# Applied Materials Solar Installations

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### **Our Carbon Reduction Goals**





### **CORPORATE GOAL**

### Applied Materials will cut CO<sub>2</sub> equivalents by 20% or 50k tons by 2012

### **PRODUCT DESIGN GOAL**

Applied Materials will reduce energy and resource consumption in overall product set by 20% by 2012

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### **Applied Materials Products**





# **Applied Materials' Solar Business Strategy**



Crystalline Silicon Preferred for residential applications Thin Film Preferred for large scale applications

- Leverage semiconductor processes into solar
- Improve yield, uptime with automated, integrated solar manufacturing
- Reduce costs by increasing production capacity

- Leverage flat panel display process into solar
- Enable new 5.7m<sup>2</sup> standard for thin film solar
- Lowest cost of production

Mission: using nanomanufacturing technology to improve the way people live. Objective: 'Cost per watt' parity with retail electricity.

### **Applied Materials SunFab<sup>™</sup> Thin Film Line**



- The Applied SunFab is a complete production line capable of producing the world's largest thin film silicon modules
- One SunFab line can deliver 50MW~75MW of modules annually
- Modules are glass-PVB-glass designed to comply with IEC 61646 with a module lifetime of >20 years
- Manufacturing cost is estimated to decrease below \$1.00/Wp and efficiency to exceed 10%

## **Our Solar Self-Generation Strategy**



- In aid of our carbon footprint reduction goal, but other measures may be more cost effective or have greater impact.
- Because we are committed to solar PV as a technology, the program is also aimed at demonstrating that commitment and has marketing value.
- General criteria in planning installs:
  - Owned locations are preferred
  - Regions where our solar business is important
  - Utility rates may make an install more or less attractive
  - Qualification for incentives, where they are available. Some utilities still prohibit customers from self-generation.
  - Utilizing different technologies, now focusing upon thin-film panels manufactured with Applied Materials' equipment
  - Maximum size and output, taking into account site factors, cost, ROI, etc.
    Maintaining aesthetics of the facility is another consideration.
  - Visible to local communities (i.e. marketing value)
- We have retained all credits to date (to contribute to our reduction goal).

# Sunnyvale, California (1.99 megawatts)









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### **Sunnyvale Installation Facts & Figures**



- Our main R&D campus (worldwide)
- 1.99 Mw presently largest system in the U.S. on an existing corporate campus; largest single system in the Bay Area.
- 4653 rooftop panels, 3344 panels on trackers covering the parking lot.
- PowerTracker<sup>™</sup> system is a single-axis system
- Qualified for both California's CSI and SBI incentives. Former was based upon system size and latter upon output and that drove our planning (use of trackers and high-efficiency modules).
- Awnings required larger footings and construction lasted several more months. Also forced us to alter traffic patterns inside the campus.
- Forced to remove a few trees (with City permission) and to replant to mitigate those impacts.

### Austin, Texas – Xi'an, China







- 24 kW
- Faces Highway 290 in front of our manufacturing location
- One of the largest in Austin
- Austin Energy offers a \$100K max. incentive per account and presently has no other incentives for commercial installations

### • 56 KW

- Only installation in Shaanxi Province at the moment.
- Panels are mounted on awnings in front of the facility, again to increase visibility from street.
- No incentives were available.
- Worked with Suntech, one of our Chinese customers

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## **Future Plans (planned but not approved)**



- Singapore as part of a brand new manufacturing facility, certified under Singapore's Green Mark Platinum standard (LEED equivalent):
  - Approximately 400 kW, largest on the island
  - 400+ thin-film panels from an Applied customer, 1,000 c-Si panels and 30+ solar skylight panels (10% light transmission)
- Rehovot, Israel (manufacturing, office and R&D location)
  - 267 kW, one of the largest in Israel
  - Proposing to utilize a "multi-solar system" that uses air and water cooling to increase efficiency and that will generate hot water for air reheat
- Xi'an, China (second phase)
  - 750-1000 kW
  - 100% thin-film
- Other possibilities
  - Austin, Texas, utilizing BIPV to take advantage of roof space
  - Alzenau, Germany, solar R&D center, but a leased facility

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# **Keeping Employees Informed**



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