

Electron Solar Energy announced it has retained OTC Financial Network for a comprehensive investor relations campaign. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={766898D7-AAB6-4301-B823-84F2F61604B1}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3e4tzo>

Electron Solar Energy: <http://www.electronsolarenergy.com/>

OTC: <http://otcfn.com/esrg/>

**DayStar Technologies CFO 5-11-07**

DayStar Technologies, Inc. announced the appointment of Raja Venkatesh as CFO. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={5D7054C5-3283-48E2-BC8E-FDACD3419E95}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/393g4p>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

**Solar Night Industries CEO 5-11-07**

Solar Night Industries announced the hiring of Tim Corbet as the company's CEO. Press at:

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48467> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y2egp>

Solar Night: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/>

### **Shrinking Solar Costs 5-11-07**

See the article “Shrinking the cost for solar power” at CNet News, with coverage of solar thermal power plants, at: [http://news.com.com/Shrinking+the+cost+for+solar+power/2100-11392\\_3-6182947.html](http://news.com.com/Shrinking+the+cost+for+solar+power/2100-11392_3-6182947.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2vq5yr>

### **PV-enhanced Industrial Parks 5-10-07**

A new industrial park is under construction in Grosselfingen in Germany, with a 13,000 square-meter solar electric power plant. See the story “The Age of the PV-Enhanced Industrial Park” at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48445>

### **Degussa – PV Silicon Agreement 5-10-07**

Degussa GmbH and PV Silicon Forschungs-und Produktions AG have signed a 10-year agreement for the supply of chlorosilanes. PV Silicon is building a production plant for PV silicon for manufacturing polycrystalline wafers for solar cells in Bitterfeld Chemical Park. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48444>

Degussa: <http://www.degussa.com/degussa/en/>

PV Silicon: <http://www.pvsilicon.com/>

### **ICP Solar Joint Venture in Thin Film Factory 5-10-07**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced that it completed the sale of a majority of its shares in its wholly owned manufacturing ICP Solar Technologies (UK) Ltd. located in Wales, Great Britain, to ISE Solar LLC. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=5D72DB7D5774B8842708B32E9F406421?id=48462> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytjirt>

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

### **WorldWater & Solar Technologies Results 5-10-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. announced results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007.

Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={78772578-F4C2-4F47-9C84-8F32AAAE636A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yrq22>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **HelioPower’s Advertising Campaign 5-10-07**

HelioPower launched a new advertising campaign based around the tag line “Be Green – Save Green – Go Solar” to promote its residential and commercial solar power energy solutions. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={181D84E0-1CFD-47F9-9F9B-95A3BB94DA0A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32sudg>

HelioPower: <http://www.heliopower.com/>

Artichoke Creative: <http://www.artichoke-creative.com/>

### **PV RFP for California Utility 5-10-07**

Lime Energy announced that the company recently completed a comprehensive energy efficiency retrofit project at 4 facilities owned by a major California utility. The project involved comprehensive engineering analysis, design and installation of energy efficient lighting as well as the implementation of Lime’s web-based wireless Energy Management and Control™ (eMAC™) technology for HVAC systems. The utility also selected Lime to design and coordinate a Request for Proposals for a PV project at one of the utility’s major facilities. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={CC9A4EBC-7C4F-44A0-A7DC-F859AA49734F}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3av5ml>

Lime Energy: <http://www.lime-energy.com/>

### **Representative Giffords at Global Solar Energy 5-10-07**

Global Solar Energy, Inc. hosted U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords at its factory in Tucson, Arizona. See the press at:

[http://www.globalsolar.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=57&Itemid=107](http://www.globalsolar.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=57&Itemid=107) or <http://tinyurl.com/2kymc3>

### **Solectria's New Inverter 5-10-07**

Solectria Renewables introduced a new 15 kW PV inverter. Information at: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.488](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.488) or <http://tinyurl.com/2gr5fr>  
Solectria Renewables: <http://www.solren.com/>  
<http://www.solren.com/products/pwreleccomp.html>

### **Taiwan PV Association 5-10-07**

According to this press, the first official PV association in Taiwan may officially launch in August after an initial meeting to lay out its formation. Press at:  
[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070510PD205.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070510PD205.html)

### **ECD Executive Staff at Investor Conferences 5-10-07**

Energy Conversion Devices announced that members of its executive staff will deliver presentations at investor conferences in May 2007. Information at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={31208EC1-A5F6-45AF-8DD6-C1E730F21543}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2laq4t>

### **Emerging Technology Awards 5-10-07**

TechConnect announced its Emerging Technology Award recipients for 2007. One of the top three technology presentations selected for the 2007 Awards was Air-stable Inorganic Nanocrystal Solar Cells Processed from Solution, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F647CD6F-6CB8-4508-88A4-1DB8D8A60600}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysajr7>  
TechConnect™: <http://www.techconnect.org/>

### **California's Solar Program 5-10-07**

Governor Schwarzenegger announced that he is moving quickly to fix an unintended glitch that is affecting his Million Solar Roofs Initiative. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48449>

### **Polysilicon Capacity Expansions 5-10-07**

PV panels and polysilicon are hot commodities in today's growing renewable energy market. Polysilicon is in great demand, initiating about \$3 billion in planned capacity expansions in the U.S. alone. See details, through a subscription to Industrial Info's Premium Industry News, at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={0D51BF47-E42A-4EF3-92E7-335103B42787}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dmm3t>  
Industrial Info.com: <http://www.industrialinfo.com/index.jsp>

### **IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference 5-10-07**

The 33<sup>rd</sup> IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference is set for 11-16 May 2008 in San Diego, California. The Website will continue to be updated at: <http://www.33pvsc.org/index.php>  
<http://www.33pvsc.org/index.php?surf=yes&page=committees>

### **Distributed Generation Report 5-10-07**

Research Reports International is offering the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of Distributed Generation: Challenges and Opportunities. Information at:  
[http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=54](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=54) or <http://tinyurl.com/36nteh>

### **Green Power Directory 5-10-07**

For information on the Green Power Magazine – Green Power Industry Directory, visit:  
[http://www.greenpowermagazine.com/gp\\_dir.htm](http://www.greenpowermagazine.com/gp_dir.htm)

### **Green Builder Summit 5-10-07**

For information on the Builder-to-Builder Green Summit set for 29 May in San Francisco, visit:  
<http://www.pcbc2007.com/main.aspx?websiteid=07PCBC&mainsectionid=2&pageid=125> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2r77rm>

### **SunTechnics – Aztec Solar Agreement 5-10-07**

SunTechnics Energy Systems Inc. announced a definitive agreement to acquire privately held Aztec Solar of Rancho Cordova, California. Under the agreement, Aztec's founder and owner will be responsible for the SunTechnics U.S. solar thermal business unit. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={36DA5C4E-52FE-492D-AE1F-8D36E3B6B81C}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zfn7r>

SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome\\_1st.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome_1st.htm)

Aztec Solar: <http://www.aztecsolar.com/catalog/contact.php?s=03a1b550a2dfe3c4930cda452006ddfa> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypntc2>

### **PV Crystalox IPO 5-9-07**

PV Crystalox Solar announced its intention to proceed with an IPO of its ordinary shares. Press at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO396.htm>

PV Crystalox: <http://www.pvcrytalox.com/>

### **Solar Panels for Spain's Automobile Dealers 5-9-07**

The General Manager of ENDESA Energia and the Chairman of Faconauto signed a cooperative agreement on investment of up to 20 million Euros by Spain's automobile dealers involving the integration of translucent PV panels at their facilities. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUPR349.htm>

Endesa: <http://www.endesa.es/Portal/es/default.htm>

### **SunTechnics 20-MW Solar Power Plant in South Korea 5-9-07**

Dongyang Engineering & Construction Corporation of Seoul has commissioned SunTechnics with the planning and implementation of a 20-MW solar power plant in SinAn, southwest of Seoul. Press at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASPR157.htm>

SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

Additional press:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/09/s\\_korea\\_to\\_have\\_worlds\\_top\\_solar\\_plant/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/05/09/s_korea_to_have_worlds_top_solar_plant/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ava25>

<http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070509/3/31jha.html>

### **EI Solutions for Puget Sound Energy PV Project 5-9-07**

Puget Sound Energy announced that EI Solutions™ will design and construct for PSE the Pacific Northwest's largest solar-power generating facility alongside the utility's Wild Horse wind farm in central Washington. PSE plans to begin construction of the solar project in June and have most of the panels in operation before the end of 2007. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR798.htm> and

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48433> and

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7D4B29A5-4D30-4BAA-9A1A-9D388E55A4AB}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/34xncz>

EI Solutions Press: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={87DF4DB0-09F7-48CB-96A5-5DCE87601EEB}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq56h5>

PSE: <http://www.pse.com/>

EI Solutions™: <http://www.eispv.com/>

### **Open Energy Corp. Agreement with Motech Solar 5-9-07**

Open Energy Corp. announced that it has signed an open purchasing agreement with Motech Solar to supply 6" multi-crystalline cells. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={184275C8-0ABC-4B90-AD1C-10280E8BC318}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t4nw2>

Open Energy: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>

Motech Solar: [http://www.motech.com.tw/Motech\\_Solar.asp](http://www.motech.com.tw/Motech_Solar.asp)



### **Ascent Solar's Air Force Project 5-9-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. announced that it has been selected by the Air Force to develop an innovative flexible thin film tandem solar cell with the goal of demonstrating thin film PV efficiencies of 20%. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2A60C18D-CC56-4458-9D72-A62A106CB997}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39e6gc>  
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

### **More on Wal-Mart Solar 5-9-07**

BP Solar announced it won a bid to develop 4.3 MW of solar energy systems for Wal-Mart Stores in California. Under the agreement, BP Solar will sell all the energy produced by the solar modules, as well as operate and maintain the systems. No upfront capital investment will be needed by Wal-Mart, a benefit BP Solar offers to its commercial customers under its solar service agreement. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7B90120CFA-1B63-4C3F-B151-31F542B1477B%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ay365>  
BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or <http://tinyurl.com/qgfgs>

### **The Solar Center Acquisition of Sunwave Enterprises 5-9-07**

The Solar Center, Inc. has acquired the solar energy business of Sunwave Enterprises, a provider of solar energy systems in Long Island. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO560.htm>  
The Solar Center: <http://www.thesolarcenter.com/>

### **Interest in SonnenEnergie 5-9-07**

According to this press, Eminence Capital I Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement in principle dated 28 March 2007 with SonnenEnergie GmbH to purchase 100% of the shareholding interests in SonnenEnergie from the founders and current owners. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={38BF0867-03B9-452B-B8A1-DBCE0134112E}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dkbkq>  
<http://www.sonnen-energie.net/>

### **Energy Conversion Devices Results 5-9-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. reported results for the third quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3x5jyw>  
ECD Ovonic: <http://www.ovonic.com/>

### **Microfield Results 5-9-07**

Microfield Group, Inc. announced financial results for the three months ended 31 March 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={0C288464-6C92-4887-B00B-9FD0777EFC39}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mdnyv>  
Microfield: <http://www.microfield.com/>

### **Hoku Scientific Results 5-9-07**

Hoku Scientific, Inc. reported results for fiscal year and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7BE81713C7-65DC-43B4-A7D9-746FF25E53B1%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2o4dk>  
Hoku Scientific: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

### **Interstate Renewable Energy Council Newsletters [Jane Pulaski, Rusty Haynes] 5-9-07**

The latest issues of IREC's State & Stakeholder Newsletter and Connecting to the Grid Newsletter are available at: <http://www.irecusa.org/>  
State & Stakeholder: <http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=11>  
Connecting to the Grid: <http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=33>

**Carmanah's Illuminated Advertising Panel 5-9-07**

Carmanah announced the i-PANEL™ illuminated advertising panel. Press at:  
<http://www.carmanah.com/content/investors/shownewsrelease.aspx?id=070508>  
Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

**Sat Con Air Force Contract 5-9-07**

SatCon Technology Corporation® announced that it has been awarded a Phase II contract from the Air Force Research Laboratory to develop a "Predictive Controller for Power Supply Prognostication". Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2BE0C644-414C-4A3A-8FB7-0A50B7DE9B84}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3e3sgs>  
SatCon Technology: <http://www.satcon.com/>

**More on Soliant Energy Event 5-9-07**

Soliant Energy hosted an information session for US Congressman Adam Schiff. Schiff congratulated Soliant executives on their recent success in winning a US Department of Energy Solar America Initiative award. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={530F4653-ECD7-4CD9-AA6B-A369CCBA1C8B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/29jo24>  
Soliant: <http://www.soliant-energy.com/>  
Solar America Initiative March 8 Press:  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_ops\\_tpp.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_ops_tpp.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/29k8ba>

**Solar Electricity in Portugal Conference, EPIA 5-9-07**

For information on the European Photovoltaic Industry Association's conference "Boosting Solar Electricity in Portugal", set for Lisbon on 31 May, visit:  
<http://www.epia.org/08Events/Portugal2007/Lisbon2007.htm>

**UBS Global Alternative Energy Conference 5-9-07**

The UBS Global Alternative Energy Conference is set for 14-15 May in New York. It will feature presentations by over 30 top executives from public and private companies in the solar, biofuels, wind, clean coal, hybrid vehicle and nuclear sectors. Information at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7BAEB1D378-9857-4D8F-813C-3D3289A225C8%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vle3l>  
UBS: <http://www.ibb.ubs.com/>  
[http://www.ibb.ubs.com/Conferences/co\\_highlights.shtml](http://www.ibb.ubs.com/Conferences/co_highlights.shtml)

**Cleantech 2007 5-9-07**

For information on Cleantech 2007, 23-24 May at the Santa Clara Convention Center, California, visit:  
<http://www.techconnect.org/Cleantech2007/>  
<http://www.techconnect.org/Cleantech2007/register.html>

**Clean Tech Survey 5-9-07**

According to a recent survey of clean technology thought leaders conducted by the law firm of Cooley Godward Kronish LLP, emerging solar power and energy intelligence companies demonstrate the most long-term profit for potential investors. See "Clean Technology Survey Reveals Most Profitable Sectors, Likely Exits for Cleantech Companies", at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F66CB6A8-9B1F-4E16-95A5-686CDE091B25}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3bsluy>  
Press from Cooley Godward Kronish LLP:  
<http://www.cooley.com/news/pressreleases.aspx?ID=40586020>

**Investing in Solar 5-9-07**

See coverage of RBC Capital Markets', "Investing in Solar Now" at: <http://www.pr-inside.com/here-comes-the-sun-investors-moving-r119446.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqemys>  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={9A0011B9-3465-4EDE-AFEC-8AA917590857}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2s83d6>  
RBC Capital Markets: <http://www.rbccm.com/>

### **Clean Tech Open 5-9-07**

The California Clean Tech Open announced that 7 prominent organizations from the forefront of the growing clean economy have joined as category prize sponsors for the 2007 competition. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C28D3599-A116-4ED1-AEB3-BF48E674DB8B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kufz7>  
2007 California Clean Tech Open, 15 May, San Francisco, California: <http://www.cacleantech.com/>

### **Solar in California 5-9-07**

See the story "Rebate Rule Chills Sales of Solar" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48421>

### **Duke Energy Green Power Pilot, Ohio 5-9-07**

Duke Energy Ohio announced that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio has approved its application for a green power pilot program. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={0C0A687A-BF58-43F8-BC5B-5BE562313B39}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2d6m98>  
Duke Energy: <http://www.duke-energy.com/>

### **Manufacturing Award 5-9-07**

UniRac's Lean Manufacturing drive has been recognized with a 2007 Progressive Manufacturing Award from Managing Automation. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48425> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bnz6x>  
UniRac®: <http://www.unirac.com/>

### **Green Buildings in New York City 5-9-07**

Solar One Green Energy, Arts and Education Center is honoring the U.S. Green Building Council and Turner Construction Company at its waterfront event 9 May to celebrate green buildings in New York City. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7B27A7BDCC-09D1-4D89-8600-27C0F51B2B07%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvm5na>  
Turner Construction: <http://www.turnerconstruction.com/>  
US Green Building Council: <http://www.usgbc.org/>

### **More on Sun21 5-9-07**

Sun21, the solar powered catamaran developed and sponsored by the Swiss transatlantic21 Association made its historic arrival into New York's North Cove Marina on May 8. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7B0A1DF196-9F43-4F04-A843-C9F9ED5CDD9B%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dfkct>  
<http://www.swissinfo.org/eng/swissinfo.html?siteSect=105&sid=7799617&ref=chi> or <http://tinyurl.com/286j3m>  
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/18571845/>  
Transatlantic21: <http://www.transatlantic21.org/>

### **Solaicx Funding 5-8-07**

Solaicx announced that it has closed \$27.1 million in Series C financing. The D.E. Shaw group is the lead investor in the funding round, which includes a new investment from Mitsui Ventures and follow-on investments from Applied Ventures, LLC, Firsthand Capital Management, Big Sky Ventures, and Greenhouse Capital Partners. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C66382E2-DBAE-45BB-A6F0-6C915B4572D1}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypr6an>  
Solaicx: <http://www.solaicx.com/>  
D.E. Shaw & Co: <http://www.deshaw.com/>  
Mitsui Ventures: <http://www.mitsui.co.jp/>  
Applied Ventures: <http://www.appliedventures.com/>  
Big Sky Partners: <http://www.bigskyvc.com/>  
Greenhouse Capital Partners: <http://www.greenhousecapital.net/>

### **Nanowin Solar Cell Plant 5-8-07**

According to this press, Nanowin Technology broke ground for a thin-film solar cell plant at the Tainan Science Park in southern Taiwan, with equipment installation scheduled for October 2007 and volume production for the first quarter of 2008. Press at:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070508PD206.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070508PD206.html)

### **Updated Agenda for SolarPlaza Solar Tour, California 5-8-07**

An updated agenda for SolarPlaza's International PV Trade Mission to California 2007 is available at:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/45035>

More on the SolarPlaza Tour: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>

SolarPlaza News: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php>

### **SolarPlaza Interview with David Hochschild 5-8-07**

For an interview with David Hochschild, the outgoing executive director of PV Now, on the PV market, industry, and technology, at SolarPlaza, see:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SolarPlazaInterviews/45024> or <http://tinyurl.com/247aen>

PV Now: <http://www.pvnow.com/>

Other SolarPlaza Interviews:

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/Interviews%20by%20SolarPlaza/43577> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yrsn2>

### **Suntech at Conferences 5-8-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd announced that management is scheduled to present at several upcoming conferences. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A97A498B-5DE0-4FB1-8264-BBDC225C9F4F}&siteid=nbk&symp=>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Citi Investment in Alternative and Clean Energy 5-8-07**

Citi announced that it will direct \$50 billion over the next 10 years to address global climate change through investments, financings and related activities to support the commercialization and growth of alternative energy and clean technology among the clients and markets it serves, as well as within its own businesses and operations. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={779D45E2-24D9-4532-AD69-30162698ED4D}&siteid=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cvtuk>

Citi: <http://www.citi.com/domain/index.htm>

### **PV Powered on Solar America Initiative Team 5-8-07**

PV Powered, Inc. announced that DOE selected an industry team headed by Boeing Phantom Works and including PV Powered, Inc., to receive more than \$13 million in funding over the next 3 years under the Solar America Initiative. More on PV Powered's contributions at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48407> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kb5rr>

PV Powered: <http://www.pvpowered.com/>

DOE March 8 press, Solar America Initiative:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_press\\_release\\_030807.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_press_release_030807.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yspsjj>

### **SatCon Inverters in BIPV System, Massachusetts 5-8-07**

SatCon Technology Corporation® announced that its PowerGate® commercial grade inverters have been installed as part of a 375 kW BIPV system at the Murphy National Archives and Records Administration facility in Waltham, Massachusetts. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D55E5E39-28CF-43D6-BF9B-930FB4D8CA66}&siteid=nbk&symp=> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysp9tw>

SatCon Technology: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **PV in Europe 5-8-07**

The PV industry in Europe could install 8,713 MW of panels by 2010, well ahead of the goal of 3,000 MW according to the latest barometer. Press at ReFocus: [http://www.refocus.net/articles/general/news/070502\\_europepv.html](http://www.refocus.net/articles/general/news/070502_europepv.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/387gsu>  
PV Energy Barometer PDF: [http://www.energies-renouvelables.org/observ-er/stat\\_baro/observ/baro178.pdf](http://www.energies-renouvelables.org/observ-er/stat_baro/observ/baro178.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/33crrk>

### **Blue Square Energy CFO 5-8-07**

Blue Square Energy announced that Janis Studer has joined the company as CFO. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F1B4D1FE-D1E5-4C62-900C-112EB7F0F5D5}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/32xhoe>  
Blue Square Energy: <http://www.bluesquareenergy.com/>

### **PV Report from ReportLinker 5-8-07**

See information on "PhotoVoltaic Technologies Equipment Applications and Markets" at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={CE14CD31-4303-4CF7-A672-27068D34AA2B}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2usut5>  
ReportLinker: <http://www.reportlinker.com/p048703/photovoltaic-techno.html>

### **Solel Solar Systems Manufacturing Capacity 5-8-07**

Solel Solar Systems, Ltd. announced that it is commencing a massive increase in its manufacturing capacity. The new facility, in which the company will invest \$25 million, is in response to significant increases in orders for Solel's systems and recent agreements by Solel to build solar thermal power plants in Spain. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={A042472A-E008-4A69-8CF9-06379E6F34BC}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w8hcl>  
Solel: <http://www.solel.com/>

### **ENERGY STAR for Solar Water Heaters 5-8-07**

DOE has published draft criteria and analysis for expanding the ENERGY STAR label to include solar and other types of residential water heaters. SEIA will be coordinating and submitting formal comments on behalf of their solar water heating industry members. In addition, DOE will hold a public meeting on 5 June at the DOE Headquarters to discuss the draft criteria analysis, comments, and issues. [information from SEIA newsletter]  
SEIA: <http://www.seia.org/>

### **Spanish Solar Thermal Plant 5-8-07**

See "Spanish Solar Thermal Plant First in World Tied to National Grid" at: <http://news.thomasnet.com/companystory/517816/rss>  
GE: <http://www.ge.com/en/>

### **Wal-Mart Solar Power Pilot 5-7-07**

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. announced a major purchase of solar power from three solar power providers, BP Solar, SunEdison LLC, and PowerLight, a subsidiary of SunPower Corporation, for 22 combined Wal-Mart stores, Sam's Clubs and a distribution center in Hawaii and California. As part of a pilot project to determine solar power viability for Wal-Mart, the total solar power production from the 22 sites is estimated to be as much as 20 million kWh. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR796.htm> and <http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={6480A05D-9D1F-4692-8F47-FEB4F8A19018}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qtxnc> and <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={F55F08E4-7472-4DBA-942D-3BFEF3192954}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/36jhuh>  
Wal-Mart Press: <http://www.walmartfacts.com/articles/5008.aspx>  
Related press from SunPower Corporation: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={59300704-1C9E-44B7-8972-BC177C6E0ABE}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2se5zp>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>



**Wal-Mart Solar Power Pilot 5-7-07 - continued**

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or <http://tinyurl.com/gqfgs>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

**United Solar Ovonic Orders 5-7-07**

United Solar Ovonic announced that it has received two orders totaling over \$5.8 million of PV products from Unimetal S.p.A. to be delivered before September 2007. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU395.htm>  
Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

**SolarWorld Results 5-7-07**

Against the background of a high international demand, SolarWorld AG expanded its business group wide in the first quarter of 2007. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU393.htm>  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld-usa.com/Ad-hoc.598.0.html>

**Akeena Solar Acquisition of Assets 5-7-07**

Akeena Solar, Inc. acquired certain assets of Alternative Energy Inc. of Santa Rosa, California. Under the agreement, Akeena will assume AEI's backlog, and commence a marketing campaign to take advantage of the solar power opportunities in Sonoma and Napa Counties. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={7A208519-6F19-4D01-B700-25209F529604}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pwzey>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

**RSI Silicon Awards 5-7-07**

Reaction Sciences, Inc. (RSI Silicon) won the "People's Choice" award and first place in MIT's energy business plan contest for its ultra-disruptive process that provides solar grade silicon at lower costs. Press through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at: [http://pesn.com/2007/05/02/9500469\\_RSI\\_Silicon\\_wins\\_MIT\\_contest/](http://pesn.com/2007/05/02/9500469_RSI_Silicon_wins_MIT_contest/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2yqscn>  
MIT: <http://www.ignitecleanenergy.com/>

**Moser Baer Sells Shares 5-7-07**

According to this press, Moser Baer said it will sell shares in subsidiary Moser Baer Photo Voltaic. More through SolarPlaza at: <http://tinyurl.com/23u57d>  
Moser Baer Photo Voltaic Limited: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>

**Solar Boom in California 5-7-07**

See the story "Solar market boom in California; Silicon Valley centre of new PV industry" at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/SiliconValleyArticle/45026> or <http://tinyurl.com/28lsv2>

**Solarcentury PV Systems for Fire Stations, London 5-7-07**

Solarcentury will supply PV systems for 6 more London Fire Brigade stations, and discussions are underway for similar renewable technology at another 20 fire stations. Story, and more on solarcentury installations, at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU394.htm>  
Solarcentury: <http://www.solarcentury.co.uk/>

**XsunX Thin Film Solar Cell Factory 5-7-07**

XsunX, In. provided updates to its plans to build a multi-megawatt production facility in the U.S. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={64D97DF8-7068-4AF5-BE1F-3A070F13964D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/28rf8x>  
XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

### **Solar and Energy Efficient Homes, California 5-7-07**

Another 183 solar-powered, energy efficient homes will be built in the Sacramento area under an agreement between the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and homebuilder Tim Lewis Communities. In the agreement, SMUD provides funding to buy down the cost of solar and energy efficiency equipment in all the homes. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR795.htm>  
SMUD: <http://www.smud.org/>

### **Soliant Energy Informational Session, California 5-7-07**

Soliant Energy executives, joined by U.S. Congressman Adam Schiff and Pasadena Mayor Bill Bogaard, announced an informational session to highlight its technology. For more on the event, which was scheduled for May 6, see: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7B75A84899-1925-4DB9-9C7C-577DAFFB7D42%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xw9xg>  
Soliant Energy: <http://www.soliant-energy.com/>

### **Delta Group Factory in Slovakia 5-7-07**

Delta Group opened its new factory in Slovakia. In a speech, Delta's Chairman Bruce Cheng expressed the vision that this new facility will become Delta's Eastern European headquarters. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid=%7BEBEF1584-51F3-4F3C-B495-DD9D46F887A1%7D&siteid=nbk&symb> (see renewable energy)  
Delta Group: <http://www.deltaww.com/>

### **IPCC Assessment 5-7-07**

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change released its assessment saying that emissions trading schemes, energy efficiency, and rapid development of renewable energy are needed to combat the world's looming environmental problems. Story at and link to the report at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48391>

### **Electron Solar Energy Annual Report 5-7-07**

Electron Solar Energy completed its annual report. For the press, see: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2B9231EB-2B4A-4352-A10E-2E0F62E10CF4}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2poqlq>  
Electron Solar Energy: <http://www.electronsolarenergy.com/about.htm>

### **Solar Power Market Report 5-7-07**

Research Reports International is offering the 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the U.S. Solar Power Market report. Information at: <http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/samples/SolarTOC.pdf>  
[http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report\\_ID=97](http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=97) or <http://tinyurl.com/24xq4c>

### **Smart Grid Collaboration 5-7-07**

PowerGrid Communications and GridPoint, Inc. announced that they will collaborate in demonstrating an innovative package of Smart Grid services. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={75E9B0E3-3A05-4370-82C0-2DBE39A82317}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tnq93>  
PowerGrid Communications: <http://www.powergridcomm.com/>  
GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

### **Solar Hot Water, California 5-7-07**

See "What's Good for California is Solar Hot Water", featuring Environment California's April 2007 report called "Solar Water Heating: How California Can Reduce Its Dependence on Natural Gas", at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48380>  
Environment California: <http://www.environmentcalifornia.org/>

### **First Solar Results 5-4-07**

First Solar, Inc. announced its financial results for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO558.htm>  
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

#### **Reinecke + Pohl Modules for LG Chem 5-4-07**

Reinecke + Pohl Sun Energy will supply modules for building-integrated photovoltaics to the South Korean company LG Chem and give technical advice on respective project engineering. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO392.htm>  
Sun Energy: [http://www.rpse.de/index\\_m.php](http://www.rpse.de/index_m.php)

#### **China 2007 Pricing in Supply Chain 5-4-07**

See the story "China 2007 Silicon, Ingot, Wafer, Cell and Panel Pricing" at ENF.cn:  
<http://www.enf.cn/news/070504/1431.html>  
Other reports from ENF.cn: <http://www.enf.cn/reports/>

#### **Solar Power for Monterey County Weekly, California 5-4-07**

Monterey County Weekly announced that it has installed a solar power plant on the roof of its office building. The Weekly worked with Blueline Power and Acro Electric to install the 162 solar panel system. Story and photo at: <http://aan.org/alternative/Aan/ViewArticle?oid=oid%3A184197>  
Blueline Power: <http://www.bluelinepower.com/>

#### **Senator Cardin at BP Solar 5-4-07**

According to this press, U.S. Senator Ben Cardin is touring BP Solar's Frederick plant, a reflection of his interest in U.S. energy independence. Story at:  
<http://www.fredericknewspost.com/sections/business/display.htm?StoryID=59738> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/29jrpa>  
BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4260>

#### **Crystalline Silicon Workshop 5-4-07**

For information on the 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells & Modules: Materials and Processes, 5-8-August 2007 in Vail, Colorado, visit the Website at: [http://www.nrel.gov/silicon\\_workshop/](http://www.nrel.gov/silicon_workshop/)

#### **Sun21 Arrival in New York Harbor 5-4-07**

Sun21, the solar powered catamaran developed and sponsored by the Swiss transatlantic21 Association, will arrive in New York Harbor on May 8. See the press on the ceremony at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={16B0E68C-215D-4224-B876-E5F51043D1D3}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ldbcy>  
transatlantic21: <http://www.transatlantic21.org/background/the-time-after/?PHPSESSID=e2a032d701d6e76a7f8a61468a36ebf5> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sc4yd>

#### **Storage for Wind and Solar 5-4-07**

VRB Power Systems Inc. announced that Aus\$1.83 million has been made available by the Australian Government under the Advanced Electricity Storage Technologies programme for deployment of a number of VRB Energy Storage Systems™ in remote solar and wind applications across Australia. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={992DCD65-A761-40D5-988C-5C32E4CA8D89}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39c2cm>  
Advanced Electricity Storage Technologies: <http://www.greenhouse.gov.au/renewable/aest/index.html>  
VRB Power Systems: <http://www.vrbpower.com/>

#### **Solar Millennium Joint Venture with MAN Ferrostaal 5-4-07**

Solar Millennium has established a joint venture with MAN Ferrostaal for the worldwide implementation of solar-thermal power plants. See the press at: [http://www.solarmillenium.com/start\\_en.php?cid=570](http://www.solarmillenium.com/start_en.php?cid=570)  
MAN Ferrostaal Power Industry GmbH: <http://www.power-technology.com/contractors/powerplant/dsd/>

#### **Solar Integrated Technologies New Product Offering 5-3-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies has launched a new product offering – a carport integrated PV system, or solar carport. The company also announced completion of its first solar carport project – 152 kW of solar power on carports covering 186 parking spots at the Millennium SportsClub in Vacaville, California. Additional orders have been secured. Story and photo at Solarbuzz:  
<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR793.htm>  
Solar Integrated: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

### **Advent Solar Module Loading Certification 5-3-07**

Per this press from Advent Solar, Advent's current line of modules has received certification from TUV's Rhineland Group for being able to handle loads up to 5400 Pa, over twice the original standard. Press at Advent Solar News and Events: [http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)  
Pdf: <http://www.adventsolar.com/fileuploads/2057046000463a240a39b78.pdf>

### **Year of the Thin Film PV Stock 5-3-07**

See the story "2007: The Year of the Thin Film PV Stock" by J. Peter Lynch, at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/businessre/story?id=48359> or <http://tinyurl.com/32nmuc>

### **Solar Energy Coming of Age 5-3-07**

See the story "Solar Energy Coming of Age" at Red Herring:  
<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=22181&hed=Solar+Energy+Coming+of+Age> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2qsf2j>

### **Innovalight Awards 5-3-07**

Innovalight, Inc. announced it has been selected as a winner of the Red Herring 100 Awards. Innovalight was also recently recognized as a Technology Pioneer award winner at the Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={40EF3175-2DE8-4E04-93E2-44CBB5305B82}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrt8ed>  
Innovalight press (pdf): [http://www.innovalight.com/pdf/INNOVALIGHT\\_RED\\_HERRING\\_100.pdf](http://www.innovalight.com/pdf/INNOVALIGHT_RED_HERRING_100.pdf) and  
<http://www.pr-inside.com/innovalight-wins-red-herring-100-award-r112381.htm> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2a72sb>  
Innovalight: <http://www.innovalight.com/>

### **GridPoint Red Herring Award 5-3-07**

GridPoint, Inc. announced that it is a recipient of the Red Herring 100 Spring 2007 awards. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={23355DDE-2AF2-4412-818C-166343F8ECFA}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/34n7da>  
Red Herring: <http://www.herringevents.com/spring07/redherring100.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/354qrr>  
GridPoint: <http://www.gridpoint.com/>

### **Clean Tech Awards 5-3-07**

The Cleantech Venture Network® announced winners of its European Cleantech Awards for 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E21A1E8D-9702-4DAD-A756-67CA01DA3C90}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2mf885>  
Cleantech™ Group LLC: <http://www.cleantech.com/>

### **Rice University R&D on Quantum Dots 5-3-07**

According to this press, Rice University scientists revealed a breakthrough method for producing quantum dots. See "Quantum dot recipe may lead to cheaper solar panels" at:  
[http://www.eurekalert.org/pub\\_releases/2007-05/ru-qdr050207.php](http://www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2007-05/ru-qdr050207.php) or <http://tinyurl.com/36t4oq>  
Rice News: <http://media.rice.edu/media/Default.asp>  
<http://www.media.rice.edu/media/NewsBot.asp?MODE=VIEW&ID=9542&SnID=1658792899> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/yvy2n2>

### **WorldWater & Power Name Change 5-3-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced that the Board of Directors has approved a change in its corporate name to WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={08D634E0-9C15-4492-BFDB-56598A862C93}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/39fquj>  
WorldWater: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

### **Solar Power at Winery, California 5-3-07**

Chateau Montelena Winery announced that 100% of its electricity needs will be met through solar power. A new 220 kW solar electric system was installed on winery property by Premier Power Inc. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR794.htm>  
Premier Power: <http://www.premierpower.com/>

### **Sputnik Engineering Inverter Series 5-3-07**

Sputnik Engineering AG is launching the SolarMax S string inverter series with rated outputs of between 1.8 and 4.6 kW. The new series will be presented for the first time in Freiburg, Germany from 21-23 June at the Intersolar trade fair. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPT53.htm>  
Sputnik Engineering: <http://www.solarmax.com/pub/index.php>  
Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/index.php?id=1&L=1>

### **Investment in STR 5-3-07**

DLJ Merchant Banking Partners announced plans to make a significant investment in Specialized Technology Resources. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={C6FEB97A-E77D-400C-96B2-C7C38B851EFD}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u9s9e>  
DLJ Merchant Banking:  
[http://www.csfb.com/investment\\_management/private\\_equity/DLJ\\_merchant\\_banking.shtml](http://www.csfb.com/investment_management/private_equity/DLJ_merchant_banking.shtml)  
STR: <http://www.strlab.com/www/strlab/>

### **Pay Back for Solar Projects 5-3-07**

See the story "A Zero-Day Payback Time for Solar Projects", at GreenBiz.com, highlighting third-party financing approaches at: [http://www.greenbiz.com/news/columns\\_third.cfm?NewsID=35012](http://www.greenbiz.com/news/columns_third.cfm?NewsID=35012) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqooop>

### **PHOTON International Contents 5-3-07**

For the table of contents for the April 2007 issue of PHOTON International, and online articles for May, see: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/>  
<http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm>

### **Smart Grid 5-3-07**

In testimony before a House of Representatives Committee, Edison International Chairman John Bryson predicted a new grid management technology pioneered by the company's utility, Southern California Edison, could one day help prevent regional power blackouts. As part of his testimony, he reported that smart grid technologies will help reduce peak consumption and power generation, make it easier for utilities to integrate intermittent renewable energy sources such as wind and solar, and support the emergence of cleaner electric transportation fuel. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B2F42792-422C-4A10-82DA-8BE44C0BD086}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2n37af>  
Edison Press: <http://www.edison.com/pressroom/default.asp>

### **Microfield / Energy Connect New Accounts 5-3-07**

Microfield Group, Inc. announced that its subsidiary EnergyConnect, Inc., has added several large industrial accounts in Pennsylvania. The expansion and diversification of ECI's Demand Response and Interruptible Load for Reliability services support the Governor's energy initiatives. Press at:  
<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2E85D63E-3EB4-4EE3-9C9C-8F31D62F1B3A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/349tzt>  
EnergyConnect: <http://www.energyconnectinc.com/>

### **Smart Grid and Solar 5-3-07**

See reference to the "dealfow" article "Smart grid and solar IPOs", available to subscribers, at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1116>



### **Solar Power Incentives, Michigan 5-3-07**

While praising the \$1 billion expansion by Hemlock Semiconductor Corp., Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm called for incentives that would encourage Michigan residents to harness solar power. See the story "Governor wants solar power incentives" at:

<http://www.detnews.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20070503/POLITICS/705030372> or

<http://tinyurl.com/38b87n> and

[http://www.ourmidland.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18295331&BRD=2289&PAG=461&dept\\_id=472542&rfi=6](http://www.ourmidland.com/site/news.cfm?newsid=18295331&BRD=2289&PAG=461&dept_id=472542&rfi=6) or <http://tinyurl.com/38va7y>

Hemlock Semiconductor article at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48367&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b7wmh>

### **Washington International Renewable Energy Conference 5-3-07**

The State Department will host the Washington International Renewable Energy Conference in March 2008. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48368> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vsyak>

State Department press: <http://www.state.gov/r/pa/prs/ps/2007/may/84115.htm>

### **Renewables Potential in the U.S., ACORE 5-3-07**

According to a joint report coordinated by the American Council On Renewable Energy, the U.S. could generate 635 GW of renewable power by 2025 if the appropriate mix of policies and market-based incentives are implemented. See the story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=C6E9CCB8E5F16DC5C782D01F2B91715B?id=48344> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq7lzi>

ACORE: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=2287> or <http://tinyurl.com/26hxap>

Report: <http://www.acore.org/theoutlook07.php>

### **Attendance at Cleantech Conference, Solar Highlights 5-3-07**

According to this press, attendance by fund managers, analysts and other Wall Streeters at the Jefferies CleanTech Conference has increased to more than 750, up from about 450 one year ago. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid=%7BAFCA2DCC%2D278D%2D4E7A%2D8E86%2DB64B4C25E459%7D&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/3bce4g>

See also, "Solar energy shines at CleanTech conference" at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/News/Story/Story.aspx?guid={794BE2A6-A314-48D3-8884-E7B7D065FE58}&siteid=nbk> or <http://tinyurl.com/35tpq4>

### **Next-Generation Energy Conference 5-3-07**

Merriman Curhan Ford & Co. will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Next-Generation Energy Conference for institutional investors on 15 May 2007 in New York. CEOs and senior executives from 35 leading companies will make investor presentations. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={3FF276A6-EFD7-4A4B-906C-BEABAD05B695}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/246ndc>

Merriman Curhan Ford: <http://www.merrimanco.com/>

### **Photovoltaics Symposium at Materials Research Congress, Mexico 5-3-07**

For information on the XVI International Materials Research Congress, with Symposium 4: Photovoltaics, Solar Energy Materials and Thin Films, 19-23 August in Cancun, Mexico, see topics, registration, and abstract submission at the website: <http://www.amcm.org.mx:81/imrc2007/>

### **"Solar in a Tube" 5-3-07**

GreenMountain Engineering announced that it has completed the design and testing of the "Solar in a Tube", which uses a 20 Watt roll-out flexible solar panel and a battery storage unit to provide power for aid workers, researchers and travelers in remote locations. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48362&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/35t37d>

GreenMountain Engineering: <http://www.greenmountainengineering.com/>

### **Solar Boat Competition 5-3-07**

Forty-one high school teams will gather for technical inspection of their solar-powered boat entries for the 3-day Solar Cup later this month. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={CF8D58FD-31D3-4AB2-8178-9E60EE2CF433}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2b52ua>

Solar Cup: [http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar\\_cup\\_01.html](http://www.mwdh2o.com/mwdh2o/pages/education/solar_cup_01.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/393e5a>

### **NABCEP Solar Thermal Installers 5-3-07**

groSolar now has two NABCEP Certified Solar Thermal installers. For more information, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48363&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/37p3bb>

groSolar: <http://www.grosolar.com/>

NABCEP: <http://www.nabcep.org/>

### **DOE / EERE Deputy Assistant Secretaries 5-2-07**

DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy announced the appointment of two Deputy Assistant Secretaries. David Rodgers will become the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency, and Steven Chalk will become the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Renewable Energy. Together they will oversee the technology development and deployment of the Nation's applied R&D portfolio for clean technologies. Press at: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=231](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=231) or <http://tinyurl.com/2txk7z>

### **Hemlock Polycrystalline Facility Expansion, Michigan 5-2-07**

Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation will invest up to \$1 billion in the next 4 years to expand its Hemlock, Michigan facility. The expansion, which is expected to start coming online in 2010 will increase the company's total annual output of polycrystalline silicon to 36,000 metric tons, an increase of 90%. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={FBBACB9F-9393-4341-91BE-A99AC9775165}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/yp76jz>

Hemlock: <http://www.hscpoly.com/>

[http://www.hscpoly.com/Markets/products\\_markets.htm](http://www.hscpoly.com/Markets/products_markets.htm)

### **Conergy Contract with Linde Nippon Sanso 5-2-07**

Conergy AG has contracted with Linde Nippon Sanso to provide their entire supply of gases needed for their facilities in Frankfurt, Germany. The long-term contracts have an 8-figure value. Conergy is currently building a fully automated and integrated manufacturing facility for production of solar wafers, cells and modules at Frankfurt (Oder). The first modules will leave the assembly line in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2007. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={2B1860D6-A9B2-485D-9954-DFD02B16B169}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2znkuv>

Conergy AG: <http://www.conergy.de/desktopdefault.aspx>  
Linde: <http://www.linde.com/>

### **EERE Network News, Solar Decathlon 5-2-07**

For the latest issue of EERE Network News [Kevin Eber], including coverage of the 2007 Solar

Decathlon, visit: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id\\_10745](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id_10745)

### **PV Diagnostics 5-2-07**

See the story "Luminaries of solar power" featuring the Australian Research Council's Centre of Excellence for Advanced Silicon Photovoltaics and Photonics at the University of NSW, in particular diagnostic techniques, at: [http://theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,21655179-12332,00.html?from=public\\_rss](http://theaustralian.news.com.au/story/0,20867,21655179-12332,00.html?from=public_rss) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ruuvk>

### **Solaicx Recognition 5-2-07**

Solaicx announced that the company has been named to Red Herring's list of the top 100 private technology companies in North America for 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={6696934E-B429-4D4A-8CA3-57256DD57C50}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ya66j>

Solaicx: <http://www.solaicx.com/>

Red Herring: <http://www.redherring.com/>

### **Perfect Field Investment in Renewables 5-2-07**

According to this press, Chinese solar energy group Perfect Field Investment said it would take over Singapore's Rowsley in a deal worth S\$2.7 billion to fund its expansion as demand for renewable energy products grows. Press at: <http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070502/3/317q2.html>

### **Decision Analysis for Solar 5-2-07**

According to this article, decision analysis and computational integrated assessment models can forecast how solar efficiencies might help inform new policy. See the story "How Solar Energy Can Shape Public Policy" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48291> or <http://tinyurl.com/yputw7>

### **Xantrex Results 5-2-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. reported financial results for the first quarter ended 31 March 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={D955D61E-F36A-4E64-AD94-C37ACAD514B7}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysfq8e>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

### **GreenShift / Sterling Planet and 3C Group Partnership 5-2-07**

Through a strategic partnership, 3C Group and Sterling Planet will leverage their combined market positions and expertise in renewable energy, energy efficiency and GHG reduction projects to provide high quality, turnkey products and services to support long-term comprehensive climate change strategies. More at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={3F4C41B0-93A8-4C2E-B777-96BB5A819AFD}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/25d4h3>

Sterling Planet: <http://www.sterlingplanet.com/>

GreenShift: <http://www.greenshift.com/>

3C Group: <http://www.3c-company.com/en/company.html>

### **More on SRP Providing Panels for Mesa Community College, Arizona 5-2-07**

Mesa Community College in Arizona announced during a groundbreaking for the new Physical Science building that Salt River Project will provide solar panels that will be attached to the \$20 million facility. The solar panels will be used to create a shaded plaza. Press at:

<http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/0501mr-solar0502-ON.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u6nb4>

### **Canadian Solar at Technology Conference 5-2-07**

Canadian Solar Inc. announced that the company is scheduled to present at the 2007 Deutsche Bank Technology Conference on 16 May in San Francisco. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={72673FE3-C1FF-4EC3-B74D-959C6B8982F8}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yk768>

CSI: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

### **Research and Markets Reports 5-2-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of "PV TEAM: Photovoltaic Technologies Equipment Applications and Markets" to their offering. Information at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={94942139-34F2-4DFB-B6A9-8ED7F0FB2A9A}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2hv4pt>

Report: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c55598>

**Research and Markets Reports 5-2-07 - continued**

Research and Markets also announced the addition of “Renewable Energy in Russia and the CIS” to their offering. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={BB467B69-48A6-45E6-ACC1-E64582E82FF4}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dtw97>  
Report: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c55761>

**Solar Dishes in South Australian Outback 5-2-07**

The Federal Government has agreed to fund half of a \$14 million, large-scale working demonstration of solar dishes in the South Australian outback. Press at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/newsitems/200705/s1912800.htm>

**ReneSola Results 5-1-07**

ReneSola reported its consolidated preliminary results for the year ended 31 December 2006. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUUCO391.htm>  
ReneSola: <http://www.renesola.com/>

**More on AE Polysilicon Facility in Pennsylvania 5-1-07**

AE Polysilicon will turn a vacant building at the Keystone Industrial Port Complex into a production facility and corporate headquarters. See the story at:

<http://www.tristateobserver.com/modules.php?op=modload&name=News&file=article&sid=7914> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ak6en>

Previous press, Motech: [http://www.motech.com.tw/Solar\\_News.asp?news\\_no=22](http://www.motech.com.tw/Solar_News.asp?news_no=22)

**More on OptiSolar 5-1-07**

See the article, “Silicon Valley Startup to Build World’s Largest Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant – in Canada”, at: [http://blogs.business2.com/greenwombat/2007/04/silicon\\_valley\\_.html](http://blogs.business2.com/greenwombat/2007/04/silicon_valley_.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/3yycxr>

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48336> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywewtx>

OptiSolar: <http://www.optisolar.com/>

**Solar Decathlon Dates 5-1-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy announced that DOE’s third Solar Decathlon competition will be held 12-20 October 2007 on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Press at:

<http://www.energy.gov/news/5026.htm>

Solar Decathlon: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar\\_decathlon/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar_decathlon/)

**Fat Spaniel Monitoring for Loma Linda PV System, California 5-1-07**

Fat Spaniel Technologies, Inc. launched a remote monitoring system and a kiosk display for a new 267 kW solar energy system completed at the City of Loma Linda, California. The Fat Spaniel data monitoring and reporting solution transforms the raw data into information that enables improved system maintenance, energy management assessment, performance-based incentive payments under the California Solar Initiative, and enhanced public awareness for the city of Loma Linda’s clean energy efforts. Press and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR792.htm>

Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

**Feed-in Tariffs Documentary 5-1-07**

“Pay-Back Time”, a documentary on feed-in tariffs, will be broadcast as part of TVE’s “Earth Report” series on the BBC World channel May 5 and 6. More information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48342>

**SunPower at Investor Conferences 5-1-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that several members of its executive staff will deliver presentations at key investor conferences in May 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={8051A1B3-7AF6-4488-8FAE-FB605BFC30AC}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fjm2g>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

**Jefferies Clean Technology Conference 5-1-07**

Jefferies & Company, Inc. will welcome more than 500 registered attendees to its 3<sup>rd</sup> Global Clean Technology Conference in New York City. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={69CCF08B-4348-4FC4-A7FE-CBB7791C95EB}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/33wb4n>

Jefferies: <http://www.jefferies.com/cositemgr.pl/html/OurFirm/ConferencesEvents/urls/0507clean.shtml> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywahjt>

**WorldWater & Power at Clean Tech Conference 5-1-07**

WorldWater & Power Corp. announced that it will participate in the Jefferies Global Clean Technology Conference. Press at: <http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={61548F80-8FC1-4BCA-A03A-63CAF655F123}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/23h45d>

WorldWater & Power: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

**Magnetek Results 5-1-07**

Magnetek, Inc. reported results for its fiscal 2007 third quarter, ended 1 April 2007. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={E8728B8C-E97A-4E6B-8F2E-C9B3D5C98007}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2f5u4k>

Magnetek: <http://www.magnetek.com/>

**CoreFlow Financing 5-1-07**

CoreFlow Ltd has completed a \$3.2 million round of financing led by Ofer Hi-Tech, with the participation of Dagesh. CoreFlow reported on several recent business successes. The company has received several major orders in excess of US\$ 1M for the fast-growing solar cell market. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={58704C32-6D7A-4262-9FC7-5097A43B770D}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fpwr7>

CoreFlow: <http://www.coreflow.com/>

**Cypress Shares of SunPower 5-1-07**

According to this press, Cypress Semiconductor Corp. sold 7,500,000 shares of SunPower Corporation's Class A common stock in an offering pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act. Press at:

<http://www.marketwatch.com/news/story/story.aspx?guid={B132C506-5C82-49BF-9A1D-D6B9898CFA9F}&siteid=nbk&symb> or <http://tinyurl.com/26wfd8>

Cypress: <http://www.cypress.com/portal/server.pt>

**Solar & Energy Efficiency Renovation Strategies for Multi-family Housing 5-1-07**

The 2007 ISES Academy, Solar & Energy Efficient Renovation strategies for Multi-family Housing, is set for 4-11 August in Solothurn, Switzerland. For more information, visit: <http://solaracademy2007.ises.org/>

**Green Power RFPs 5-1-07**

See financial opportunities at The Green Power Network:

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>



**Renewables Jobs 5-1-07**

For information on jobs in renewables, visit sites such as:

Solarbuzz: <http://www.greenjobs.com/public/index.aspx>

RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/jobs/home;jsessionid=F83DD0B5C5454F7C651371C23E692602> or <http://tinyurl.com/2jebn7>

Photon International: <http://www.photon-magazine.com/job/job.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tck3a>

Solar Today: [http://www.solartoday.org/2005/sept\\_oct05/dream\\_job.htm](http://www.solartoday.org/2005/sept_oct05/dream_job.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2p467w>

As well as other journals and company websites, and solar energy association websites.

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### **Solar Integrated Technologies Deal with UPC Solar 6-29-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies, Inc. announced that it has completed the \$4.1 million sale to UPC Solar, a developer of solar energy projects in the US. Two new solar power projects were designed and installed on the roofs of two Coca-Cola Bottling Company facilities in California using Solar Integrated's BIPV system. The systems will be owned and operated by UPC Solar under a long-term Power Purchase Agreement. Story at:

[http://www.solarintegrated.com/SIT\\_PR\\_Sale\\_of\\_Coke\\_Deals\\_UPC\\_Solar\\_June\\_29\\_2007\\_Final.htm](http://www.solarintegrated.com/SIT_PR_Sale_of_Coke_Deals_UPC_Solar_June_29_2007_Final.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/3y4zks>

UPC Solar: <http://www.upcsolar.com/about.asp>

### **Canadian Solar Results 6-29-07**

Canadian Solar reported results of its Annual Shareholder Meeting. See the press at:

<http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=196781&p=irol-irhome> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqtyhx>

### **Trina Solar Annual General Meeting 6-29-07**

See coverage of Trina Solar's Annual General Meeting of Shareholders at: <http://www.sys-con.com/read/396920.htm>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/front/en/home.php>

### **Akeena Solar Credit Line 6-29-07**

Akeena Solar has increased its credit line, giving it greater financial flexibility to fund its growth plans.

Story at: [http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/06/25/daily66.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/06/25/daily66.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2vhyrs>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

### **Formosa Plastics Joint Venture with Polysilicon Supplier 6-29-07**

According to this press, the Formosa Plastics Group will establish a joint venture with a leading polysilicon supplier. Press at DigiTimes:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=VL00000000000000000000000000734&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pps5l>

### **Polysilicon Supply 6-29-07**

See the story "Short supply of polysilicon limiting solar market uptake", with reference to Applied Materials' approach, at:

[http://www.edn.com/index.asp?layout=blog&blog\\_id=450000245&blog\\_post\\_id=70011207](http://www.edn.com/index.asp?layout=blog&blog_id=450000245&blog_post_id=70011207) or <http://tinyurl.com/2tatw4>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **Solar for Cleveland Indians Stadium 6-29-07**

The Cleveland Indians baseball team and Green Energy Ohio are celebrating the \$180,000 installation of solar panels that will power 400 televisions inside the stadium. Story at:

[http://www.ohio.com/mlid/ohio/sports/17434563.htm?source=rss&channel=ohio\\_sports](http://www.ohio.com/mlid/ohio/sports/17434563.htm?source=rss&channel=ohio_sports) or <http://tinyurl.com/3xjtl2>

Green Energy Ohio: <http://www.greenenergyohio.org/page.cfm?pageId=3>

### **Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy 6-29-07**

Four solar power projects were among the international winners of the 2007 Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy. Story at ReFocus: [http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070627\\_ashdenawards.html](http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070627_ashdenawards.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/34fth6>

Ashden Awards: <http://www.ashdenawards.org/>

### **Solar Savings for U.S. Retailers 6-29-07**

See the story "U.S. Retailers Save with Solar PV & Energy Efficiency" at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49104>

### **Study for Proposed CSP Plant in New Mexico 6-29-07**

Xcel Energy and Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association will join several other power companies and the Electric Power Research Institute to study what could become one of the nation's largest solar thermal power plants. See the Denver Post article at:

[http://www.denverpost.com/ci\\_6256331?source=rss](http://www.denverpost.com/ci_6256331?source=rss)

### **Silicon Production 6-28-07**

Belgian specialty materials group Umicore SA and Norwegian oil group Hydro ASA said they are creating a joint venture to produce silicon for use in the production of solar cells. The new company will be named HyCore, with its headquarters in Porsgrunn, Norway. Story at Forbes:

<http://www.forbes.com/business/feeds/afx/2007/06/28/afx3867506.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ekm5b>

### **Prism Solar Technologies R&D Facility, Arizona 6-28-07**

Prism Solar Technologies, Inc. opened a new R&D facility in Tucson, Arizona. Under the management of Prism's new Chief Technology Officer, Mr. Glenn Rosenberg, the new facility will house a new optics laboratory and a pre-production PV module line. Press at: <http://www.prismsolar.com/news.html>

Prism Solar Technologies: <http://www.prismsolar.com/>

### **More on Mospec 6-28-07**

According to this press, Mospec Semiconductor recently expanded into the making of solar chips to take advantage of the bright prospects it sees for the solar energy industry. Press at:

<http://www.emsnow.com/npps/story.cfm?id=27594&pg=story>

Mospec Semiconductor: <http://www.mospec.com.tw/>

### **Capital Advice 6-28-07**

According to this press, Arizona-based Capital Advice llc served as advisor to Sierra Nevada Partners, Incline Village, Nevada in its acquisition of HeliPower Inc., a California-based solar energy company. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070628005816&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070628005816&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2bc386>

Capital Advice llc: <http://www.capitaladvicellc.com/>

### **GE's Solar America Initiative Project 6-28-07**

According to this press, General Electric Co. will use DayStar Technologies Inc.'s solar cells as part of a research program with the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar America Initiative. GE Global Research Center spokesman Todd Alhart said DayStar was identified as one of the potential vendors for the project. Said Alhart, "When we submitted our project proposal, we identified DayStar and Miasole as among potential vendors to purchase a limited quantity of flexible thin film solar cells for experimental purposes". Press at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/albany/stories/2007/06/25/daily24.html>

DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

Miasolé: <http://www.miasole.com/>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_ops\\_tpp.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_ops_tpp.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/29k8ba>

### **Thin-film Solar Market 6-28-07**

According to this article, pressed by the increasing penetration of thin-film solar cells in the market, more PV equipment suppliers are aggressively inheriting know-how via practical production or recruiting personnel from experienced thin-film solar cell makers and are offering turn-key services to their customers. Story at DigiTimes:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD0000000000000000000000000002169&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u6fsp>

### **More on New PG&E PV Projects 6-28-07**

Pacific Gas and Electric has chosen west Fresno County for a massive solar facility. If approved by Fresno County officials, the project would feature PV panels covering about 40 acres. The project developer is Cleantech America LLC. News at: <http://www.ksby.com/Global/story.asp?S=6724163>  
Additional press: <http://www.fresnobee.com/263/story/71675.html>  
[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/28/photovoltaics\\_go\\_largescale/8903/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/28/photovoltaics_go_largescale/8903/) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/26trnj>

Cleantech America LLC: <http://cleantechamerica.com/newsmain.html>  
<http://www.sys-con.com/read/395935.htm>

PG&E Press: [http://www.pge.com/news/news\\_releases/q2\\_2007/070627.html](http://www.pge.com/news/news_releases/q2_2007/070627.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2dlpxd>  
GreenVolts™: <http://www.greenvolts.com/>

### **Independent Energy Systems PV System for SunRidge Farms, California 6-28-07**

Independent Energy Systems, Inc. has completed a 113.4 kW PV system for SunRidge Farms in Pajaro, California, with 540 SunPower modules. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR826.htm>

Independent Energy Systems: <http://www.iesolar.com/index.htm>

SunPower Corporation: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

### **SCHOTT Solar at The University of Manchester, UK 6-28-07**

A new £59 million construction project known as AMPPS at The University of Manchester includes the UK's largest solar shading array using thin-film technology. See "Energy saving University switches on with SCHOTT Solar" at: [http://www.edie.net/news/news\\_story.asp?id=13208&channel=0](http://www.edie.net/news/news_story.asp?id=13208&channel=0)

SCHOTT Solar: <http://www.us.schott.com/photovoltaic/english/company/locations/index.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2zja8h>

### **Conergy's Orders 6-28-07**

The Conergy Group, a participant at Intersolar 2007, posted orders worth more than €50 million in PV, solar thermal products, and heat pumps. Press from Conergy [Thorsten Vespermann, 28 June].

Related press: [http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-7658/](http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-7658/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/yqfo53>

<http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-237/>

### **More on Intersolar 6-28-07**

See the article "Intersolar 2007 Gives Rise to Intersolar 2008" at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49148> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yohn7>

Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/>

### **Meadowlands Commission Solar, New Jersey 6-28-07**

The Meadowlands Commission will be the first state agency to get half of its power from solar panels.

Story at: <http://tinyurl.com/22snjx>

New Jersey Meadowlands Commission: <http://www.meadowlands.state.nj.us/commission/index.cfm>

Commission Press (June 27): [http://www.meadowlands.state.nj.us/press\\_advisories/index.cfm](http://www.meadowlands.state.nj.us/press_advisories/index.cfm)

### **PV System at Planet Self Storage, Connecticut 6-28-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund announced that the Connecticut Clean Energy Investment Committee has approved a grant of \$128,100 to help defray half of the total project cost of installing a 27.72 kW dc PV system at the Planet Self Storage facility in Newington. Press at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49145> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2w7yez>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

### **CAL SEIA CSI Survey 6-28-07**

The California Solar Energy Industries Association is inviting all solar companies in the state to participate in a survey to determine what impact the California Solar Initiative has had on businesses in the state.

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49149> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c8xtn>

Survey at CALSEA: [http://calseia.org/images/stories/calseia\\_csi\\_survey.pdf](http://calseia.org/images/stories/calseia_csi_survey.pdf)

CAL SEIA: <http://www.calseia.org/>

### **Ontario Renewable Energy Jobs Fund, Canada 6-28-07**

A new \$650 million Next Generation Jobs Fund aimed at promoting and securing high-paying renewable energy jobs for residents of Ontario was announced by Premier Dalton McGuinty. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49105>

### **Renewables Legislation in Missouri 6-28-07**

Missouri Governor Matt Blunt signed legislation to decrease pollution from energy production by encouraging an increase in use of renewable energy. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49153> or <http://tinyurl.com/35o7md>

Governor's press: <http://www.gov.mo.gov/press/Energy062507.htm>

### **ENF Brand Survey 6-28-07**

Research and Markets is offering "ENF Brand Survey 2007". ENF's Brand Survey has surveyed installation companies in 45 different companies. See:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/4df44a/enf\\_brand\\_survey\\_2007](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/4df44a/enf_brand_survey_2007) or <http://tinyurl.com/yqkole>

ENF.cn – ENF Brand Survey: <http://www.enf.cn/reports/brand1.html>

### **President and CEO of altPOWER Honored 6-28-07**

Anthony Pereira, President and CEO of altPOWER, was selected as the Renewable Energy Innovator of the Year for 2007 by the Association of Energy Engineers for his long history of accomplishments in the field. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49142> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypuefl>

altPOWER: <http://www.altpower.com/>

### **Udall Award 6-28-07**

Members of the Sustainable Energy Coalition presented Congressman Mark Udall with an award to honor his leadership in advancing energy efficiency and renewable energy. Story through

RenewableEnergyAccess <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49160>

at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=E51E852C4E7856F7C5EE694DAF E6AF69?id=49157> or <http://tinyurl.com/23bduf>

Sustainable Energy Coalition: <http://www.sustainableenergycoalition.org/>

### **Solar Panels on Governor's Residence, Colorado 6-28-07**

Colorado Governor Bill Ritter is having solar panels installed on the Governor's Residence. See the news at: <http://www.9news.com/news/article.aspx?storyid=72759>

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070628005943&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070628005943&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2453yr>

Sun Electric Systems: <http://www.sunelectricsystems.com/>

Namasté Solar Electric: <http://www.namastesolar.com/>

### **FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations 6-28-07**

The Senate Appropriations Committee on Energy and Water Development approved fiscal year 2008 legislation. Yet to come are House and Senate approval and a House-Senate conference.



### **More on Stion 6-27-07**

See the story “Solar Firm Stion Grabs Funds – Startup that claims to have developed an alternative to traditional materials used in solar modules raises \$15 million” at Red Herring:

<http://www.redherring.com/Article.aspx?a=22726&hed=Solar+Firm+Stion+Grabs+Funds&sector=Industrie&subsector=Energy> or <http://tinyurl.com/35oucw>

Stion: <http://www.stion.com/>

Related press: [http://news.com.com/Harnessing+quantum+dots+for+solar+panels/2100-11392\\_3-6193468.html](http://news.com.com/Harnessing+quantum+dots+for+solar+panels/2100-11392_3-6193468.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rg86f>

### **Blue Square Energy Solar America Initiative Grant 6-27-07**

Blue Square Energy announced that it has been chosen to participate in the U.S. DOE Solar America Initiative Photovoltaic Module Incubator Project. BSE will receive approximately \$3 million to address the challenges related to reducing the cost, improving the performance, and expanding the manufacturing capacity of innovative solar technologies to move from small scale to pilot production. Under the guidelines, BSE will develop and manufacture high-performance thin-film crystalline silicon solar cells.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/pnews/070626/netu070.html?v=11>

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/26/energy\\_dept\\_picks\\_md\\_for\\_solar\\_project/7403/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/26/energy_dept_picks_md_for_solar_project/7403/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qmu3n>

Blue Square Energy: <http://www.bluesquareenergy.com/>

Solar America Initiative:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2bhgp3>

### **ersol Polysilicon Supply Agreement with Hemlock 6-27-07**

German solar cell manufacturer, ersol Solar Energy AG, has signed a polysilicon supply agreement with Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU413.htm>

ersol Solar Energy: <http://www.ersol.de/>

Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation: <http://www.hscpoly.com/>

### **ITOCHU Acquisition of Solar Depot 6-27-07**

ITOCHU Corporation, jointly with ITOCHU International Inc., has agreed to acquire the business of California-based Solar Depot, Inc., a wholesale distributor and systems integrator of solar electric and solar thermal systems. Solar Depot is operating as a 100% subsidiary of ITOCHU beginning in mid-June.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO585.htm>

ITOCHU: <http://www.itochu.co.jp/main/>

Solar Depot: <http://www.solardepot.com/>

### **Solar America Initiative Funding, Pittsburgh 6-27-07**

The U.S. DOE selected Pittsburgh as one of 13 inaugural Solar America Cities. In addition, Pittsburgh-based Plextronics was awarded \$3 million in Solar America Initiative funds by DOE as part of its national push for the development of solar technology throughout the country. See the article at:

<http://www.popcitymedia.com/timnews/solaramerica0627.aspx>

Solar America Cities Awards:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/solar\\_america\\_cities\\_awards.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/solar_america_cities_awards.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/34qf9h>

Plextronics: <http://www.plextronics.com/>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2bhgp3>

### **Global Solar Thin Films 6-27-07**

See the story “Global Solar goes back to future with thin film solar” at CNet News:

[http://news.com.com/8301-10784\\_3-9734918-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9734918-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/yualeu>

Global Solar: <http://www.globalsolar.com/>

### **Pacific Gas and Electric Utility-scale PV 6-27-07**

Pacific Gas and Electric has entered into agreements with two developers of utility-scale PV solar power: Cleantech America LLC and GreenVolts, Inc. The agreements will deliver up to 7 MW of utility-scale renewable solar energy for PG&E's customers throughout Northern and Central California. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR825.htm>

Related Press: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1387>

PG&E Press: [http://www.pge.com/news/news\\_releases/q2\\_2007/070627.html](http://www.pge.com/news/news_releases/q2_2007/070627.html)

Cleantech America LLC: <http://www.cleantechamerica.com/>

GreenVolts™: <http://www.greenvolts.com/>

### **More on Conergy's Modules 6-27-07**

At Intersolar 2007, Conergy AG presented the first high-performance solar modules to roll off its production line in Frankfurt (Oder). Serial production of the modules carrying the name "Conergy PowerPlus" is due to start in summer 2007. The certification process for the modules involving the first prototypes started in May, meaning that the step-by-step market launch on the European, Asian and American markets can take place on schedule. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49111>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49083> or <http://tinyurl.com/2I7vb2>

Conergy: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=1210>

### **New Xantrex Product 6-27-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced the launch of the Xantrex XW System, the first fully integrated, battery-based system, designed for residential and commercial solar and backup power appliances.

Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49124> or <http://tinyurl.com/34cetc>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/xw/>

### **SatCon for Google's PV System 6-27-07**

See the story "SatCon was Key in Google's Solar Farm" at UPI:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/27/satcon\\_was\\_key\\_in\\_googles\\_solar\\_farm/4869/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/27/satcon_was_key_in_googles_solar_farm/4869/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/334dro>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

### **IREC Events 6-27-07**

The next Interstate Renewable Energy Council telephone seminar on PV Market Trends is set for 19 July. Information at:

[http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=98&tx\\_ttnews\[tt\\_news\]=651&tx\\_ttnews\[backPid\]=96&cHash=11bcaf2d14](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=98&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=651&tx_ttnews[backPid]=96&cHash=11bcaf2d14) or <http://tinyurl.com/23pylm>

Registration: <http://pvmarketseminar.eventbrite.com/>

Registration is also open for IREC's Annual Meeting on 24 September 2007 in Long Beach, California.

Information at: <http://irecannualmeeting2.eventbrite.com/>

IREC: <http://www.irecusa.org/>

### **California Solar Initiative Quarterly Public Forum 6-27-07**

The California Public Utilities Commission will hold its 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly program forum for the California Solar Initiative on 29 June at the Southern California Edison CTAC Center. For more information, see:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/solar/070417\\_csiprogramforum.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/solar/070417_csiprogramforum.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/yo56sa>

Go Solar California!: <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/>

California Solar Initiative: <http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/csi/index.html>

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/energy/solar/index.htm>

### **EERE Network News 6-27-07**

See the latest issue of EERE Network News [Kevin Eber] for coverage of DOE's solar energy investments, global annual investments in renewable energy, and other topics at:

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_11055](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_11055)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_11067](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_11067)

**Solar Energy Business Association of New England - Board Members 6-27-07**

The Solar Energy Business Association of New England (SEBANE) announced the election of three new directors to its board. Newly elected for 3-year terms are Ron French of Solar Works, Inc., William Stillinger of Pioneer Valley Photovoltaics, and Richard Gottlieb of Sunnyside Solar. Press at: [http://www.sebane.org/news\\_room/news\\_releases\\_viewer.asp?id=161](http://www.sebane.org/news_room/news_releases_viewer.asp?id=161) or <http://tinyurl.com/2z8m6z>  
SEBANE: <http://www.sebane.org/index.html>

**San Diego Clean Tech Trade Association, California 6-27-07**

The Mayor of San Diego announced the formation of CleanTECH San Diego, a non-profit trade association that will foster and build an energy and environmental technology cluster in the San Diego region. The organization will be incubated at CONNECT, San Diego's technology and business incubator. Press at: <http://www.sys-con.com/read/395353.htm>

**Intersolar 2007 Coverage 6-27-07**

See coverage of the recently held "Intersolar 2007" in the article "Solar Energy 'Ueberalles'" at RenewableEnergyAccess (June 22): <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49058>  
Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/>

**FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations 6-27-07**

On June 28, the Senate Committee on Appropriations is set to mark up the FY 2008 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill.

**EPRI Study on Concentrating Solar Power 6-27-07**

According to this press, the Electric Power Research Institute will launch a project to study the feasibility of concentrating solar power, at the request of a number of western U.S. electric utilities. Story at: <http://www.reuters.com/article/scienceNews/idUSN2729905420070627> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w82m8>  
EPRI: <http://my.epri.com/portal/server.pt>

Press:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070627005832&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070627005832&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2282fd>

**Applied Materials Acquisition of HCT Shaping Systems SA 6-26-07**

Applied Materials announced that it has agreed to acquire HCT Shaping Systems SA, a supplier of precision wafering systems used principally in manufacturing crystalline silicon substrates for the solar industry. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070626005588&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070626005588&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2np75c>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

HCT Shaping Systems SA: <http://www.hct.ch/>

**Dyesol Milestone 6-26-07**

Dyesol Limited achieved its next important goal when it met the second milestone set by international metals company, Corus, in the collaborative project to prove rapid production of DSC films on metals. This was considered by Corus to be the key technical challenge in bringing DSC to market as a solar steel based wall and roof cladding. Press at Dyesol: <http://tinyurl.com/3bdx3c>  
Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=Home>

**Solar EnerTech IEC Certification 6-26-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp announced that the International Electrotechnical Commission has issued its IEC 61215 module certification to the company, thereby enabling the company to sell its products to most countries in Europe. Press at: <http://www.marketwirecanada.com/2.0/release.do?id=745986>  
Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>



### **Stion Funding 6-26-07**

Stion announced that it has raised a \$15 million Series B financing led by Lightspeed Venture Partners. The company will use the funds to accelerate its product development. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070626/20070626005760.html?.v=1>  
Stion Corporation: <http://www.stion.com/>

### **Solar Power Nanotechnology 6-26-07**

See the story "Solar Power Nanotechnology May Cut Cost in Half, Executives Say" at: <http://www.merid.org/NDN/more.php?id=1054>  
<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/0622-nanotech.html#>

### **High-performance Concentrator PV Cells 6-26-07**

See Inside Greentech's feature on R&D activities of Dr. Antonio Luque of the Polytechnic University of Madrid on concentrator PV, at: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1365>

### **Ron Pernick, Clean Edge Highlighted at Inside Greentech 6-26-07**

See the article, "A cleantech edge with Ron Pernick" featuring the author of The Clean Tech Revolution, co-authored with Clint Wilder, at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1378>

### **Carmanah CEO 6-26-07**

According to this press, Carmanah's CEO Art Aylesworth is transitioning to the role of chairman once the company finds a new CEO. Press at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1382>  
Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

### **Funding for Onsite Clean Energy Projects, Massachusetts 6-26-07**

The Massachusetts Technology Collaborative is seeking applications for grants under the "Large Onsite Renewables Initiative Feasibility Study and Design & Construction" solicitation. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49117>  
Solicitation: <http://www.masstech.org/largeDG/>

### **Solar in New Hampshire 6-26-07**

New Hampshire's new Renewable Portfolio Energy law requires utilities to begin buying power from renewable sources starting next year. See "New Law's Solar Energy Requirement Sets PSNH on Edge" at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49116>  
<http://www.nhpr.org/node/13323>

### **Calvert Global Alternative Energy Fund, National Survey 6-26-07**

Calvert has launched the Calvert Global Alternative Energy Fund and is releasing the findings of a national survey that shows disconnect between individuals' views on climate, alternative energy investing, and their portfolios. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49113>  
Calvert: <http://www.calvert.com/>

### **SolarPlaza International PV Trade Mission to California 2007, Photos 6-26-07**

For photos from SolarPlaza's International PV trade mission to California 2007, go to: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>  
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/Trade%20Missions/43996> or <http://tinyurl.com/3as2la>  
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44750>

### **Ascent Solar at Emerging Growth Opportunities Conference 6-26-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. has been invited to present and participate at the C.E. Unterberg Annual Emerging Growth Opportunities conference. Press at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070626005217&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070626005217&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2u6m4a>  
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>



### **Clean-Tech Investor Summit 6-26-07**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean-Tech Investor Summit is set for 6-7 February 2008 in Palm Springs, California. Co-developed by Clean Edge and IBF, the summit will unite venture capital firms, investment bankers, limited partners, entrepreneurs, and Fortune 1000 corporation who are seeking to capitalize on emerging clean-tech opportunities. For information, see: <http://ibfconferences.com/ibf/viewdetails.asp?lstconfname=205>

### **Investing in Solar Conference 6-26-07**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Investing in Solar conference is set for 29-30 October 2007 in Las Vegas, Nevada. For conference highlights, see: <http://www.frallc.com/conference.aspx?ccode=b544>

### **REC Module Manufacturing Expansion 6-25-07**

Renewable Energy Corporation is investing SEK 74 million to increase module production by 50 MW, bringing the total manufacturing capacity of the company up to 150 MW. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUMA169.htm>

Renewable Energy Corporation: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

### **Soltec Renovables PV System in Spain 6-25-07**

Soltec Renovables has commissioned its latest PV system. The 2.14 MW "Archivel I" PV system comprises 210 dual axis trackers equipped with a total of 12,600 Suntech modules. The PV plant is equipped with a central weather station, remote control and monitoring systems, closed circuit television, and advanced anti-theft measures. A second 3 MW phase is planned in the near future, and "Archivel II" is expected to be complete by the end of 2008. Story and photo at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR360.htm>

Soltec: <http://www.soltec-renovables.com/>

### **Genesis Energy Solar Panel Production 6-25-07**

Hungarian solar panel maker Genesis Energy is planning to reach a worldwide market share of 4-8% in solar panel production by 2010. Genesis Energy recently announced the construction of a EUR 99.5 mln solar panel factory with an annual output of 80 MWp at the industrial park of Tatabanya west of Hungary's capital. The company is also planning to build factories in Spain and Singapore. See the story through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR360.htm>

at: <http://www.interfax.com/5/286382/news.aspx>

### **Oerlikon Solar TCO Coating Plant 6-25-07**

Oerlikon Solar, a manufacturer of thin film production equipment, introduced its fully developed transparent conductive oxide 1200 coating plant. The first solar factory utilizing this new generation is being built for ersol Thin Film GmbH in Erfurt, Germany. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA171.htm>

Oerlikon: <http://www.oerlikon.com>

### **Ray Energy PV System in Italy 5-25-07**

System integrator Ray Energy is constructing a 350 kWp PV system in Monza, near Milan utilizing 2,056 Mitsubishi Electric modules. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR359.htm>

Ray Energy: <http://www.rayenergy.it/>

Mitsubishi Electric: <http://global.mitsubishielectric.com/bu/solar/index.html>

### **juwi Solar Rooftop PV, Germany 6-25-07**

juwi Solar has started operation of two large rooftop PV systems with a total rated power of 3.4 MW, installed within a period of 3 months on commercial buildings in Muggensturm and Mutterstadt. The PV systems use thin-film technology of First Solar, with inverters provided by SMA. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR358.htm>

juwi Solar: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

SMA: <http://www.sma.de/>

### **SCHOTT Solar Module 6-25-07**

SCHOTT Solar has introduced the new framed version of its ASI F-90 thin-film module. Press at: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.603](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.603) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jh55q> and <http://www.pressebox.com/pressemeldungen/schott-solar-gmbh/boxid-112725.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywczbx>  
Schott Solar: <http://www.us.schott.com/photovoltaic/english/index.html>

### **Wafer Works Expansion 6-25-07**

Wafer Works has announced plans to expand its number of semiconductor and solar wafer furnaces in Taiwan while increasing solar wafer production capacity in China. Story at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD0000000000000000000000000002112&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/28ec5y>  
Wafer Works: [http://www.waferworks.com/main\\_e.htm](http://www.waferworks.com/main_e.htm)  
<http://www.waferworks.com/>

### **More on Unitech Solar Cell Production 6-25-07**

Unitech Printed Circuit Board announced that it would invest NT\$945 million to establish a new plant for solar cell production, with small volume production slated for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2007. See more on this production at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD0000000000000000000000000002097&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gpoat>  
Related News: <http://solarcellsinfo.com/blog/archives/688>

### **NexPower Solar Cell Production Facility 6-25-07**

NexPower, a new solar cell maker established by Unimicron Technology and United Microelectronics Corporation should have its first solar cell production facility located at the Central Taiwan Science Park. Press at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PB0000000000000000000000000002838&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2yshce>

### **Innolux Display Solar Cell Facilities 6-25-07**

Innolux Display has installed solar cell facilities at its production base according to company president Hsing C Tuan. Story at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PB0000000000000000000000000002842&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvun6f>

### **Moser Baer Photovoltaic Post-2008 Expansion 6-25-07**

Moser Baer Photo Voltaic Ltd is discussing plans for post-2008 expansion, with a new site being finalized shortly. See the press at: [http://www.nasdaq.com/aspxcontent/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070625%5cACQRTT200706250327RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY\\_0122.htm&](http://www.nasdaq.com/aspxcontent/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070625%5cACQRTT200706250327RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY_0122.htm&) or <http://tinyurl.com/2xff46>  
Moser Baer Photo Voltaic: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>

### **Konarka Leadership, New Roles 6-25-07**

Konarka Technologies, Inc. announced that Howard Berke, co-founder, chairman, and CEO of Konarka, will assume the new role of executive chairman of the board for the company. Rick Hess, currently president and COO, will succeed Mr. Berke as president and CEO of the company, effective immediately. Press from Konarka: <http://www.konarka.com/pr/062507-a.php>

### **EI Solutions Highlighted 6-25-07**

See the story "EI Solutions is a megawatt solar player" at: <http://www.busjrn.com/article/20070625/BUSINESSJOURNAL/70625007/1219> or <http://tinyurl.com/278p8o>  
EI Solutions: <http://www.eispv.com/>

### **Bio-based Prototype Solar Cell 6-25-07**

BioSolar™ announced that the company has achieved another milestone in its previously announced development program to create the world's first bio-based solar cell. Dr. David Lee, BioSolar's CEO, said, "BioSolar has successfully completed the next step in constructing a bio-based solar cell module by laminating BioSolar's own proprietary bio-based substrate onto a crystalline solar cell as back sheet".

More at: <http://www.marketwirecanada.com/2.0/release.do?id=745575>

BioSolar™: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

### **More on DOE Funding for Start-ups 6-25-07**

See the story "DOE gives energy funding to 10 startups" at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/06/25/daily3.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/06/25/daily3.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/23c6jx>

DOE Press: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5137.htm>

Solar America Initiative:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2bhqp3>

### **Renewable Energy World, May-June 2007 6-25-07**

See the PV articles in the May/June issue of Renewable Energy World at: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/currentissue/index.cfm?p=121>

For example, "A radical rethink': How can PV manufacturing break the next barrier" at:

<http://tinyurl.com/254se1>

"Integrated solutions: Achieving cost-effective production of photovoltaic systems" at:

<http://tinyurl.com/ytom2s> and

"Shipping forecast: Top manufacturer output increases 41% in 2006" at: <http://tinyurl.com/2bsea9>

### **SolFocus – Highlighted at Inside Greentech 6-25-07**

For search results for specific companies at Inside Greentech, for example a search on SolFocus, see:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/search/node/solfocus>

### **Investment Trends and the Global Renewables Market 6-25-07**

For coverage of the Renewable Energy Finance Forum Wall Street at RenewableEnergyAccess, see:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49085>

See also the Podcast, "Trends in Renewable Energy Finance" at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=49061> or <http://tinyurl.com/23h72b>

American Council On Renewable Energy: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=2287>

### **Alliance for Rural Electrification 6-25-07**

For information on the Alliance for Rural Electrification, an international non-profit organization formed by European renewable energy industry associations, see: <http://www.ruralelec.org/>

### **Swiss Solar 6-25-07**

See the article "Solar power needs a boost – Swiss solar specialists have called for a massive increase of sun-generated heat and power by 2020, covering at least 10 percent of domestic electricity needs" at:

<http://www.nzz.ch/2007/06/23/eng/article7953839.html>

### **Kyocera Solar Part of Home & Garden Energy Efficient Innovation Home 6-25-07**

San Diego, California based architect Kevin deFreitas has teamed with Kyocera Solar, Inc. to build the San Diego Home & Garden Energy Efficient Innovation Home. See more at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49101> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fd9pa>

Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

### **BP Solar – Universal Pictures Home Solar System Sweepstakes 6-25-07**

BP Solar has teamed with Universal Pictures in a sweepstakes offer to give one winner a home solar system in the promotion of the first major motion picture comedy to zero out carbon emissions generated through the production of the film. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=5F289F0869D6AEDEA9639948368C7B84?id=49080&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xa8wm>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or <http://tinyurl.com/qgfgs>

### **RechargeIT – Google’s Hybrid Initiative 6-25-07**

For more on RechargeIT – Google’s hybrid initiative, visit: <http://www.google.org/recharge/>  
<http://www.google.org/recharge/overview.html>

Collaborators / grants: <http://www.google.org/recharge/partners.html>

### **Electric Vehicle 6-25-07**

See “ZAP to introduce brother of ZAP-X, and sooner” at Inside Greentech:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/1366>

Previous press: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/node/902>

### **OttoSolar-Afavis Foldable Solar Panel 6-25-07**

For information on a foldable PV panel, see the OttoSolar-Afavis Web site description at:

[http://www.ottosolar.bravehost.com/foldable\\_pv\\_panel.html](http://www.ottosolar.bravehost.com/foldable_pv_panel.html)

OttoSolar-Afavis: <http://www.ottosolar.bravehost.com/index.html>

### **Wearable PV 6-25-07**

At a fashion show in Florence, Italian fashion company Ermenegildo Zegna Holditalia SpA showed off the Solar JKT, an outdoor jacket lined with integrated wearable electronics developed by Germany’s Interactive Wear AG and Innovative Solarprodukte GmbH (Solarc). Two solar modules in the coat’s collar convert solar energy to electricity, which is routed by conductive textile cables to a buffer battery, which can be used to charge a device directly or store the power until needed. Story at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/pcworld/20070623/tc\\_pcworld/133263](http://news.yahoo.com/s/pcworld/20070623/tc_pcworld/133263)

Interactive Wear: [http://www.interactive-wear.de/cms/front\\_content.php](http://www.interactive-wear.de/cms/front_content.php)

Solarc: <http://www.solarc.de/>

### **Future PV Technology Review, Offered by Research and Markets 6-25-07**

For information on Research and Market’s report “Future PV Technology Review” visit:

[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/0c5a6f/future\\_pv\\_technology\\_review](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/0c5a6f/future_pv_technology_review) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3cxchu>

### **FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations 6-25-07**

The Senate Energy & Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee and full Committee plan to mark up the Energy & Water Development appropriations bill this week.

### **Nevada Solar One 6-25-07**

See the story “CSP lifts off: Nevada Solar One comes to life” at Renewable Energy World:

[http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display\\_article/294300/121/CRTIS/none/none/CSP-lifts-off:-Nevada-Solar-One-comes-to-life/](http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/display_article/294300/121/CRTIS/none/none/CSP-lifts-off:-Nevada-Solar-One-comes-to-life/) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrae5h>

### **Energy Photovoltaics Funding 6-22-07**

Thin film manufacturer, Energy Photovoltaics has closed on \$77.5 million of senior secured notes that are convertible into common stock of EPV. Jefferies & Company acted as the sole placement agent for EPV, who will use the proceeds to increase its manufacturing capacity. EPV’s plans call for an increase of over 85 MW of manufacturing capacity over the next 18 months. Up to 25 MW of expansion will be completed in stages in the New Jersey region by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2008. More at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO582.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49059> or <http://tinyurl.com/2usax4>

EPV: <http://www.epv.net/>

### **Evergreen Solar's New 195W PV Panel 6-22-07**

Evergreen Solar has unveiled its new 195W model PV panel, part of Evergreen's Spruce Line™ of PV panels, at Intersolar 2007. See the press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT163.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49066> and [http://www.boston.com/business/ticker/2007/06/evergreen\\_ups\\_i.html](http://www.boston.com/business/ticker/2007/06/evergreen_ups_i.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2wgzbr>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/1+M52087573ab0.html>

### **Evergreen Solar International Business Summit 6-22-07**

Evergreen Solar, Inc. held an "International Business Summit" in Leipzig, Germany. Evergreen customers from three continents joined members of the Company's senior management team for the day-long event. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49056> or <http://tinyurl.com/2m2bcp>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

### **SunPower's New Solar Power System 6-22-07**

At the Intersolar 2007 conference, SunPower launched the next generation of its SunPower Tracker, a solar energy system that delivers up to 30% more energy than fixed-tilt systems while reducing required land area and installation cost. More at:

<http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=250407> or <http://tinyurl.com/2fdpb8>

SunPower Corporation: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/1+M52087573ab0.html>

### **SCHOTT Solar Market Position 6-22-07**

SCHOTT Solar GmbH is seeking to strengthen its position as one of the world's technology and market leaders in PV. To achieve this, the company will be quadrupling its production capacities by 2010.

SCHOTT Solar GmbH will be investing 100 million euros over the next 6-months alone. For the most part, production of wafers, cells and modules will be expanded in both Germany and the Czech Republic. R&D and sales activities are to be extended on a global basis. Story at:

<http://www.glassonweb.com/news/index/6188/>

SCHOTT: <http://www.schott.com/english/us.html?target=/photovoltaic/german/index.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2I9br4>

### **SAS Sales Growth 6-22-07**

Sino-American Silicon Products has delivered sales growth information. See "Sales to grow by more than 50% in 2007, says SAS" at:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD0000000000000000000000002092&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/372s2x>

Sino American Silicon Products Inc.: <http://www.saswafer.com/>

### **Unitech Printed Circuit Board Solar Cell Plant 6-22-07**

Unitech Printed Circuit Board announced that it has decided to set up a solar cell plant in Taiwan's northeastern county of Yilan. Press at:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=VL0000000000000000000000000723&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dhp2e>

<http://solarcellsinfo.com/blog/archives/688>

### **Malaysia as Global Hub for Solar Technology 6-22-07**

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi wants Malaysia to be a global hub for solar technology. See the story at: <http://www.bernama.com.my/bernama/v3/news.php?id=269079>

### **Solar Power Costs 6-22-07**

See the story "Solar Power costs dropping, nearing competition", at:

<http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSN2139198820070621> or <http://tinyurl.com/37yfuz>



**npower Solar Energy Service, UK 6-22-07**

Energy supplier npower is launching a solar energy service that will enable the RWE-owned utility to offer consumers a one-stop shop for electricity micro-generation. See the story at:

<http://www.marketingweek.co.uk/item/56723/254/260/3>

[http://www.energy-business-review.com/article\\_news.asp?guid=DEC1E9C7-2F16-41EE-8727-CB1B6F6E8507](http://www.energy-business-review.com/article_news.asp?guid=DEC1E9C7-2F16-41EE-8727-CB1B6F6E8507) or <http://tinyurl.com/33gvyk>

npower: <http://www.npower.com/>

**Solar for Cattle Farming Operation 6-22-07**

See the story "Cattle Farming Operation Solves Energy Needs with Solar Power and Becomes Utility Independent" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49060> or <http://tinyurl.com/2p79la>

Farmergy™: <http://www.farmergy.com/>

<http://www.farmergy.com/promotions/fwp.html>

**Google Hybrids 6-22-07**

See the story "Google Shows Hybrid Cars that Return Juice to the Grid" at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/cmp/20070620/tc\\_cmp/199905439](http://news.yahoo.com/s/cmp/20070620/tc_cmp/199905439)

**Clean Energy Wiki, Interwest Energy Alliance 6-22-07**

The Interwest Energy Alliance has launched a clean energy wiki on its website at:

[http://www.interwest.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Wiki\\_Page](http://www.interwest.org/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Wiki_Page)

Interwest Energy Alliance: <http://www.interwest.org/>

**Renewable Energy Marketing Conference 6-22-07**

For information on the National Renewable Energy Marketing Conference set for October 2007 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49041>

Conference: <http://www.renewableenergymarketing.net/>

**Solar Panel Spring Cleaning, NASA Spirit on Mars 6-22-07**

Spirit got a second spring cleaning on Mars with a dust-cleaning event that increased the power from the rover's solar arrays. Story at:

[http://www.marsdaily.com/reports/Spirit\\_Gets\\_A\\_Solar\\_Panel\\_Spring\\_Clean\\_999.html](http://www.marsdaily.com/reports/Spirit_Gets_A_Solar_Panel_Spring_Clean_999.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3d5ttr>

**SunTechnics Solar Farm, California 6-21-07**

South San Joaquin Irrigation District and SunTechnics Energy Systems Inc. have signed a contract for installation of a 1.9 MW, single-axis tracking PV system to provide electricity to the DeGroot Water Treatment Plant. The final agreement between SunTechnics and SSJID includes an energy performance guarantee in which SunTechnics ensures a pre-defined energy output for 10 years to give SSJID an optimal return on investment. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR824.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49049> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yq3uvf>

SunTechnics: <http://www.suntechnics.com/>

**Conergy Modules 6-21-07**

Conergy AG presented the first high-performance solar modules to roll off its own production line in Frankfurt (Oder) at a press conference held at Intersolar 2007. Serial production of the modules carrying the name "Conergy PowerPlus" is due to start in summer 2007. The certification process for the modules involving the first prototypes started in May, meaning that the step-by-step market launch on the European, Asian and American markets can take place on schedule. Press from Conergy 21 June 2007 [Alexander Leinhos]: [http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-7586/](http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-7586/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/29one2>

### **EverQ Factory 6-21-07**

EverQ, a manufacturer of Evergreen Solar-branded solar panels, opened its second factory 19 June in Thalheim, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany. The new 60-MW facility began operations a year after the opening of the first EverQ production plant at the same location. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49050>

EverQ: <http://www.everqsolar.com/>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

### **Envision Solar Strategic Alliances 6-21-07**

See the story "The Future is Bright for Envision Solar, LLC, as the Solar Developer Announces a Series of Strategic Alliances Worldwide" at: <http://tinyurl.com/25nm3j>

Envision Solar(SM): <http://www.envisionsolar.com/>

### **SatCon Inverters for 1.1 MW PV System, California 6-21-07**

SatCon Technology Corporation® announced that its PowerGate® commercial grade inverters have been installed as part of a 1.1 MW PV system installed by SolarCraft at Paramount Farms. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49046> or

<http://tinyurl.com/222c3l>

SatCon: <http://www.satcon.com/>

SolarCraft: <http://www.solarcraft.com/>

### **More on U.S. Department of Energy Funding for Solar Energy, Solar America Initiative 6-21-07**

See additional DOE press releases on 6/20/07 for continuing information on DOE's investment of \$60 million in funding for solar energy research under three separate but related efforts that are part of the Solar America Initiative at:

[http://www.energy.gov/news/press\\_releases.htm](http://www.energy.gov/news/press_releases.htm)

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=11055](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=11055)

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

Funding Opportunities: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_opportunities.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_opportunities.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2ypdy2>

### **PrimeStar Solar, Solar America Initiative Funding 6-21-07**

PrimeStar Solar has been selected by the U.S. Department of Energy for \$3 million in funding over 18 months within the Solar America Initiative's Photovoltaic Technology Incubator program. PrimeStar and DOE will partner to scale up NREL's world record 16.5% efficient CdTe solar cell technology to commercial production. See PrimeStar Solar's press release at:

<http://www.primestarsolar.com/documents/finalincubator.pdf> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ny6td>

PrimeStar Solar: <http://www.primestarsolar.com/>

Solar America Initiative:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2bhgp3>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=11055](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=11055)

### **Plextronics Solar America Initiative Funding 6-21-07**

Plextronics, Inc. announced that it has been awarded funding under the U.S. DOE's Solar America Initiative Photovoltaic Technology Incubator program for up to \$3 million over 18 months. Press at:

<http://www.sys-con.com/read/393231.htm>

Plextronics: <http://www.plextronics.com/>

Solar America Initiative:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2bhgp3>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=11055](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=11055)

### **Ascent Solar Board of Directors 6-21-07**

Ascent Solar Technologies, Inc. is expanding the board of directors to 7 members. Press at:

<http://tinyurl.com/2gefxx>

Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

### **More on Google Going Solar 6-21-07**

See “Blue Oak Energy Designs Pioneering Solar Electric System” for more on Google going solar, at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49048> or <http://tinyurl.com/2emrnz>  
Blue Oak Energy: <http://www.blueoakenergy.com/>

### **More on San Francisco Solar Mapping Website 6-21-07**

See more on San Francisco’s solar mapping website at:  
[http://www.fogcityjournal.com/news\\_in\\_brief/bcn\\_solar\\_mapping\\_070621.shtml](http://www.fogcityjournal.com/news_in_brief/bcn_solar_mapping_070621.shtml) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ul498>  
<http://www.sf.solarmap.org/>

### **Kyocera Solar Classes for Schools 6-21-07**

Kyocera Corporation announced it is holding Solar Environment Classes, “Eco Lessons”, at 5 schools in Shiga Prefecture. Story at: [http://www.japancorp.net/Article.Asp?Art\\_ID=14725](http://www.japancorp.net/Article.Asp?Art_ID=14725)  
Kyocera: <http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

### **Clean Energy for Western States 6-21-07**

Western states are on track to surpass a 2004 goal of adding 30,000 MW of clean and diversified energy generation in the region by 2015 according to a report from the Western Governors’ Association. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49039>  
<http://www.siskiyoudaily.com/articles/2007/06/19/news/doc46781233d309a925091277.txt> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/37k9pa>  
Western Governors’ Association: <http://www.westgov.org/>

### **Suntech at Intersolar 2007 6-21-07**

For coverage of Suntech highlights, including its participation in Intersolar 2007, see:  
<http://www.verivox.de/News/ArticleDetails.asp?aid=54498&pm=1>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Solar Power Boom 6-21-07**

See the story “Expanding German trade fair reflects solar power boom”, with coverage of Intersolar 2007 at: <http://tinyurl.com/2c6y5g>  
Related story: <http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070621/3/33pvx.html>  
Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/1+M52087573ab0.html>

### **Solar Power Development, Algeria 6-21-07**

Algeria plans to make use of its hot southern desert to develop solar power for export and domestic consumption. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49038>  
<http://africa.reuters.com/business/news/usnBAN923494.html>

### **Growth of International PV Markets, French PV Market 6-21-07**

To obtain a press release “Growth of international photovoltaic markets accelerating – French photovoltaic market takes shape”, contact EuPD Research at the Web link: <http://www.eupd-research.com/de/home/>  
For the EuPD Study on French Solar Market, contact: [s.endres@eupd-research.com](mailto:s.endres@eupd-research.com)  
Studies: <http://www.eupd-research.com/de/studien/eu/#>

### **PV Report, Research and Markets 6-21-07**

For information on “The Solar Photovoltaics Report Ed 4 2006” at Research and Markets, see:  
[http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/338c89/the\\_solar\\_photovoltaics\\_report\\_ed\\_4\\_2006](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/338c89/the_solar_photovoltaics_report_ed_4_2006) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2yrumo>

#### **Moroccan Solar Thermal Contract 6-21-07**

Spain's Abengoa has won a bid to build a €469-million solar thermal power station in Morocco. Press at: <http://www.metimes.com/storyview.php?StoryID=20070621-105248-3968r> or <http://tinyurl.com/29kx92>  
Abengoa: <http://www.abengoa.com/>

#### **aleo solar Manufacturing Capacity 6-20-07**

German module manufacturer, aleo solar AG will expand its total module production capacity from 90 MW to 180 MW. The company will increase its present manufacturing capacity at Prenzlau, Germany from 90 MW to 170 MW. The company is also now operating a manufacturing facility near Barcelona, Spain, which has a capacity of 10 MW. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA167.htm> and <http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/AdHocNews/en/12184659/euro-adhoc-aleo-solar-AG-Earnings-Forecast-aleo-solar> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rb43r>  
aleo solar AG: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>

#### **Solland Solar Capacity Expansion 6-20-07**

Solar cell manufacturer, Solland Solar is planning its second expansion in the last 12 months, with the shareholders agreeing to increase production capacity almost threefold. From mid-2008, Solland Solar will be able to produce solar cells with a total capacity of 170 MWp per year. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA168.htm> and Inside Greentech: <http://insidegreentech.com/node/1350>  
Solland: <http://www.sollandsolar.com/>

#### **SANYO Electric Laboratory Solar Cell Efficiency 6-20-07**

According to this press, SANYO Electric has broken its own record for what the company says is the world's highest energy conversion efficiency in practical sized (100 cm<sup>2</sup> or more) crystalline silicon-type solar cells, by achieving an efficiency of 22% at the research level for its proprietary HIT cells. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASTE15.htm>  
SANYO: <http://www.sanyo.com/>

#### **More on Advent Solar Investments 6-20-07**

Governor Bill Richardson announced that the state is investing \$10 million in New Mexico-based Advent Solar. New Mexico's commitment is part of a new investment round that will secure more than \$70 million in series D funding to allow Advent Solar to expand and meet customer demand. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49020>  
Advent Solar: <http://www.adventsolar.com/>  
Gov. Bill Richardson: <http://www.governor.state.nm.us/index2.php>  
Feb. 28 Press: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=47597>

#### **SunPower – Morgan Stanley Agreement, Wal-Mart Stores 6-20-07**

SunPower Corporation announced that Morgan Stanley has agreed to own and finance solar electric power systems totaling more than 4 MW that SunPower will deploy on 7 Wal-Mart facilities in California. Press at: [http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release,125549.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release,125549.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/36twnd>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>  
<http://investors.sunpowercorp.com/>

#### **Applied Materials Partnership 6-20-07**

According to this press, Applied Materials is to enter into a strategic partnership with Taiwan's Green Energy Technology on solar panel production. Press at: [http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070620PB209.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070620PB209.html)  
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>  
Green Energy Technology: <http://www.getinc.com.tw/>

### **Ceradyne Factory in China 6-20-07**

Ceradyne, Inc. announced the opening ceremonies for its new 98,000 square foot factory in Tianjin, China. The new factory will produce high purity ceramic crucibles for forming large polysilicon ingots for use in the manufacture of PV silicon solar cells. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070620005300&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070620005300&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2pmdnI>

Ceradyne, Inc: <http://www.ceradyne.com/>

### **Lehman Brothers Stake in SkyPower Corp. 6-20-07**

SkyPower Corp., a Canadian renewable energy company with a portfolio of wind and solar projects across Canada, announced that Lehman Brothers and its Private Equity business have acquired a significant equity stake in the company. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49028>

SkyPower: <http://www.skypower.com/>

### **Conergy's Ontario Office 6-20-07**

Conergy announced the opening of its Ontario office to serve the growing solar market in the province. Combined with the announcement last February of the majority takeover of ETI SOLAR Energy Technologies Inc., with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, the new Ontario office builds a broad Canadian presence for Conergy's operations. Press from Conergy 20 June 2007 [Silvia Fernandez].

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.com/>

ETI SOLAR: <http://www.etisolar.ca/>

### **SunTechnics Energy Performance Guarantee 6-20-07**

SunTechnics is offering commercial and residential solar power customers an energy performance guarantee that ensures optimal return on investment. This energy performance guarantee included in the final system price assures commercial and residential solar customers the specified kWh energy output for 10 years. See the press release at SunTechnics:

[http://www.suntechnics.com/pmeldungen/ST\\_US\\_PerformanceGuarantee\\_070615.pdf](http://www.suntechnics.com/pmeldungen/ST_US_PerformanceGuarantee_070615.pdf)

[http://www.suntechnics.com/us/news\\_1pr.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/news_1pr.htm)

SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome\\_1st.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome_1st.htm)

### **City Solar Group Multi-MW Projects, Spain 6-20-07**

Germany's City Solar Group announced three new multi-MW projects in Spain totaling 25.75 MW in capacity. See the story at Inside Greentech: <http://insidegreentech.com/node/1351>

City Solar: <http://www.city-solar-ag.com/index.php?id=51>

### **Mosel Vitelic Results 6-20-07**

See information on Mosel Vitelic's expected solar cell revenues at:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20070620PD203.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20070620PD203.html)

Mosel Vitelic: <http://www.mvc.com/>

### **Hoku Materials – Global Expertise Wafer Division Contract 6-20-07**

Hoku Materials, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Hoku Scientific, Inc., and Global Expertise Wafer Division, a subsidiary of Solar-Fabrik AG, announced the signing of a definitive contract for Hoku Materials' sale and delivery of polysilicon to Global Expertise Wafer Division over a 7-year period beginning in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of calendar year 2009. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/070620/0268644.html>

Hoku: <http://www.hokuscientific.com/>

Solar-Fabrik Group: <http://www.solar-fabrik.com/>

### **ARISE Turnkey PV 6-20-07**

ARISE Technologies Corporation announced that it is the winning vendor in a competitive bidding process to install turnkey PV rooftop units through the West Toronto Initiative for Solar Energy. Press at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070619/arise\\_solar\\_project.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/cnw/070619/arise_solar_project.html?.v=1)

ARISE: <http://www.arisetech.com/>

WISE: <http://wise.ourpower.ca/portals/wise/ourpower.aspx>



### **U.S. Department of Energy Funding for Solar Energy, Solar America Initiative 6-20-07**

The U.S. Department of Energy announced that it will provide up to \$60 million for solar energy research under three separate but related efforts. DOE issued a funding opportunity announcement as part of its Solar America Initiative, offering universities up to \$30 million to research near-term improvements in solar cell technologies. DOE will also award up to \$27 million to ten competitively selected, cost-shared Photovoltaic Module Incubator projects at businesses located in California, Colorado, Illinois, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. In addition, up to \$2.5 million will go to 13 selected cities to promote the use of solar technologies in each city under DOE's Solar America Cities cooperative agreements. Press at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news\\_detail.cfm/news\\_id=11055](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/news_detail.cfm/news_id=11055)

<http://www.energy.gov/news/5137.htm>

University Process and Product Development Support:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/university\\_process\\_product\\_develop\\_support.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/university_process_product_develop_support.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/22qcam>

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/system\\_development\\_manufacturing\\_univ\\_process\\_foa\\_032607.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/system_development_manufacturing_univ_process_foa_032607.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2284h9>

<http://e->

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/8df825feb86675de852564650046faea/f2d00ed7c468fe6e85257300006b79f3?OpenDocument](http://center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/8df825feb86675de852564650046faea/f2d00ed7c468fe6e85257300006b79f3?OpenDocument) or <http://tinyurl.com/23koxp>

PV Technology Incubator (see Latest News, June 20, 2007):

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/component\\_prototype\\_pilotscale.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/component_prototype_pilotscale.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2bhgp3>

Solar America Initiative, Solar America Cities:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/sai\\_cities.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/sai_cities.html)

[http://www.energy.gov/news/press\\_releases.htm](http://www.energy.gov/news/press_releases.htm)

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/)

Funding Opportunities: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/funding\\_opportunities.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/funding_opportunities.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ypdy2>

### **PV Markets 6-20-07**

Rapid growth in the Spanish PV market in 2007 will see this country challenge the United States as the world's third largest PV market this year. This is one of the conclusions evident from a comparison of 2 new PV Market reports issued by Solarbuzz LLC. Information at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO577.htm>

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/EuropeanMajorMarkets.htm>

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/USGridConnect.htm>

### **Silicon Prices 6-20-07**

See the story "Solar firms see silicon price fall in coming years" at:

<http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070620/3/33o2a.html>

### **PHOTON International Contents 6-20-07**

For the Contents of the June 2007 issue of PHOTON International, see the Web site at:

<http://www.photon-magazine.com/photon/index.htm>

### **More on San Francisco Solar Mapping Web Portal, California 6-20-07**

According to this press, San Francisco is set to launch the first solar mapping Web portal of its kind. Story at UPI:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/19/sf\\_to\\_launch\\_solar\\_mapping\\_web\\_portal/4914/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/19/sf_to_launch_solar_mapping_web_portal/4914/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/34hjal>

SFGOV: [http://www.sfgov.org/site/mayor\\_index.asp?id=62643](http://www.sfgov.org/site/mayor_index.asp?id=62643)

[http://www.gisdevelopment.net/news/viewn.asp?id=GIS:N\\_pwtjhlhavo](http://www.gisdevelopment.net/news/viewn.asp?id=GIS:N_pwtjhlhavo) or <http://tinyurl.com/2y2m3c>

### **Solar for Ronald McDonald House, Texas 6-20-07**

Green Mountain Energy Company and Ronald McDonald House Charities of Austin and Central Texas began installing a 10.8 kW solar array on the rooftop of the new Ronald McDonald House in Austin. Story at: <http://www.csrwire.com/News/8960.html>

Green Mountain Energy: <http://www.greenmountainenergy.com/texas/btsc.shtml>  
<http://www.greenmountainenergy.com/>

### **Solar Workforce Development 6-20-07**

The federal government should increase funds to expand the workforce for solar cell and renewable energy, said a Hudson Valley Community College Professor in testimony before the Congressional Committee on Science and Technology. See the press at:

<http://milwaukee.bizjournals.com/albany/stories/2007/06/18/daily18.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kn95f>

### **ICP Business Development Team 6-20-07**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced the appointment of Tom Clark as Vice-President, North American Consumer Markets, Gary Jones as Vice-President OEM Applications, and the promotion of Laurent Lafite to the position of Vice-President Marketing and Global Strategy. Press at:

<http://www.earthtoys.com/news.php?section=view&id=2624>

ICP Solar: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

### **Oregon Renewable Power 6-20-07**

See the story, Oregon Requires 25 Percent Renewable Power by 2025, at EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id\\_11052](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm?id_11052)

EERE Network News: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **California Clean Tech Open 6-20-07**

For information on the 2007 California Clean Tech Open, with a competition entry deadline of June 30, see the website at: <http://www.cacleantech.com/>

### **Renewable Energy Booming 6-20-07**

Worldwide investment in renewable energy is booming, showing solid prospects for continued growth, according to a report from the U.N. Environment Program. There was \$70.9 billion invested globally in 2006, a 43% increase over the previous year. [Highlighted at E&E Daily, subscription]. Report link, Global Trends in Sustainable Energy Investment 2007: <http://www.sefi.unep.org/>

### **TrendSetter Solar Collector in US Market 6-20-07**

TrendSetter Solar Products announced the introduction of its new Evacuated Tube Solar Collector under the Company name and brand. Having been directly involved in this collector design, TrendSetter will have exclusive rights to the USA market. Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070620005603&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070620005603&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2qgpdo>

TrendSetter Solar Products: <http://www.trendsetterindustries.com/>

### **Deli Solar (USA) Private Financing 6-20-07**

Deli Solar (USA), Inc. announced that it raised \$2.75 million in a private placement. Press at:

[http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release\\_125330.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release_125330.shtml)

Deli Solar USA: <http://www.deli-group.com/>

<http://tinyurl.com/356uhd>

### **Silicon Valley Solar Funding / Acquisition of NuEdison 6-19-07**

Silicon Valley Solar announced they have completed their Series A funding round totaling \$10.2 million, and acquired NuEdison. Bessemer Venture Partners is the lead investor in this round. Press at:

<http://www.americanventuremagazine.com/news.php?newsid=3064>

[http://www.thealarmclock.com/mt/archives/2007/06/silicon\\_valley\\_1.html](http://www.thealarmclock.com/mt/archives/2007/06/silicon_valley_1.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yri7e6>

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070618/20070618005477.html?.v=1>

**Silicon Valley Solar Funding / Acquisition of NuEdison 6-19-07 - continued**

<http://phoenix.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/06/18/daily6.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/ywplbg>

Silicon Valley Solar: <http://www.sv-solar.com/>

NuEdison: <http://www.nuedison.com/>

**Advent Solar Funding 6-19-07**

Advent Solar, Inc. announced that it has secured more than \$70 million in series D funding. Advent is ramping up its first production line, and this additional funding will be used for expansion. Press, and more on the investors, at Advent Solar: [http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news\\_and\\_events.php](http://www.adventsolar.com/company/news_and_events.php)  
<http://www.adventsolar.com/fileuploads/17076754274677f7a60e29f.pdf>

**Phonix SonnenStrom Now Phoenix Solar 6-19-07**

Phonix SonnenStrom AG is now Phoenix Solar AG. See the press and new web pages at:

<http://www.phoenixsolar.com/>

**Google's 1.6 MW PV System and Hybrid Initiative 6-19-07**

See the story "Google Powers Up 1.6 MW Solar System & Hybrid Initiative" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49007>

Additional Press: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/pcworld/20070619/tc\\_pcworld/133063](http://news.yahoo.com/s/pcworld/20070619/tc_pcworld/133063)

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=49009> or <http://tinyurl.com/23wwfm>

Sharp: <http://solar.sharpusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

Hello Sunshine: <http://hellosunshineca.com/>

**Enisolar Energy Solutions PV System, Turkey 6-19-07**

Systems integrator Enisolar Energy Solutions has completed the installation of what is one of Turkey's largest grid-connected PV systems. The system, comprising 180 Sharp modules and 6 grid-connected inverters, was installed for Tesco-Kipa, Marmaris Store, which opens 26 June. Story and photos at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUPR357.htm>

Enisolar Energy Solutions: <http://www.enisolar.com/>

**WACKER Polysilicon Production Expansion 6-19-07**

WACKER plans to expand its annual polysilicon production capacity at its Burghausen site by an additional 7,000 metric tons to a total of 21,500 metric tons per year. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUMA164.htm>

WACKER: <http://www.wacker.com/cms/de/home/index.jsp>

**Q-Cells Wafer Production 6-19-07**

At the Annual General Meeting on 14 June, Q-Cells announced that the company intends to enter into wafer production. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUMA166.htm>

Q-Cells: [http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

**IBC Solar Contract with ersol Solar Energy 6-19-07**

From 2008, solar cell manufacturer ersol Solar Energy AG will deliver silicon solar cells to German systems integrator and distributor IBC SOLAR AG based in Bad Staffelstein, Germany. Press at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO411.htm>

ersol: <http://www.ersol.de/>

IBC SOLAR: <http://www.ibc-solar.de/>

**Shanghai Solar Energy Contract with Conergy 6-19-07**

Shanghai Solar Energy S&T Co. Ltd. announced a Euro 78 million contract with Conergy AG to supply PV components. Story through RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49001>

<http://www.zoomchina.com.cn/content/view/26345/140/>

Shanghai Solar Energy S&T: <http://www.enf.cn/pv/2377c.html>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx>

### **Conergy Sales Targets 6-19-07**

Conergy AG confirmed its sales targets for 2008 of Euro 1.8 billion. Press from Conergy 14 June.  
Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx>

### **Solar Energia's IPO 6-19-07**

For information on Solaria Energia's IPO, see the press at:  
<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/djhighlights/200706180015DOWJONESDJONLINE000006.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zlxlc>  
Solaria Energia: [http://www.solariaenergia.com/v\\_portal/apartados/intro.asp](http://www.solariaenergia.com/v_portal/apartados/intro.asp)

### **More on Applied Materials, Austin 6-19-07**

See the story "Applied Materials bets on solar power", covering plans to build the largest solar array in Austin at its Northeast Austin manufacturing site, through SolarPlaza, 14 June at:  
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php>  
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/news/index.html>  
Additional Press: <http://austin.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2007/06/11/daily25.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/349egs>

### **Suntech Featured 6-19-07**

See the story "Chinese challenger aims for top spot in solar tech" featuring Suntech, at:  
[http://news.com.com/Chinese+challenger+aims+for+top+spot+in+solar+tech/2100-11392\\_3-6191465.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/Chinese+challenger+aims+for+top+spot+in+solar+tech/2100-11392_3-6191465.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/2z88cq>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

### **Clean Tech in China 6-19-07**

See the story "China: A clean-tech gold rush? Valley sees big market" through SolarPlaza  
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at:  
[http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci\\_6167733?nclick\\_check=1](http://www.mercurynews.com/business/ci_6167733?nclick_check=1)

### **Sharp Honored 6-19-07**

Sharp was honored for its "SOLA in NOLA" event, a solar build project that benefited residents of New Orleans' Lower 9<sup>th</sup> Ward who were affected by Hurricane Katrina. See the press at  
RenewableEnergyAccess:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=18223779446B1AFDF0E8A887C67C5B5A?id=49008&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b6q5n>  
Sharp Solar Energy Solutions Group:  
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner;jsessionid=F20056511C71D71FB6C080FC4993489E?cid=2053> or <http://tinyurl.com/37gquo>

### **Inside Greentech Articles 6-19-07**

See a number of Inside Greentech articles covering solar at: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/>

### **Farm ACW PV, California 6-19-07**

An \$8 million, 1-MW PV system at Farm ACW went online the first week of May. See "This farm runs on sun power" through Solarbuzz at: <http://www.signonsandiego.com/news/northcounty/20070617-9999-lz1mi17farm.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2j2n4o>

### **Solar at Santa Cruz High, California 6-19-07**

See the story "Santa Cruz High to be county's first sun-powered school", at:  
<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/June/19/local/stories/06local.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/365jzn>

### **Caltrans PV System 6-19-07**

Caltrans unveiled a 251 kW PV system at Caltrans District 10 in Stockton. The PV installation was built under a power purchase agreement with SunEdison. Story at Solarbuzz:  
<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR822.htm>  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

**Suntech's MSK BIPV System Demonstration 6-19-07**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced the demonstration of its MSK BIPV system at the offsite exhibition at the UK Building Research Establishment. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49000>

Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>

**Renewable Energy Funding for Pacific Islanders 6-19-07**

The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved US\$9.5 million provided by the Global Environment Facility to fund renewable energy electricity supplies for rural communities in Papua New Guinea, the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49004>

World Bank: <http://www.worldbank.org/>

**EuPD Research Study 6-19-07**

A press conference on presentation of the new EuPD Research study, "The French Solar Market 2007 – Structures, Potentials, Difficulties" and evaluation of the results by the French solar association Enerplan, as well as the German Solar Industry Federation, is set for 21 June at Intersolar 2007.

EuPD Research: <http://www.eupd-research.com/de/home/>

Intersolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/>

<http://www.intersolar.de/index.php?id=1&L=1>

**Direct Global Power President 6-19-07**

William Jacoby has been named President of Direct Global Power, Inc. by the Board of Directors. Jacoby takes over from Rick Lewandowski, founding president of DGP, who assumed the presidency of Prism Solar Technologies, a DGP affiliate. Lewandowski remains chairman of DGP's board. Press from DGP:

<http://www.directglobalpower.com/news.html>

Direct Global Power: <http://www.directglobalpower.com/>

Prism Solar Technologies, Inc.: <http://www.prismsolar.com/>

**Interstate Renewable Energy Council Newsletters 6-19-07**

For the latest copies of IREC's newsletters, including Connecting to the Grid (covering state, national and international developments in net metering and interconnection standards, as well as related DG industry news, publications, and events) and State & Stakeholder (covering news from IREC programs – schools going solar, incentives & rebates, national outreach, workforce development, and other news), see:

<http://www.irecusa.org/> (see Newsletters)

**InvestorIdeas.com Investor Podcast "Shrewd Speculators" 6-19-07**

See information in InvestorIdeas.com Investor Podcast "Shrewd Speculators" providing commentary on investment opportunities in solar IPOs and the Chinese solar markets, at:

<http://www.investorideas.com/ss/audio/061507.mp3>

**SunTechnics Energy Performance Service 6-19-07**

SunTechnics is offering commercial and residential solar power customers an energy performance service that assures the specified kWh energy output for 10 years. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48999>

SunTechnics: [http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome\\_1st.htm](http://www.suntechnics.com/us/welcome_1st.htm)

**Solar-Hydrogen Fuel Cell Energy System 6-19-07**

Renewable Energy International, Inc. announced that it will design and install a groundbreaking renewable solar-hydrogen fuel cell energy system in a residential environment in the Cayman Islands.

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48996>

or <http://tinyurl.com/2bncj7>

Renewable Energy International: <http://www.renewableenergyinternational.com/index.htm>



**Solar for Affordable Apartment Homes, Rohnert Park, California 6-19-07**

Copeland Creek Affordable Senior Apartment Homes reopened its doors with newly remodeled facilities and solar energy systems designed by SPG Solar, Inc. totaling 86 kW, as well as solar hot water systems. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48990> or <http://tinyurl.com/23flp8>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

**Solarpowergetics Distribution Agreement 6-19-07**

Solarpowergetics Inc. announced that it has reached an agreement to distribute crystalline silicon solar cells, modules and dual glass solar modules on behalf of Wuxi Shangpin Solar Energy & Technology Company. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48995> or <http://tinyurl.com/yqhdc5>

Solarpowergetics: <http://www.solarpowergetics.net/>

**Solar IPO Wave 6-19-07**

See the article "The Solar IPO Wave Continues to Grow" by Peter Lynch, for Inestorideas.com at:

<http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/PL/news/053107.asp>

InvestorIdeas.com: <http://www.investorideas.com/>

**Renewable Energy Stocks 6-19-07**

RenewableEnergyStocks.com® has compiled a directory of global renewable energy stocks in the U.S., Canada and foreign markets. More at:

[http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/Companies/RenewableEnergy/Stock\\_List.asp](http://www.renewableenergystocks.com/Companies/RenewableEnergy/Stock_List.asp) or

<http://tinyurl.com/bss8t>

**Renewable Energy Funding Opportunity, New York 6-19-07**

NYSERDA has \$6 million available for three rounds of a competitive solicitation intended to help clean energy companies achieve success, grow and develop new markets. See RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48980>

NYSERDA: <http://www.nyserda.org/>

**Arizona Renewable Energy Standard 6-19-07**

The Arizona Attorney General approved the state's renewable energy standard, requiring Arizona utilities to generate 15% of their electricity from renewable resources by 2025. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48991>

Vote Solar Initiative: <http://www.votesolar.com/>

**Energy Tax Credit Legislation, Oregon 6-19-07**

Pending Business Energy Tax Credit legislation will benefit Oregon business owners who invest in solar. The BETC – anticipated to pass the Oregon State Legislature before the end of the session will raise tax incentives for commercial solar panel systems. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48998>

Renewable nrgsun: <http://www.renewablenrg.com/>

**Wisconsin Bid Announcement, Renewable Energy 6-19-07**

For the "bid announcement for renewable energy purchase agreement", see:

<http://vendornet.state.wi.us/vendornet/asp/BidDetail.asp?Systembidnumber=11506&LegalNoticeReferral=11506> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ym2lp>

The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

**Vermont Department of Public Service RFP for In-state Renewable Electric Projects 6-19-07**

The Department of Public Service has issued an RFP for state projects that promote the development and deployment of cost-effective and environmentally sustainable electric power resources. Information at:

[http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy-efficiency/ee\\_files/cedf/CleanEnergyDevelopmentFundRFP.pdf](http://publicservice.vermont.gov/energy-efficiency/ee_files/cedf/CleanEnergyDevelopmentFundRFP.pdf)

<http://publicservice.vermont.gov/>

The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>



### **Investment in Solar and Wind for Philippines 6-13-07**

According to this press, Sichuan Electric Power Co. of China is exploring the possibility of investing at least \$1 billion to put up solar and wind farms in Philippines. Press at:

[http://www.manilastandardtoday.com/?page=business5\\_june13\\_2007](http://www.manilastandardtoday.com/?page=business5_june13_2007) or <http://tinyurl.com/3395ka>

### **More on Johanna Solar Modules Distributed by aleo 6-13-07**

See the story "Johanna Solar CIGSse modules to be distributed by aleo" at Inside Greentech:

<http://insidegreentech.com/node/1318>

aleo: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>

Johanna Solar Technology: <http://www.johanna-solar.com/en/>

### **Mitsubishi Electric Modules in Europe and U.S. 6-13-07**

Mitsubishi Electric will begin selling a new 190-Watt lead-free PV module in the European and U.S. markets beginning 1 July 2007. The new modules will be displayed at InterSolar 2007 in Freiburg, Germany starting 21 June. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsASPT41.htm>  
InterSolar 2007: <http://www.intersolar.de/index.php?id=1&L=1>

Additional press: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070612/20070612006424.html?.v=1>

### **GreenVolts Test with Avista Utilities 6-13-07**

According to this press, Avista Utilities and a startup San Francisco company plan to test a new solar power system in North Idaho that could provide an electricity boost to help relieve peak summertime energy use. GreenVolts Inc. will try out its utility-scale, sun-tracking solar array near an Avista substation in Rathdrum. Press at: <http://www.spokesmanreview.com/breaking/story.asp?ID=10260>

Avista Utilities: <http://www.avistautilities.com/home.asp?view=res>

GreenVolts™: <http://www.greenvolts.com/>

### **Spain – UAE MOU 6-13-07**

The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Trade of Spain signed an MOU with Chairman of Abu Dhabi's Executive Affairs Authority on technical cooperation in the fields of renewable energy, transport, environment and tourism. Under the MOU, Spain will spend 5 million Euros to support feasibility studies, technical assistance and work related to projects that promote renewable energy and sustainable resource utilization, with a special focus on thermal and PV projects. Press at:

[http://www.menafn.com/qn\\_news\\_story\\_s.asp?StoryId=1093156223](http://www.menafn.com/qn_news_story_s.asp?StoryId=1093156223) or <http://tinyurl.com/36wbn8>

### **Solar Energy Web Mapping Portal 6-13-07**

CH2M HILL Enterprise Management Solutions, together with the City and County of San Francisco's Department of the Environment, announced the development of a solar mapping Web portal. The portal estimates the solar energy potential for every commercial and residential rooftop in San Francisco and allows building owners to visualize the potential environmental benefits and monetary savings that would result from installing energy panels on their property. The portal will be officially unveiled at a press conference 20 June. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/pmnews/070613/law044.html?.v=101>

### **PV for Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, California 6-13-07**

The installation of a \$4.2 million solar panel system has been completed at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. Press at: [http://www.dailynews.com/ci\\_6117799?source=rss](http://www.dailynews.com/ci_6117799?source=rss) and

<http://www.avfair.com/PressRelease/ViewPressRelease.asp?PRelId=51> or <http://tinyurl.com/39jon4>

### **Green Power in Georgia 6-13-07**

Georgia's first renewable energy program, Green Power Electric Membership Corporation (EMC), welcomed another 83,000 customers via its newest members, Central Georgia EMC, Colquitt EMC, and Middle Georgia EMC. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48903>

Georgia Electric Membership Corporation: <http://www.georgiaemc.com/>

<http://www.georgiaemc.com/p.asp?section=p>

### **More on Space Station Solar 6-13-07**

Astronauts are stepping outside the International Space Station to put the final touches on a new solar-panel system needed to provide power for European and Japanese laboratories being added over the next 12 months. Stories at EERE Network News: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id\\_11031](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_11031) and [http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/space/2007-06-12-iss-solar-panels\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/space/2007-06-12-iss-solar-panels_N.htm?csp=34) or <http://tinyurl.com/33q7wb>  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070612/ts\\_alt\\_afp/usspaceshuttle\\_070612223742](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20070612/ts_alt_afp/usspaceshuttle_070612223742) or <http://tinyurl.com/2oomoz>  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070612/ap\\_on\\_sc/space\\_shuttle\\_161](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070612/ap_on_sc/space_shuttle_161) or <http://tinyurl.com/ypseth>  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/12/AR2007061200258.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yuv7ev>

### **Solaicx Manufacturing Facility 6-12-07**

Solaicx has selected a new facility for silicon manufacturing in the City of Portland, Oregon. A formal plant opening and ribboncutting event will take place later this year. The plant, with an initial run-rate of 48 MW will create roughly 100 new jobs by the end of 2007. In 2008 Solaicx plans to expand the plant's capacity, and at full capacity will produce 142 MW of solar ingots and wafers per year. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAMA85.htm>  
Solaicx: <http://www.solaicx.com/>

### **GT Solar Incorporated Contract 6-12-07**

GT Solar Incorporated announced it has signed a \$39.5 million contract to sell polysilicon reactors and converters to the Chinese company Jiangsu Shunda Electronic Materials and Technology. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070611/20070611006194.html?v=1>  
[http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/06/11/daily17.html?from\\_rss=1](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/06/11/daily17.html?from_rss=1) or <http://tinyurl.com/2u9c2r>  
GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>  
Jiangsu Shunda Electronic Materials and Technology Company: <http://www.shundasolar.com/>

### **Akeena Open Door for Trade Mission 6-12-07**

Akeena Solar will open its doors to solar power delegates from the Netherlands, France, Belgium, United Kingdom, and Norway during a 6-day trade mission organized by SolarPlaza in collaboration with CALSEIA. Press at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070612005914&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070612005914&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2599dc>  
Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>  
SolarPlaza Trade Mission: <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/California/44801>  
CALSEIA: <http://www.calseia.org/>

### **ersol Solar Cell Factory, Germany 6-12-07**

See the story "ersol Solar Cells celebrates topping-out ceremony for second solar cell factory in Arnstadt", with reference to development of additional nominal capacity of 120 MWp by the end of 2008, and an investment of approximately Euro 46 million for the new cell plant, at: <http://www.verivox.de/News/ArticleDetails.asp?aid=53503&pm=1>  
ersol: <http://www.ersol.de/en/home/>

### **European PV Technology Platform Strategic Research Agenda 6-12-07**

The members of the European Photovoltaic Technology Platform and stakeholders of the sector gathered in Berlin 12 June on the occasion of the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly and welcomed the publication of the Strategic Research Agenda for Photovoltaic Solar Energy. The document will serve as a reference on short-, medium-, and long-term research priorities for Europe in order to consolidate its leadership position on a global level. According to the press release, the Strategic Research Agenda is giving a clear message: photovoltaic solar electricity will be competitive with conventional electricity in Southern Europe by 2015 and in most of Europe by 2020. [Press from Marie Latour]

**European PV Technology Platform Strategic Research Agenda 6-12-07 – continued**

Strategic Research Agenda:

[http://www.eupvplatform.org/fileadmin/Documents/MG\\_SRA\\_Complete\\_070604.pdf](http://www.eupvplatform.org/fileadmin/Documents/MG_SRA_Complete_070604.pdf) or

<http://tinyurl.com/29sjuq>

European Photovoltaic Technology Platform: <http://www.eupvplatform.org/>

**Acting Manager, DOE Solar Program 6-12-07**

Craig Cornelius has been named as the Acting Program Manager for the U.S. DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program. [http://www.eere.energy.gov/office\\_eere/organization.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/office_eere/organization.html)

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/>

**Solar for Warehousing Systems, New Jersey 6-12-07**

American Capital Energy and Brook Warehousing announced that American Capital Energy has been contracted to install a PV system on Brook Warehousing's flagship Bridgewater facility. The system will be owned and operated by MMA Renewable Ventures as part of a Power Purchase Agreement with Brook. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR820.htm>

American Capital Energy: <http://www.americancapitalenergy.com/>  
MMA Renewable Ventures: <http://www.mmarenewableventures.com/>

**PV System for GE Headquarters, Connecticut 6-12-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund announced that that the Connecticut Clean Energy Investment Committee has approved a grant of up to \$722,000 to help defray a portion of the total project cost of installing a 168-kW DC PV system at the headquarters facility of General Electric Company in Fairfield.

Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48895> or <http://tinyurl.com/22jrma>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

**PV for Marina in Connecticut 6-12-07**

The Connecticut Clean Energy Fund hosted a dedication ceremony to unveil a 4-kW PV system installed at Milford Lisman Landing Marina, with remarks made by representatives from the City of Milford, CCEF, SmartPower and PV Squared. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=22B0EC5766BEE6B36BEF2AC2E4DEA4D63?id=48909> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt4lo3>

Connecticut Clean Energy Fund: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/funding/ccef/about.php>

Connecticut Innovations: <http://www.ctinnovations.com/>

PV Powered: <http://www.pvpowered.com/>

SmartPower: <http://www.smartpower.org/>

**ICP Solar Technologies Partnership with JC Whitney 6-12-07**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced that it has partnered with JC Whitney to distribute its proprietary Sunsei™ solar products. The new range of latest generation thin-film solar panels has recently begun to be featured at JC Whitney's website and elsewhere. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48908> or <http://tinyurl.com/2uhspc>

JC Whitney: <http://www.jcwhitney.com/autoparts/StoreCatalogDisplay/c-10101/s-10101> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3v63l>

ICP Solar Technologies: <http://www.icpsolar.com/>

**Federal RPS 6-12-07**

A renewable energy portfolio could decrease greenhouse gas emissions and simultaneously shrink electric bills according to some experts. See "Analysis: Nation Ripe for a Federal RPS", through RenewableEnergyAccess <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48906>

at: [http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/08/analysis\\_nation\\_ripe\\_for\\_a\\_federal\\_rps/4681/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/08/analysis_nation_ripe_for_a_federal_rps/4681/) or <http://tinyurl.com/27jp6n>



**PV for Head-Royce School, California 6-12-07**

Borrego Solar completed a 53-kW PV system at the Head-Royce School in Oakland as part of a renovation and green building initiative. Story and photo at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR818.htm>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

**New York City Solar, Biodiesel 6-12-07**

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg said that City Hall is planning to use solar power and cleaner-burning heating oil in municipal buildings. Press at: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/19187534/>

**Massachusetts Leadership in Clean Energy 6-12-07**

Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick announced plans to install PV panels at 12 state facilities this year as part of a plan to help make Massachusetts a leader in clean energy technology. Press at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070612/ma\\_clean\\_energy.html?.v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070612/ma_clean_energy.html?.v=1)

**SMUD RFO for PV Power Purchase Agreement 6-12-07**

The Sacramento Municipal Utility District has released a Request for Offers of California Renewable Portfolio Standard – eligible PV located within the SMUD service territory. The RFO is specific to new eligible PV and is for the intent of negotiating and executing a power purchase agreement. Press at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR819.htm>

SMUD Electronic Bid Solicitation System: <http://www.bids.smud.org/>

**On-site Solar Project Development Opportunity Announcement, Colorado 6-12-07**

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory and U.S. DOE Golden Field Office are seeking opportunities to collaborate with a solar energy project developer for the purpose of developing an on-site solar electricity generation project at NREL. See the Opportunity Announcement at:

<http://www.fbo.gov/spg/DOE/NREL/NR/Reference-Number-OSPV-06-06-07/SynopsisR.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ymkv6>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

**FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations 6-12-07**

The Full House is set to consider H.R. 2641 – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008. A Committee report has been filed.

**SCHOTT Receivers at Nevada Solar One 6-12-07**

SCHOTT announced that of the total 18,240 receivers in use by the 64-MW Nevada Solar One power plant, 11,136 are supplied by SCHOTT. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48898>

SCHOTT:

<http://www.us.schott.com/english/news/press.html?NID=186&PHPSESSID=e9ba4417f95ac2d2b81103351b2c59a2> or <http://tinyurl.com/28y7t3>

**JA Solar and M.SETEK Wafer Supply Agreement 6-11-07**

JA Solar and M.SETEK have revised their supply agreement. M. SETEK will supply larger quantities of wafers from July 2007, and the payment terms are restructured. The contract has a total value of \$100 million. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO113.htm>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

M.SETEK: <http://www.msetek.com/en/index.html>

**Yingli IPO 6-11-07**

Yingli Green Energy announced the pricing of its IPO of American Depositary Shares. Press June 8 at

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO112.htm>

Yingli: <http://www.yinglisolar.com/>

**aleo solar – Johanna Solar Technology 6-11-07**

According to this press, aleo solar has been granted the right to distribute up to 80% of Johanna Solar Technology's CIGSSe thin film solar modules under the aleo brand name for at least 5 years. Press at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-06/artikel-8396438.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/27vr3c>  
aleo solar: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>  
Johanna Solar Technology: <http://www.johanna-solar.com/en/>

**Solar Power Investment, Mexico 6-11-07**

According to this press, Union Fenosa, Spain's 3<sup>rd</sup>-biggest electricity company, will invest in solar power in Mexico. See the story through RenewableEnergyAccess <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48881> at: <http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/06/07/business/EU-FIN-Spain-Fenosa.php>  
Union Fenosa: <http://www.salacomunicacion.unionfenosa.es/>

**SolarWorld Supply Agreements 6-11-07**

SolarWorld AG entered into new long-term agreements with a number of globally operating cell and module manufacturers for the supply of solar silicon wafers from the Freiberg production. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48843>  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/>  
<http://www.solarworld.de/Corporate-News.72.0.html?&L=1>

**SolarWorld Celebration, California 6-11-07**

Solar World is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of producing solar modules in California, 28 June. [Peter DeNapoli]  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld-usa.com/SolarWorld-USA-com.146.0.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr2sdb>

**Solar Parks in Greece 6-11-07**

Sprout Development Inc. announced that the company has initiated the process to establish solar parks within Greece. Press at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070611005937&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070611005937&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/ysea9k>  
Sprout Development: <http://www.sproutdev.com/>

**Solar Array, Learning Laboratory, San Antonio, Texas 6-11-07**

A warehouse renovation project in San Antonio will also be a learning laboratory for green building and energy efficiency featuring a 200 kW solar array announced by CPS Energy and Silver Ventures. Press at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070611005970&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070611005970&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/28u96r>  
CPS Energy: <http://www.cpsenergy.com/>

**Akeena Solar for Armory, California 6-11-07**

Akeena Solar is generating the equivalent of power for 200 households with its just-completed project at the Air National Guard Armory in Fresno, California. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48883> and Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR815.htm>  
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

**European Photovoltaic Technology Platform General Assembly 6-11-07**

On 12 June, over 300 European delegates from the PV sector will gather in Berlin at the International Conference Centre for the second General Assembly of the European Technology Platform to discuss the future of PV electricity in Europe. Press from the PV Technology Platform, Marie Latour.  
European Photovoltaic Technology Platform: <http://www.eupvplatform.org/index.php?id=82>  
<http://www.eupvplatform.org/>

### **National PV Technology Roadmaps 6-11-07**

During the spring of 2007, 10 PV technology roadmaps were developed by staff at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, the U.S. Department of Energy, and experts from universities and private industry. The specific technology areas include: Wafer-Silicon PV, Film-Silicon PV, Concentrator PV, CdTe PV, CIGS PV, Organic PV, Sensitized Solar Cells, Intermediate-Band PV, Multiple-Exciton Generation PV, and Nano-Architecture PV. Each roadmap includes sections covering scope, background, roadmap overview, metrics, and identified needs. This work was done, in part, to support activities within the Solar America Initiative. Specific comments are encouraged by e-mail to the person listed after each technology area, at:

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/planning.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/planning.html)

For more information on the overall development of the roadmaps, contact [Steve Eglash](#) ([steve\\_eglash@nrel.gov](mailto:steve_eglash@nrel.gov)) or [Sarah Kurtz](#) ([Sarah\\_Kurtz@nrel.gov](mailto:Sarah_Kurtz@nrel.gov)).

### **Southern Arizona as Solar Leader 6-11-07**

U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords wants a group of 25 local leaders to pick up the pace on making Southern Arizona a world leader in the solar industry. Press at:

<http://www.azstarnet.com/business/186944>

### **BP Solar Training Session, Arizona 6-11-07**

BP Solar is holding a training session 11-13 June in Sedona for solar dealers and installers interested in selling their BP Solar Home Solutions® to home owners in Arizona. Press at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/pnews/070611/nym134.html?v=85>

BP Solar: <http://www.bp.com/genericsection.do?categoryId=9018695&contentId=7033781> or

<http://tinyurl.com/33xaek>

<http://www.bp.com/modularhome.do?categoryId=4320&contentId=7004540> or <http://tinyurl.com/qgfgs>

### **Solar in Rwanda 6-11-07**

Rwanda has unveiled a solar energy plant it says is Africa's biggest. See stories at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsAFPR29.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48875> or <http://tinyurl.com/3acaey>

Juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/intro.htm>

First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

### **Tata BP Solar for Offshore Platforms 6-11-07**

According to this press, Tata BP has won a letter of intent worth Rs113 million from PT Sempec Indonesia, a subsidiary of Punj Lloyd, India, for supply of solar power systems to four offshore platforms.

Press through Solarbuzz at: [http://www.equitybulls.com/admin/news2006/news\\_det.asp?id=13462](http://www.equitybulls.com/admin/news2006/news_det.asp?id=13462) or

<http://tinyurl.com/29dx8z>

### **Carmanah Technologies 'Solar Engines' 6-11-07**

Carmanah Technologies introduced the EverGEN™ "solar engines", available in five models ranging from 10 to 80 watts. Story and photo at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=FC6BDC45783B87D9142524B29E450347?id=48855> or <http://tinyurl.com/35bwkb>

Carmanah: <http://www.solarforindustry.com/>

### **Solar EnerTech CFO 6-11-07**

Solar EnerTech Corp has named Ming Wai Anthea Chung as CFO. Press at: [http://www.aer-online.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.561](http://www.aer-online.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.561) or <http://tinyurl.com/3cncxw> and [http://sanfrancisco.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=122098&type\\_news=latest](http://sanfrancisco.dbusinessnews.com/shownews.php?newsid=122098&type_news=latest) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2vtfy4>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solarenerotech.com/>

### **More on Solar Center, Silicon Valley 6-11-07**

SolarTech, a collaborative industry initiative created by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, recently established the Solar Center for Excellence in Silicon Valley, a technical and educational resource focused on regional economic development and cost competitive solutions for the industry and its customers. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=FC6BDC45783B87D9142524B29E450347?id=48872> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrkj5a>

Silicon Valley Leadership Group: <http://www.svlg.net/>

SolarTech: <http://www.solartech.org/>

### **SPG Solar Honored 6-11-07**

SPG Solar received the Sustainable 6 Award for their work in the design and installation of PV for homes, businesses, and large-scale government and commercial facilities. The award recognizes green businesses in the 6<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, San Rafael, California. Press at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=FC6BDC45783B87D9142524B29E450347?id=48859> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cscza>

SPG Solar: <http://www.spgsolar.com/>

### **PV Roof for School, Connecticut 6-11-07**

See "NAUGATUCK: Borough officials may raise solar roof." Engineers from Kaestle Boos of New Britain studied the feasibility of a PV roof. Press through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp>

at: <http://www.rep-am.com/story.php?id=25224>

### **Potential of Solar Energy, Solar Growth in the U.S. 6-11-07**

The potential of solar energy to help solve many of America's energy woes is real, but its success hinges on establishing long-term incentives, say industry advocates. See "SOPS Key to Solar Growth in the U.S." featuring Applied Materials, at:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/08/analysis\\_sops\\_key\\_to\\_solar\\_growth\\_in\\_us/4374/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/08/analysis_sops_key_to_solar_growth_in_us/4374/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2k73xz>

### **U.S. State Renewables and Energy Efficiency Activities 6-11-07**

For updates on State activities and partnerships at the DOE Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy website, see: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/states/>.

Conservation Update: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/state\\_energy\\_program/update/](http://www.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/update/)

### **Solar Company Newsletters 6-11-07**

For examples of solar company newsletters and activities available through many company websites, see:

REC Solar: [http://recsolar.com/list\\_manager/edit\\_member.php](http://recsolar.com/list_manager/edit_member.php) and <http://recsolar.com/ecm/Home.html>

Sun Electric Systems: [http://www.sunelectricsystems.com/Newsletter/newsletter\\_6-07.htm](http://www.sunelectricsystems.com/Newsletter/newsletter_6-07.htm) and

<http://www.sunelectricsystems.com/>

PowerLight Corporation: <http://www.powerlight.com/about/newsletter.php> and

<http://www.powerlight.com/solutions/powerplants.php>

Fronius: [http://www.fronius.com/cps/rde/xchg/SID-0AFF0106-658FF330/fronius\\_international/hs.xsl/68\\_108\\_ENG\\_HTML.htm](http://www.fronius.com/cps/rde/xchg/SID-0AFF0106-658FF330/fronius_international/hs.xsl/68_108_ENG_HTML.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/252sol> and

[http://www3.fronius.com/worldwide/usa\\_solarelectronics/about/index.htm](http://www3.fronius.com/worldwide/usa_solarelectronics/about/index.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2e7uch>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/web/id/1024/solutions.asp>

See websites such as FindSolar for additional resources: <http://findsolar.com/>

### **Web-enabled Monitoring, Solar Powered Scoreboard, Coors Field 6-11-07**

See the story "Independent System Monitoring: A Home Run for Renewable Energy" by Chris Beekhuis, Fat Spaniel Technologies, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48685>

Fat Spaniel: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner?cid=6122>

**Web-enabled Monitoring, Solar Powered Scoreboard, Coors Field 6-11-07 - continued**

Coors Field Monitoring:

<http://view2.fatspaniel.net/FST/Portal/IndependentPower/coors/HostedEndUserView.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/25j0lb>

**Concentrating Photovoltaic Optics and Power Workshop 6-11-07**

For information on Concentrating Photovoltaic Optics and Power, Workshop on Concentrating Photovoltaic Power Plants: Optical Design and Grid Connection, 11-12 October 2007, Marburg, Germany, visit: <http://concentrating-pv.org/callforpapers.html>  
<mailto:T.Ackermann@energynautics.com?subject=Concentrating-PV-Workshop>

**IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference 6-11-07**

For information on the 33<sup>rd</sup> IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference, 11-16 May 2008 in San Diego, California, visit: <http://www.33pvsc.org/index.php>

**Global Solar Power, Report 6-11-07**

Research and Markets announced the addition of Global Solar Power to its offering. Information at: [http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20070611006044&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20070611006044&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/22z3fa>

Research and Markets: <http://www.researchandmarkets.com/reports/c59393>

**Solar Arrays for the Space Station 6-11-07**

The third of four pairs of solar arrays built by Lockheed Martin is set to be installed on the International Space Station. Story at;

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/08/solar\\_array\\_headed\\_to\\_iss/8721/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/08/solar_array_headed_to_iss/8721/) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/3x4r4c>

[http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/070611\\_sts117\\_preeva1.html](http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/070611_sts117_preeva1.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/336vhm>

**FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations, Full House 6-11-07**

The full House of Representatives is set to consider the FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations bill on June 15.

**Webel Plant 6-8-07**

According to this press, Webel-SL is planning to set up a wafer and cell production unit in West Bengal, with the help of a European PV cell manufacturing firm. See the press at:

<http://www.zeenews.com/znew/articles.asp?aid=375893&ssid=53&sid=BUS> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rmfhv>  
Webel Solar: <http://www.webelsolar.com/index1.htm>

**More on Solar at Paramount Farms 6-8-07**

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced the installation of its UNI-SOLAR® ground-mounted amorphous thin-film PV panels to power the 1.1 MW solar energy system at Paramount Farms, Inc.

Press at: <http://sev.prnewswire.com/oil-energy/20070607/CLTH05607062007-1.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2j4noa>

ECD: [http://www.ovonic.com/ne\\_eed\\_ovonics\\_press\\_releases\\_more.cfm?pressrelease\\_id=469](http://www.ovonic.com/ne_eed_ovonics_press_releases_more.cfm?pressrelease_id=469) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/37dbwg>

**California Solar Initiative 6-8-07**

The California Public Utilities Commission removed the California Solar Initiative's time variant pricing requirement until the PUC develops time-of-use tariffs in the next general rate cases of utilities in 2009.

See the story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO328.htm>

See related press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=3318C90741A3F4F681D203465F9BCF54?id=48858> or <http://tinyurl.com/2stjgk>

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-solar8jun08,1,6173068.story?track=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/yryqxr>



### **Open Energy Order, California 6-8-07**

Open Energy Corp. has received a purchase order from Premier Power Renewable Energy, Inc. for a PV roof valued at \$972,000 for installation on the new Bardessono Inn in Napa Valley, California. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR813.htm>  
Open Energy Corporation: <http://www.openenergycorp.com/>  
Premier Power: <http://www.premierpower.com/>

### **More on Signet Solar Investment in India 6-8-07**

See the story "Signet Solar Plans to Invest \$2Bln. in India for Solar Photovoltaic Modules" at: [http://www.nasdaq.com/aspx/content/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070608%5cACQRTT200706080536RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY\\_0180.htm&](http://www.nasdaq.com/aspx/content/NewsStory.aspx?cpath=20070608%5cACQRTT200706080536RTT%5cRADERUSEQUITY_0180.htm&) or <http://tinyurl.com/2y7dcf>  
Signet Solar: <http://www.signetsolar.com/in%20the%20news/index.htm>  
Related News from May: <http://venturebeat.com/2007/05/14/signet-solar-enters-crowded-solar-field/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2cyrli>

### **Moser Baer Photo Voltaic PV Cell Capacity 6-8-07**

Moser Baer Photo Voltaic Ltd. will double solar PV cell capacity in 2007/08 with an investment of \$25-30 million. Press at: <http://in.news.yahoo.com/070607/137/6graa.html>  
Moser Baer Photo Voltaic Limited: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>  
Related news: [http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage\\_c\\_online.php?leftnm=11&bKeyFlag=IN&autono=24091](http://www.business-standard.com/common/storypage_c_online.php?leftnm=11&bKeyFlag=IN&autono=24091) or <http://tinyurl.com/33ufla>

### **Solar Connecticut Executive Director 6-8-07**

Solar Connecticut, an association of more than 50 area business professionals, state government representatives, and citizen groups working in the solar power industry, has named energy communications professional Michael Trahan to be the group's new executive director. Trahan succeeds SolarOne® Solutions President and CEO Moneer Azzam who is Solar Connecticut's founding executive director and will continue as a member of the board of directors. Press at: <http://www.solarconnecticut.org/news-detail.php?id=38>  
Solar Connecticut: <http://www.solarconnecticut.org/>  
SolarOne®: <http://www.solarone.net/>

### **Cleantech Startups 6-8-07**

See the story "Cleantech startups of note: D. Light Design, ReadySolar, Redwood Renewables" through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at VentureBeat: <http://venturebeat.com/2007/06/06/cleantech-startups-of-note-d-light-design-readysolar-redwood-renewables/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2y2ct4>

### **ECD at Alternative Energy Conference 6-8-07**

James R. Metzger, Interim President and COO, Energy Conversion Devices, Inc., will speak at the Thomas Weisel Partners Alternative Energy Conference 13 June 2007. Press at: [http://ovonics.com/ne\\_eed\\_ovonics\\_events\\_presentations.cfm](http://ovonics.com/ne_eed_ovonics_events_presentations.cfm)  
Thomas Weisel Partners: [http://www.tweisel.com/twpds?\\_fwdtourl\\_=/home.jsp](http://www.tweisel.com/twpds?_fwdtourl_=/home.jsp)

### **More on Nevada Solar One Online 6-8-07**

For more on Nevada Solar One, see "Solar World: Concentrating Plant Online" at UPI: [http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/07/solar\\_world\\_concentrating\\_plant\\_online/2332/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Analysis/2007/06/07/solar_world_concentrating_plant_online/2332/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jo34u>  
See also "Acciona Connects to the Nevada Grid the World's Largest Solar Thermal Plant in 16 Years" at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR814.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=3318C90741A3F4F681D203465F9BCF54?id=48848> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q4dgl>  
Acciona: <http://www.aesol.es/>

### **Nissan Motor Company Solar Panels 6-7-07**

Nissan Motor Company will have 606 solar panels at its Barcelona vehicle plant by the end of this summer. Of the total, 480 are PV and have already started operating. The remaining 126, to be put in place by the end of the summer, are thermal panels for water heating. The Barcelona plant is the second Nissan plant in Spain to install solar panels. Story at:

<http://www.easier.com/view/News/Motoring/Nissan/article-120598.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/22vc9q>

### **PV Crystalox Solar IPO 6-7-07**

PV Crystalox Solar announced the offer price of its initial public offering. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU408.htm>

PV Crystalox Solar: <http://www.crystalox.com/>

### **Signet Investment in India 6-7-07**

According to this press, Signet Solar Inc. plans to invest more than \$2 billion over 10 years to set up a manufacturing base in India. Press at: <http://in.news.yahoo.com/070607/137/6grab.html>

Signet Solar: <http://www.signetsolar.com/>

<http://www.signetsolar.com/in%20the%20news/index.htm>

### **Petra Solar Financing 6-7-07**

Petra Solar has raised \$14 million in a financing round led by DFJ Element and BlueRun Ventures. National Technology Enterprises Co. also participated. The investment will be used for product development and global market expansion. Press at:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO575.htm>

Petra Solar: <http://www.petrasolar.com/>

### **Photon International June Articles Online 6-7-07**

See the stories,

- "Reaching the billion-euro mark" highlighting the date when the German Development Bank passed the €1 billion mark with its Generate Solar Energy Program
- "Kyocera plans to more than double PV capacity to 500 MW by 2011", and
- "Colorado utility to install up to 25 MW of PV by 2010 under revised RPS", at

<http://www.photon-magazine.com/>

### **Renewables on the Grid 6-7-07**

See the story "IEA report to examine integration of green power into national grids" at ReFocus:

[http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070606\\_ieareport.html](http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070606_ieareport.html)

IEA Workshop and Background Papers:

[http://www.iea.org/textbase/work/workshopdetail.asp?WS\\_ID=314](http://www.iea.org/textbase/work/workshopdetail.asp?WS_ID=314)

### **International Panel on Renewable Energies 6-7-07**

The International Council for Science proposed creation of an "International Science Panel on Renewable Energies" to provide strategic guidance for renewable energy R&D efforts worldwide, in order to help improve the effectiveness and coherence of R&D efforts being implemented at national, regional, and international levels. Story, and link to proposal, at ReFocus:

[http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070606\\_r&dgroup.html](http://www.re-focus.net/articles/general/news/070606_r&dgroup.html)

### **NABCEP Exams 6-7-07**

The North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners announced that applications are available for the September 29, 2007 Solar Electric (PV) and Solar Thermal exams for installer certification.

Information at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48837> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qzwhj>

NABCEP: <http://www.nabcep.org/>

### **PV Powered VP of Engineering 6-7-07**

PV Powered, Inc. announced the appointment of Dr. Steven G. Hummel to the position of Vice President of Engineering. Press at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48835> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ccxnw>

### **Sollatek in Libya 6-7-07**

Sollatek recently won a tender to supply and install solar power generators for 61 sites around Libya covering an area of more than 2 million square km. See the story "Sollatek Solar in Libya" at: [http://pr-gb.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1293&Itemid=9](http://pr-gb.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1293&Itemid=9) or <http://tinyurl.com/2o7xrm>

### **PV Equipment Applications and Markets 6-7-07**

For information on the report "PV TEAM: Photovoltaic Technologies Equipment Applications and Markets", see Research & Markets at: [http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/075aa0/pv\\_team\\_photovoltaic\\_technologies\\_equipment](http://www.researchandmarkets.com/product/075aa0/pv_team_photovoltaic_technologies_equipment) or <http://tinyurl.com/34j33z>

### **FY 2008 Energy & Water Development Appropriations 6-7-07**

The House Appropriations Committee sent the FY 2008 spending bill to the full House with proposed funding for solar energy at \$200 million.

### **California Solar Heating Program 6-7-07**

Wednesday evening the California General Assembly approved a measure to create the nation's largest solar water-heating program. See the press at Environment California: <http://www.environmentcalifornia.org/news-releases>

### **SHEC Labs Teaming with University of Victoria 6-7-07**

Solar Hydrogen Energy Corporation is participating in the University of Victoria's Sustainable Energy Systems Design Senior Projects. More about the project, Super Structure Design of a Solar Collection Array for Hydrogen Production, at: <http://www.fuelcellsworks.com/Suppage7457.html>  
SHEC Labs: <http://www.shec-labs.com/>

### **Solar Farm in Hawaii 6-6-07**

Real estate company, Castle & Cooke, has signed a contract through its subsidiary, Lanai Sustainability Research LLC, to build a 1.5 MW PV farm in Hawaii. SunPower Corporation will build the solar farm on a 10-acre site in south Lanai. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR812.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=DCDEAACDB7A4EF46A387287A2B8D63F8?id=48816> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cma5u>  
SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

### **PV in France 6-6-07**

According to this article, the Rhone-Alps region has become a leader in solar energy research, production, and applications, with the region and its surrounding area being deemed by the French government as the "solar competitiveness cluster in France", going by the name of Tenerrdis. For more on this region and the future of PV in France, see the story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48821>  
Tenerrdis: <http://www.tenerrdis.fr/>

### **Photowatt – Deutsche Solar Polysilicon Wafer Supply Contract 6-6-07**

ATS Automation Tooling Systems announced that its Photowatt France subsidiary has entered into a second contract with Deutsche Solar AG for the long-term supply of polysilicon wafers. Press at: <http://www.roboticonline.com/public/articles/articlesdetails.cfm?id=2977> or <http://tinyurl.com/22kqo8>  
ATS Automation: <http://www.atsautomation.com/>  
Photowatt: <http://www.photowatt.com/>  
Deutsche Solar: <http://www.deutschesolar.de/Development-The-prese.570.0.html?&L=1> or <http://tinyurl.com/36q3xc>

### **Telefonica's Solar Power Plant 6-6-07**

According to this press, Spain-based Telefonica's new office complex in Madrid is expected to have the largest European solar power plant on a building. Story at:

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/04/telefonica\\_solar\\_complex\\_largest\\_in\\_europe/6153/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/04/telefonica_solar_complex_largest_in_europe/6153/)  
<http://www.cellular-news.com/story/24127.php> or <http://tinyurl.com/2r5run>  
<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Telefonica-Will-Use-Solar-Panels-for-Power-56411.shtml> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/ywgooh>

### **Solar at Macy's 6-6-07**

Macy's will install solar power systems at 26 stores throughout California in partnership with SunPower Corporation. SunPower's subsidiary PowerLight will install a total of 8 MW of Powerguard® rooftop solar on the stores. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR811.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48816> or <http://tinyurl.com/27nbpe>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

PowerLight: <http://www.powerlight.com/>

### **The Clean Tech Revolution / Konarka Technologies 6-6-07**

See "Clean Tech & the Art of Long-Term Thinking" by Ron Pernick, Clean Edge, highlighting the just-released book with coauthor Clint Wilder – The Clean Tech Revolution. Story at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/businessre/story?id=48818> or <http://tinyurl.com/23r846>

See the related press, highlighting Konarka Technologies, Inc., named to the "Ten to Watch" list of companies, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48822>

Konarka: <http://www.konarka.com/>

The Clean Tech Revolution: [http://www.thecleantechrevolution.com/the\\_clean\\_tech\\_revolution\\_blog.html](http://www.thecleantechrevolution.com/the_clean_tech_revolution_blog.html)  
or <http://tinyurl.com/39lx98>

### **Cleantech Industry in the U.S. 6-6-07**

Research by Environmental Entrepreneurs and Cleantech Venture Network shows continued strong growth in the U.S. cleantech industry. See links to "CleanTech Venture Capital: How Public Policy has Stimulated Private Investment" at: <http://www.e2.org/jsp/controller?cmd=pubsarticles>

### **Solar on Parking Structures 6-6-07**

See the article "Envisioning the solar parking garage" featuring Envision Solar at CNet News:

[http://news.com.com/8301-10784\\_3-9726663-7.html](http://news.com.com/8301-10784_3-9726663-7.html)

Envision Solar: <http://www.solarpowerconference.com/company/index.php?id=64>

### **Solar-powered Apartments, Poway, California 6-6-07**

Solar panels installed around the Solara complex will produce all the energy needed to power the entire complex. Story at: <http://www.nbcsandiego.com/goinggreen/13449789/detail.html>

<http://www.nbcsandiego.com/slideshow/goinggreen/13452754/detail.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrz3dk>

### **More on Solar at the Vatican 6-6-07**

The roof of the Paul VI auditorium will be redone next year replacing its cement panels with PV. See stories at: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070606/ap\\_on\\_re\\_eu/vatican\\_going\\_solar\\_5](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20070606/ap_on_re_eu/vatican_going_solar_5) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2aa9or>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6725109.stm>

### **Renewable Energy Solicitation 6-6-07**

Tucson Electric Power and its affiliate UNS Electric Inc. are jointly soliciting proposals from parties interested in providing renewable energy and associated credits to TEP through power purchase agreements and/or the ownership of generation assets. Information at: <http://www.uesaz.com/Wholesale/>  
The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **AquaCell Acquisition of GPM 6-6-07**

AquaCell Technologies, Inc. announced that it has closed on the acquisition of GPM, Inc., which manufactures a patented solar-powered air conditioner. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48815> or <http://tinyurl.com/3y9ws9>  
SolCool: <http://www.solcool.net/>

### **Tioga Energy Launched with More than \$10 Million 6-5-07**

Tioga Energy, Inc., a solar electricity services provider that offers comprehensive power purchasing services to organizations and industry, launched with an initial funding round of more than \$10 million. Leading the investments were venture capital groups NGEN Partners, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Rockport Capital, DFJ Frontier, and Kirlan Ventures. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO572.htm> and RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48810>  
Tioga Energy, Inc.: <http://www.tiogaenergy.com/>

### **Dyesol Interview 6-5-07**

See the story “3<sup>rd</sup> Generation Solar Cells – Dyesol Interview” at Cleantech Blog: <http://www.cleantechblog.com/2007/06/3rd-generation-solar-cells-dyesol.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3y5wsd>  
<http://tinyurl.com/2n5vqr>  
Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=intro>

### **Renewable Energy Legislation in Spain 6-5-07**

For coverage of Spain’s new Royal Decree, with a push to reach renewable energy goals for 2005-2010, see RenewableEnergyAccess at: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48806>  
Full story: <http://www.renewableenergymagazine.com/paginas/ContenidoSecciones.asp?id=1045> or <http://tinyurl.com/357uj2>

### **China’s Plan to Control Greenhouse Gases 6-5-07**

China plans to better control emissions of greenhouse gases, unveiling a new national program to combat global warming. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48807>  
<http://www.pr-inside.com/china-promises-to-control-greenhouse-gases-r143080.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/yw54zm>

### **Solar in Wales 6-5-07**

Llanelli-based Filsol Solar has signed a partnership deal with Solarcentury to supply specialist products for installation on top-end executive homes throughout the UK. See “Sunny outlook ahead for solar energy firm” at: <http://tinyurl.com/237zv1>  
Filsol Solar: <http://www.filsol.co.uk/>  
Solarcentury: <http://www.solarcentury.com/>

### **PV Powered’s New PV Monitoring Tool 6-5-07**

PV Powered announced the availability of a new tool to help owners monitor and evaluate the performance of their PV systems. The PVM1010 data monitoring systems provides owners with current and historical data, allowing them to see how their PV system is performing and helping them ensure they are achieving the maximum energy harvest for their PV investment. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48796> or <http://tinyurl.com/367v3g>  
PV Powered: <http://www.pvpowered.com/>

### **Powerful Combination of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 6-5-07**

“The Twin Pillars of Sustainable Energy: Synergies Between Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Technology and Policy”, co-written by the American Council On Renewable Energy and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, documents the short- and long-run synergies between aggressive investments in energy efficiency and growing purchases of renewable energy as the powerful one-two solution to reduce greenhouse gas emissions now.



**Powerful Combination of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy 6-5-07 - continued**

Press and link to the report at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=48751> or <http://tinyurl.com/3dqyrc>

American Council On Renewable Energy: <http://acore.org/>

American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy: <http://aceee.org/>

**NSF Photovoltaics Research 6-5-07**

To view active National Science Foundation awards for photovoltaic (or other related keywords) projects, type in the keyword under "Search Award For" at: <http://tinyurl.com/yu6b9p>

**Solar Night Training Seminar 6-5-07**

Solar Night is offering a 3-day installation training seminar 25-27 June in St. Louis Missouri. Information at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48780> or <http://tinyurl.com/2t6ybh>

Solar Night Training: <http://www.solarnightindustries.com/training>

**Colorado Renewable Energy Society Conference 6-5-07**

For information on the Colorado Renewable Energy Society conference, "Colorado Renewable Energy: Leading by Example", 8-10 June 2007 in Steamboat Springs, Colorado, visit: [http://www.cres-energy.org/events/about\\_crec.html](http://www.cres-energy.org/events/about_crec.html)

**Solar IPOs 6-5-07**

See the story "Outlook Gets Cloudier for Solar Power IPOs" at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20070604/bs\\_ibd\\_ibd/200764newissue](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20070604/bs_ibd_ibd/200764newissue)

**Solar Car Race, Australia 6-5-07**

For the latest on the World Solar Challenge, a solar car race across Australia, 21-28 October 2007, visit the website at: <http://www.wsc.org.au/2007/>

Related Press: <http://www.theage.com.au/news/National/Dutch-head-up-World-Solar-Challenge-list/2007/06/05/1180809472909.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/27n9ho>

**Solar-powered Winery 6-5-07**

According to this press, this year's "Summer Blend" Chardonnay label from the Robert Keenan Winery's June 1 release bears the words "Solar Powered and Sustainably Farmed". See the article at:

<http://www.beverageonline.com/content/news/article.asp?docid=d361186b-50c0-494d-bf50-efa7ff524d7d&atc~c=771+s=773+r=001+l=a&VNETCOOKIE=NO> or <http://tinyurl.com/2x2kn3>

**Solar Hot Water in China 6-5-07**

See "Kunming Heats Up as China's 'Solar City'" at: <http://www.worldwatch.org/node/5105>

**Canadian Solar Module Delivery to City Solar 6-4-07**

Canadian Solar has commenced delivery of solar modules to City Solar AG for a series of large-scale, ground-mounted solar farm projects. The deliveries are part of an annual project sales contract CSI signed with City Solar in January 2007 to supply approximately 31 MW of solar modules to 7 specific projects in Germany and Spain. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU407.htm>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

City Solar: <http://www.city-solar-ag.com/index.php>

**Octillion Solar Glass 6-4-07**

See the story "Octillion claims solar glass progress" at Inside Greentech:

<http://insidegreentech.com/node/1272>

Octillion: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>

Other press: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070604/20070604005235.html?.v=1>

#### **Origin Energy Sliver Cell Technology 6-4-07**

Origin Energy expects to be manufacturing its sliver cell technology for the Australian market within a year. See the story "Thin-cell solar power soon" at:

<http://www.news.com.au/adelaidenow/story/0,22606,21849479-5003680,00.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/32mw43>

Origin Energy: <http://www.originenergy.com.au/about/template.php?pageid=1233> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/vnj4b>

#### **Texas Instruments Boost for Inverters 6-4-07**

According to this press, Texas Instruments announced the industry's first floating point digital signal controllers – devices which it says should boost the performance of solar power inverters. Story at Inside Greentech: <http://insidegreentech.com/node/1268>

Texas Instruments Press: <http://focus.ti.com/docs/pr/pressrelease.jhtml?preId=sc07103>

#### **Solar Decathlon 6-4-07**

Students at Santa Clara University are building a house powered entirely by solar energy to participate in Solar Decathlon competition, sponsored by the U.S. DOE. Press at:

<http://abclocal.go.com/kgq/story?section=local&id=5364461>

Solar Decathlon: <http://www.solardecathlon.org/>

Santa Clara: <http://www.scusolar.org/>

#### **Solar for New Homes 6-4-07**

See the story "Solar industry targets new homes" at CNet News:

[http://news.com.com/Solar+industry+targets+new+homes/2100-11392\\_3-6187964.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://news.com.com/Solar+industry+targets+new+homes/2100-11392_3-6187964.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/2o6cou>

#### **Concentration PV Systems Call for Tenders 6-4-07**

ISFOC, the newly created Institute for Concentration Photovoltaic Systems, located in Puertollano (Castilla La Mancha, Spain) has issued a new call for tenders for 1.3 MWnormal of CPV. Conditions are specified at: <http://isfoc.unnica.com/> (double click the rotating circle "nuevo/new"). Information from Antonio Luque.

#### **European Photovoltaic Technology Platform Meeting 6-4-07**

The European Photovoltaic Technology Platform will meet in Berlin on 12 June at the 2<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly to assess results and give new impulses to develop PV in the long term. Press release June 1, 2007 from the PhotoVoltaic Technology Platform: "European photovoltaic sector to discuss future perspectives of development and the crucial role of leading markets." [Marie Latour]

European Technology Platform: <http://www.eupvplatform.org/>

<http://www.eupvplatform.org/index.php?id=82>

#### **Navigant Consulting's PV Report 6-4-07**

For coverage of Navigant Consulting's Photovoltaic Manufacturer Shipments & Competitive Analysis 2006/2007 report at RenewableEnergyAccess, see:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48789&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/35xwag>

Navigant Consulting: <http://tinyurl.com/864ak>

Previous Information: <http://tinyurl.com/2a55zq>

A preview in Solar Outlook is available at:

[http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/\\$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf](http://www.navigantconsulting.com/A559B1/navigantnew.nsf/vGNCNTByDocKey/PPD8DB6A453629/$FILE/PreReleaseSO200707-1vs4.0.pdf)

Navigant "Renewable & Distributed Energy:

<http://tinyurl.com/nblz2>

### **Commentary on California Solar 6-4-07**

See the story "The Utility Fox is Guarding the Solar Henhouse" by Dale Julin, Stardate Solar, at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/reinsider/story.jsessionid=0B2B125CF9824642FC231ED75AC56E1E?id=48781> or <http://tinyurl.com/3brogh>

### **More on WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. Eco Raft 6-4-07**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies Corp. displayed "Eco Raft" in Vancouver, Canada and the Pacific Economic Summit 31 May. The raft will use WorldWater's solar power and water purification for its 6-week, 500-mile trip down the Yukon River. Story, photo, and link to the Eco Raft Journey Description at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/productstory?id=48757> or <http://tinyurl.com/2h8bfd>

WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>

Eco Raft Journey:

[http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/assets/documents/2007/eco\\_raft\\_media\\_package\\_web.pdf](http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/assets/documents/2007/eco_raft_media_package_web.pdf)

### **Solar Power Option for Toyota Prius 6-4-07**

Solar Electrical Vehicles has created an option for the Toyota Prius that consists of a solar panel made from high-efficiency mono-crystalline PV cells. The power obtained can be used to charge the 3 kW secondary battery that can be used to drive the vehicle up to 20 miles per day on electric power. Press at: <http://4wheelsblog.com/prototypes/solar-power-option-for-toyota-prius> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvgddo>

### **Solar Seminar in New Jersey 6-4-07**

For a seminar by Solar Power Partners set for June 7, see RenewableEnergyAccess at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48774&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2nuvdy>

Solar Power Partners: <http://www.solarpowerpartners.com/>

Krannich Solar Inc., Hosting: [http://cms.krannich-solar.com/usa/front\\_content.php?idcat=99&idart=247](http://cms.krannich-solar.com/usa/front_content.php?idcat=99&idart=247) or

<http://tinyurl.com/3abjup>

### **Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy 6-4-07**

Pioneering projects in hydropower, solar energy, and biogas from Africa, Asia and Latin America have been selected to compete in the Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48769>

The Ashden Awards: [http://www.ashdenawards.org/international\\_finalists\\_press\\_2007](http://www.ashdenawards.org/international_finalists_press_2007)

### **Solar in Cuba 6-4-07**

Dr. Luis Berriz, president of the CUBASOLAR Society, spoke about Cuba's potential for developing solar energy infrastructure during the Fifth International Convention on Renewable Energy, Energy Savings and Energy Education CIER 2007. Story through RenewableEnergyAccess

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=48767&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ljg62> at:

[http://www.periodico26.cu/english/news\\_cuba/energy052507.htm](http://www.periodico26.cu/english/news_cuba/energy052507.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2s3mdu>

CUBASOLAR: <http://www.cubasolar.cu/>

<http://www.energia.inf.cu/instituciones/cubasolar.html>

### **Nevada Solar One 6-4-07**

For the story of Nevada Solar One going on line with 64 MW peak power capacity, see the movie highlighting the plant, including interviews with engineers who designed and built the plant at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgCJB9mu5CI>. Also see the story through RenewableEnergyAccess

at: <http://www.designnews.com/blog/460000246/post/850010085.html>

Acciona: <http://www.acciona-energia.com/>

Other press: <http://www.verivox.de/News/ArticleDetails.asp?aid=52833&pm=1>

[http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/04/nevada\\_solar\\_plant\\_to\\_power\\_15000\\_homes/3503/](http://www.upi.com/Energy/Briefing/2007/06/04/nevada_solar_plant_to_power_15000_homes/3503/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2nx95r>

**Big Solar 6-4-07**

See the story “Big Solar’s day in the sun” featuring Stirling Energy Systems of Phoenix and others, at CNNMoney.com:

[http://money.cnn.com/magazines/business2/business2\\_archive/2007/06/01/100050990/index.htm?section=money\\_latest](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/business2/business2_archive/2007/06/01/100050990/index.htm?section=money_latest) or <http://tinyurl.com/378dw3>

**LDK Solar’s IPO 6-1-07**

For information on China’s LDK Solar Co. Ltd. IPO, see the press through Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Corporate.asp> at: <http://asia.news.yahoo.com/070601/3/32qgz.html>

LDK Solar: <http://www.ldksolar.com/>

**aleo solar Factory; 3S Swiss Solar Systems Laminating Line 6-1-07**

aleo solar AG is inaugurating its new factory in Santa Maria de Palautordera, close to Barcelona. Via its Spanish subsidiary aleo solar Espana S.L., the company manufactures and distributes solar modules.

See the story “3S Swiss Solar Systems delivers a further laminating line to Spain” at: <http://www.ad-hoc-news.de/CorporateNews/en/11931998/DGAP-News-3S-Swiss-Solar-Systems-delivers-a-further> or <http://tinyurl.com/yvsuw8>

aleo: [http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page\\_id/54/language/en](http://www.aleo-solar.de/index.php/page_id/54/language/en)

3S: <http://www.3-s.ch/en/solar-systems/>

**Thin Film Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells 6-1-07**

See the story “The Potential of Thin-Film Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells” at Semiconductor International:

<http://www.reed-electronics.com/semiconductor/article/CA6445466?pubdate=6%2F1%2F2007> or

<http://tinyurl.com/22fgcj>

**Wafers from Waste 6-1-07**

See “Wafers from waste – Recycled for solar energy” at The Telegraph:

[http://www.telegraphindia.com/1070601/asp/calcutta/story\\_7823799.asp](http://www.telegraphindia.com/1070601/asp/calcutta/story_7823799.asp) or <http://tinyurl.com/246vym>

**Spectrolab Solar Cells 6-1-07**

See the story “40% efficient solar cells to be used for solar electricity” featuring Spectrolab, Inc. at:

<http://www.physorg.com/news99904887.html>

Spectrolab: <http://www.spectrolab.com/>

**UPCB Solar Cell Factory, Taiwan 6-1-07**

According to this press, Unitech Printed Circuit Board Corp. has submitted an application for land at the high-tech industrial park in Yilan County of eastern Taiwan for its planned solar cell factory. Press at:

<http://www.emsnow.com/npps/story.cfm?id=26996>

**Solar Center for Excellence in Silicon Valley 6-1-07**

SolarTech, a collaborative industry initiative created by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group, announced the establishment of the Solar Center for Excellence in Silicon Valley – a technical and educational resource focused on regional economic development and cost competitive solutions for the industry and its customers. More on the Solar Center for Excellence at:

[http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news\\_press\\_release.115009.shtml](http://www.earthtimes.org/articles/show/news_press_release.115009.shtml) or <http://tinyurl.com/ywfh3>

and: <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/06/01/BUG6HQ5KH91.DTL&feed=rss.business>

or <http://tinyurl.com/2an76z>

Silicon Valley Leadership Group: <http://www.svlq.net/>

SolarTech: <http://www.solartech.org/>

### **Solar in Portugal 6-1-07**

The 300 participants of the European conference “Boosting Solar Electricity in Portugal” agreed that the Portuguese government should send clear messages to the sector. Recommendations are included in the press “Solar Photovoltaic Electricity in Portugal: the sector is waiting for clear signs from the government”, from the European Photovoltaic Industry Association 31 May 2007. [Marie Latour] EPIA: <http://www.epia.org/>

<http://www.epia.org/04Media/PressReleases.htm>

National Position Paper and Action Plan for Photovoltaics in Portugal:

[http://www.pvpolicy.org/documents/Portugual\\_NPP\\_AP\\_id222.pdf](http://www.pvpolicy.org/documents/Portugual_NPP_AP_id222.pdf) or <http://tinyurl.com/3duk5r>

### **PV for Affordable Housing, California 6-1-07**

Satellite Housing, Inc. completed its first solar power installation for Acalanes Court, a 17-unit affordable housing development in Walnut Creek, California, using Borrego Solar's Berkeley team. The 35 kW PV system services the buildings' common utility load. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=48753> or <http://tinyurl.com/35ck4m>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

### **Solar Homes 6-1-07**

See the story “New Solar Homes Outpace the Market”, highlighting SunPower, at:

[http://money.excite.com/jsp/nw/nwdt\\_ge.jsp?news\\_id=cmt-150p4493&feed=cmt&date=20070530](http://money.excite.com/jsp/nw/nwdt_ge.jsp?news_id=cmt-150p4493&feed=cmt&date=20070530) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2snf19>

SunPower: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

### **Solar Integrated Technologies BIPV under French Feed-in Tariff 6-1-07**

Solar Integrated Technologies said it has completed its first BIPV project under France's new feed-in tariff program. See: <http://www.abcmoney.co.uk/news/01200780844.htm>

Solar Integrated: <http://www.solarintegrated.com/>

### **Xantrex Order 6-1-07**

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced it has received additional orders valued at about \$4.4 million from an existing major OEM customer to supply solar grid-tie inverters for the North American solar market. Press at: <http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/May2007/31/c7165.html>

Xantrex Technology: <http://www.xantrex.com/>

### **Solectria Renewables Inverters Ratings 6-1-07**

Solectria Renewables announced that its line of 3-phase 480VAC PV inverters received top ratings for efficiency from the California Energy Commission. Press from Solectria Renewables:

<http://www.solren.com/> [James Worden, Allison Duffy]

<http://www.solren.com/products/pwreleccomp.html>

California Energy Commission Consumer Energy Center:

<http://www.consumerenergycenter.org/erprebate/equipment.html>

### **New Jersey Solar Market; Washington State's Solar Incentive 6-1-07**

For the latest Podcast from RenewableEnergyAccess covering the future of New Jersey's Solar Market and Washington State's Solar Production Incentive, see:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast?id=48733> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sc2h5>

### **CEC Workshop, Cost of Generation 6-1-07**

For information on the California Energy Commission workshop on the Cost of Generation project, see:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/2007\\_energy/policy/notices/2007-06-12\\_cog.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/2007_energy/policy/notices/2007-06-12_cog.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/yrbhmk>