

# Argonne shoots for the sun



Argonne will receive up to a total of \$1 million through the [SunShot Concentrating Solar Power Research and Development Program](#), part of the [SunShot Initiative](#).

Richard Brotzman (ES), principal investigator, will develop a project that will demonstrate the use of [chemically reacting working fluids \(CRWFs\)](#), as heat transfer fluids (HTFs) in concentrating solar power (CSP) applications.

The announcement was made by Department of Energy Secretary Steven Chu at the [SunShot Grand Challenge Summit](#) in Denver, Colorado, Wednesday, June 13.

"Through the SunShot Initiative, we're tackling the technological, scientific and market barriers facing America's solar industry to make sure solar power continues to play an important role in our diverse energy mix," said Secretary Steven Chu.

The SunShot Initiative is a collaborative national effort to make solar energy cost competitive with other forms of energy by the end of the decade.

Inspired by President Kennedy's "Moon Shot" program that put the first man on the moon, the SunShot Initiative has created new momentum for the solar industry by highlighting the need for American competitiveness in the clean energy race.

For more information review the [Department of Energy Release](#).

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