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Agenda



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9:00 – 10:00 AM	Business Briefing Registration
10:00 - 10:15	Welcoming Remarks Mr. Justin Tomljanovic, U.S. Trade and Development Agency (TDA)
	Mr Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), "Briefing on Roof Top Programs and PV for Electric Vehicles."
10:15 - 11:30	Solar Business Opportunities in Greece Seminar
	Mr. Nicholas Stavridis, Director Renewable Energy Sources, Public Power Corporation (PPC)
	Mr. Ioannis Theodorakopoulos, Executive Director Electricity Trade, Hellenic Electricity System Operator (DESMHE)
	Dr. George Argyropoulos, Member of the Board of Directors and General Director, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)
	Mr. John Karangelos, Project Director Energy Matters, Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organizing Committee
	Dr. Panagiotis Chaviaropoulos, Research and Technology Director, Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)
11:15 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 12:30	Ouestions and Answer Session
	Open discussion with audience participation
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1:45 - 5:00	One – to – One Meetings



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# **Brief Resumes for Delegation from Greece**

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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 1971: dipl. Civil Engineer of Athens Technical University 1979: M. Sc. in Hydro ogy, Delft, The Netherlands.

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

From 1973 and onwards I have been working at the Public Power Corporation:

- 1973 94: in Hydroelectric Development Dept., responsible for the Hydro-٠ Meteorological network design and operation and for the hydrological studies of large dams as well.
- Since 1994 I am the Director of Alternative Energy Forms Dept. (incl. Wind energy, PV, Geothermal projects, biomass and design, installation and operation of the environmental protection network of PPC).

Athens, March 26, 2001 N. A. Stavpidis

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NATIONALITY	:	Greek
ADDRESS	:	30, Chalkokondyli, Athens - GREECE
EDUCATION	:	Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, graduate of "Technical University of Athens", (1964)
LANGUAGES	:	Greek – native language
		English - good

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2001	:	HELLENIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM OPERATOR Executive Director of Power Exchange.
From 1991 to 2000	:	<ul> <li>PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION</li> <li>Director of the Organization Department,</li> <li>PPC Project Manager of the study and implementation of the "Reorganization and Modernization of PPC".</li> <li>Member of the executives' committee, responsible of defining the PPC Administration views, during all stages of the Draft Law elaboration, on the liberalization of the Electricity Market in Greece by the Ministry of Development.</li> <li>PPC representative in the Ministry of Development for the adaptation of the legal framework of the Directive 96/92 EC, (L. 2773/1999), concerning the Renewable Energy Sources and the Combined Heat and Power Generation.</li> <li>Member of the Coordination Committee, established by the PPC Administration, for carrying out all necessary actions for the establishment of the Hellenic Transmission System Operator, (Presidential Decree, Organization and executives' employment, Market Rules, Grid Code, Power Exchange Code, Transmission System list of tariffs).</li> </ul>

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### Dr. George S. Argyropoulos Member of the Board of Directors and General Director Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE)

### **Biographical Summary**

### 15 March 2000

### **GEORGE S. ARGYROPOULOS, Ph.D.** 26 Pondou - Kifissia, 14563 Greece Tel. No: (301) 800.0060

Background	Over thirty years of professional experience as Engineer, Project Planner, Technical Manager, Educator, Administrator and Senior Executive.
Education	
1960-1965	California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California: Ph. D. in Engineering Science, Physics and Economics, 1965. M.S. in Mechanical Engineering, 1961.
1955-1960	National Technical University, Athens, Greece: Mechanical and Electrical Engineer's Diploma, summa cum laude (Chryssoverghi Prize), 1960.
Employment	
July 2000 -	Member, Regulatory Authority for Energy, Athens, Greece: One of the 5 Members
1990-2000	Federation of Greek Industries, Athens, Greece: Director General.
1988-1990	Center of Renewable Energy Sources (C.R.E.S.), Greece: Director of Programmes.
1985-1988	Avco Research Laboratory, Inc., Everett, MA 02149: Principal Research Scientist.
1984-1985	Consultant to venture capital firms in the Boston area. Fields: Management and Marketing.
1982-1984	Sequoia Systems, Inc., Marlboro, MA 01752: Director of OEM, International Operations and Subcontracts.
1976-1981	Ministry of Coordination, Athens, Greece: Head of the Scientific Research and Technology Agency of Greece (1977-81). Assistant Exec. Secretary of the National Energy Council and Representative of Greece at the International Energy Agency (1976-77).
1975-1976	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA: Senior staff of the MIT Energy Laboratory.
1964-1975	STD Research Corporation, Pasadena, California: Vice President and Senior Research Scientist.

Publications	Dr. Argyropoulos has authored over 100 technical reports and articles published in scientific journals and proceedings. He has participated in numerous technical and policy review panels, both in Europe and in the U.S.
Languages	Fluent in French, in addition to Greek and English. Good working knowledge of German, Italian and Spanish.
Personal	Born 1936 in Athens, Greece. Married, 2 children.

### John Karangelos Project Director Energy Matters Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organizing Committee

### CURRICULUM VITAE ( April 2001)

1. Family Name	: KARANGELOS
2. First Name	: John
3. Date of birth	: February 25, 1942
4. Nationality	: Greek
5. Education	

Institution: NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS Date : 1965 Degree : Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Institution : UNIVERSITY OF ASTON IN BIRMINGHAM (U.K) Date : 1969

Degree : Master of Science in Nuclear Reactor Technology

#### 6. Language Skills ( 1= basic , 5 = fluent)

	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Greek	5	5	5
English	5	5	5

### 7. Present Position

Athens 2004 Olympic Games Organising Committee Project Manager on Energy matters

#### 8. Professional Experience record

#### With the Public Power Corporation of Greece

Date : From 1969 – 1971 Position : Description :

Date: From 1969 – 1971Position: Exploitation Department/ Project engineerDescription: Hydroelectric Station Exploitation Optimisation Studies – Contract<br/>Negotiations with the UKAEA for a 450 MW SGHWR power plant

Date	: From 1972 – 1975
Position	: Nuclear Office / Project engineer
Description	: Pre-construction activities for the integration of a 600 MW NPP
Date Position Description	<ul> <li>: From 1976 – 1981</li> <li>: Nuclear Office Head of Safety and Licensing Section</li> <li>: Nuclear legislation and relevant regulations preparation. Site selection studies. Preparation of bidding documents</li> </ul>
Date	<ul> <li>From 1981 – 1985</li> <li>Alternative Energy Forms Department</li> <li>Project manager for a wind and a photovoltaic Projects.</li></ul>
Position	Participation in a Geothermal Unit bidding documents preparation
Description	team. Follow up of the evolutions in the Nuclear field.
Date	: From 1986 – 1987
Position	: Hydroelectric projects Department/Attached to the director
Description	: Consultation on Electromechanical aspects
Date	: From 1988 – 1990-
Position	: Alternative Energy Forms Department/Attached to the director
Description	:Consultation on Wind, Solar, Geothermal and Nuclear aspects
Date Position Description	<ul> <li>From 1990 – 1990 ( 6 months)</li> <li>Education Department / Head of Safety of works Section</li> <li>Coordination , support and training for safety aspects of all PPC's activities</li> </ul>
Date Position Description	<ul> <li>From 1990 – 1994</li> <li>Alternative Energy Forms Department / Director</li> <li>Management of all Wind, Solar, Geothermal and Environmental monitoring activities of PPC. Procurement and erection of Wind turbines and wind farms with total capacity of 24,5 MW, of independent photovoltaic units (70) in various Aegean islands, of a 2 MW geothermal Unit as well as preparation of environmental reports for various PPC's units</li> </ul>
Date	: From 1994 – 2001
Position	: Director attached to the Assistant General Director
Description	: Consultant for environmental and European Union matters

# With the Centre for Renewable Energies

Date Position Description	<ul> <li>: From 1991 – 1994</li> <li>: Member of the Board of Directors</li> <li>: General supervision and final approval of projects mainly under the European Community programmes , for the promotion of</li> </ul>
	the European Community programmes , for the promotion of alternative energies, energy technology and energy conservation.

### With the National Technical University of Athens

Date	: From 1971 to 1995 with various intervals
Position	: Scientific Collaborator / Mechanical Eng. Dep
Description	: Tutorial / Supervision of laboratory exercises
Date	: From 1997- 1999
Position	: Scientific Collaborator/ Civil Eng . Dep
Description	: Tutorial on alternative energies technology

### 9. Professional Bodies membership

Technical Chamber of Greece Greek Society of Mechanical and Electrical engineers Hellenic Wind Energy Association Greek Nuclear Society British Nuclear Society

### Dr. Panagiotis K. Chaviaropoulos Research and Technology Director, Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)

Curriculum Vitae

### Dr. PANAGIOTIS K. CHAVIAROPOULOS Mechanical Engineer NTUA

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#### Education

	NATIONAL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY of ATHENS (NTUA)
1982	Mechanical Engineering Diploma, Msc degree.
1987	Doctor's degree, Mech. Engineering School, NTUA

### **Key Qualifications :**

More than seventeen years experience in R&D projects funded by the E.U., the European Industry and the Greek State. Participation in 35 research programs (co-ordinator in three of them). Deep knowledge of Aerodynamics, Fluid Mechanics and CFD techniques. Recent work in the fields of horizontal axis wind turbines aeroelasticity and complex terrain wind field modelling. More than 20 Journal and 40 Conference publications, co-editor of two books on optimum aerodynamic design.

#### **Professional Experience and Activities :**

1982	Diploma Thesis in Thermal Turbomachinery Lab (TTL) of NTU. (Director : Prof. K.D. Papailiou).	A	
1983-1987	- Research Assistant in (TTL/NTUA)		
1987	PhD Thesis defend (Supervisor : Prof. K.D. Papailiou) "Contribution to the Numerical Simulation of Three-dimension Subsonic, Rotational Flow-Fields" of Mech. Engineering, NTUA.	al, Inviscid,	
1987-1994	Laboratory of Thermal Turbomachines of NTUA.		
-	- Research Engineer in the Lab.		
	Working on research contracts funded from E.U. and European Industries.		
	<ul> <li>CFD experience on Euler and Navier-Stokes solvers, Unsteady I methods, Grid Generation methods.</li> </ul>	Flows, Inverse	
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#### 1994-1997 Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)

- Research Engineer in the Wind Energy Dept. of CRES, head of the modelling group.
- Mainly Working on EU and National research contracts.
- Working areas : Aerodynamic and Aeroelastic modelling and design of wind turbine rotors, wind potential and turbulence modelling, CFD in wind engineering.

#### 2/98-5/98 Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)

- Head of the Wind Energy Sector

#### 6/98-today Centre for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES)

- Director of Applied Research and Technological Development

Dr.P.K. Chaviaropoulos-Curriculum Vitae

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# **Industrial Participants from Greece**

- **Dr. Platon Baltas, Manager of Renewable Energy at Sunlight Germanos S.A.** Dr. Baltas is the manager of R&D projects in renewable energy, power electronics, energy storage and hybrid systems.
- Dr. James A. Walker, Vice Chairman and Managing Director IWECO, Aeolian Energy Dr. Walker is developing solar and wind energy projects in Greece and other countries.



Greece

GDP	\$124	Population	10.7
	billion		million
Real	3.5%	Inflation	2.4%
Growth		Rate	
GDP			
Per	\$11,545	Exchange	\$1US =
Capita		Rate	278.5
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Source: FY 2000 Country Commercial Guide: Greece, U.S. Department of State, July 1999.



# **Executive Summary**

Over the recent years, major improvements have been recorded in the Greek environment, and macro- and micro-economic performance, leading to acceptance of Greece as a full member of the European Union (EU) and the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). The steps taken by the Greek government included deregulation of the electric power sector on February 19, 2001. In addition, Athens was selected to host the 2004 Olympics.

Deregulation of the multi-million dollar electricity market and increase in electricity demand, means that U.S. companies have new export opportunities as suppliers of technology, equipment, and services in this sector. This is particularly true for the U.S. manufacturers, exporters, consulting engineers, and construction firms involved in the renewable energy market.

Developing sources of renewable energy remains a priority for the Greek government, presenting opportunities for U.S. firms with advanced technology. The Ministry of Energy, the Public Power Corporation (PPC), and the Centre for Renewable Energy (CRES) plan to spend approximately \$2 billion (USD) in renewable energy projects over the next six years. Solar photovoltaic (PV), solar thermal, wind, biomass, and geothermal technologies will be considered. Projects will be undertaken with approval from the Public Power Corporation (PPC). Accelerated use of renewables is key to meeting the targets of the EU's Third Community Support Framework (III CSF). Some of the funding for these projects will come from the European Economic and Monetary Funds. In addition, the Greek National Operational Program for Energy – (NOPE) and the Operational Program for Energy (OPE) will also provide funding for projects. Public sector funds are expected to be supplemented by private sector funds.

Greece, particularly the Aegean islands, is very well suited for solar, photovoltaic, and other renewable energy technologies. It is inefficient to transmit energy from the mainland to the islands, and diesel engine generator power plants create undesirable environmental and aesthetic problems, especially for islands with a tourism-based economy. Peak loads are associated with the tourist season – a time when sunshine is the most prevalent.

III CSF presents a number of opportunities for U.S. firms. There will be abundant opportunities to collaborate with EU firms and regional governments on projects in Greece, including underdeveloped areas. In some cases, ventures can receive up to 50% of the funds required for buildings, equipment, and feasibility studies in grants from the EU. In addition, long-term loans will be available from the European Investment Bank.

# **Electricity Market Profile**

Domestic consumption of electricity has been steadily increasing over the past 10 years, growing from 42.3 billion kilowatt-hours (BkWh) in 1998 to 43.3 BkWh in 1999, 70% of which was powered by lignite, 21% oil, 8% hydropower, and 1% from PV and other renewables. Energy demand is projected to continue to grow by 3 to 5% annually over the next several years. Renewables including PV are expected to become an important electricity generation source particularly in areas with a tourism-based economy.

The PPC, founded in 1950, is the largest state-owned utility in Greece, serving 6.5 million customers and employing about 33,000 people. According to the country's electricity deregulation timetable, privatization of the PPC went into effect on February 19, 2001. As a result of liberalization, the PPC expects to retain only 33 percent share in the market by the year 2005. PPC, which operates as an independent entity controlled by the Ministry of Development, holds the exclusive right to transmit and distribute electricity, and currently produces 98.1% of the total production of electricity throughout the country.

The transmission/transport system for electric energy from the power plants to the large consumption centers, which will continue to be under PPC control, consists of high-voltage lines of 66 kilovolt (kV), 150 kV, and 400 kV. This system covers a total length of almost 10,200 kilometers (km) and is connected with the corresponding networks of Albania, the former Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria. In addition, 23 large industrial consumers are supplied directly from the transmission system. The vast majority of the lines comprising this system are overhead 150 KV lines, though the system also includes approximately 110 km of underground and submarine lines.

PPC is involved in a number of projects that link the Greek electric grid with neighboring countries. Greece and Italy plan to link their grids via a cable under the Ionian Sea. Italy's ENEL has begun laying the 102 mile, 500 megawatt (MW) cable linking Otranto, Italy, and Aetos, Greece. The project is a joint venture between ENEL (75%) and PPC (25%) and will cost an estimated \$305 million.

Greece's power network currently connects with the networks of Albania, the former Yugoslavia and Bulgaria, allowing Greece to export electricity to Kosovo, Yugoslavia, through Albania and Macedonia (although transmission problems in those countries prevented much of this electricity from reaching its intended recipients). Six countries – Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the former Yugoslavia, Greece, and Romania – agreed in September 1999 to work to create a regional electricity market.

Improved Greek-Turkish relations also are affecting the Greek electricity sector. In January 2000, a Greek-Turkish-U.S. (Copelouzos-Gama-ExxonMobil) consortium announced plans to construct a gas-fired power plant in Greece. The plant will have a capacity between 400 MW and 600 MW and will be used to generate and export electricity to Turkey in addition to helping supply increasing Greek domestic demand.

### Government Strategy

The Greek Ministry of Development has set the following strategic objectives:

- Securing energy supplies across all Greek territory;
- Competitive operation of the energy markets;
- Contribution of the energy sector to the competitiveness of the Greek economy;
- Protection of environment; and
- Strengthening of Greece's role in the development of the energy sector in the Southern Mediterranean Sea, Balkans, and the Black Sea regions.

Based on the above, Ministry officials have developed a six-year plan that focuses on accomplishing the following goals:

- Completion and improvement of the infrastructure in the energy sector (transmission, distribution, and tank networks);
- Joining international energy networks of oil, electric power, and natural gas;
- Strategic actions for the effective operation of the energy sector;
- Decreasing energy consumption with investments in energy efficient technologies, renewable energy sources; and
- Decreasing environmental pollution generated by energy providers.

### Liberalization of the Electricity Market

The Greek electricity market is currently undergoing the deregulation process. The Law 2773/99 "Liberalization of the Electricity Market – Regulation of Energy policy issues and other provisions" was issued in 1999. The liberalization of electricity market came into force on February the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2001. As a result of liberalization, many new entities are proposing to enter the electricity generation business. These new generators are subject to certain reviews and approvals except:

- Power plants of a capacity up to 20 kW
- Reserve power plants of a capacity of up to 150 kW and reserve power plants of a capacity of up to 400 kW, provided that the latter shall be installed in industrial or manufacturing plants.
- Power plants of a capacity up to 2 MW installed by educational or research institutions for exclusively educational or experimental purposes.
- Power plants installed by the Center of Renewable Energy Sources (CRES) for certifications or measuring purposes and for such a period as the carrying out of the said certifications or measuring shall require.

According to the above Law, two bodies are established, the "Regulatory Authority for Energy" (RAE) and the Hellenic Transmission System Operator (HTSO). The main tasks of the RAE are to ensure the operation of the liberalized electricity market, according to certain rules, and to make recommendations to the Ministry of Development for the issue of Authorization for Generation and Supply. HTSO operates, utilizes, and plans the development of the system in order to ensure the reliable and efficient operation of the power system.

# **Tariffs**

The system of power generation in Greece is divided into two categories: the so-called interconnected system of mainland and the autonomous power plants of the islands. In the liberalized electricity market as well as before, a single charging price exists in both systems, depending on the consumer and the voltage class. The new law, however, provides the Ministry of Development the right to ask the producers for a discount. The following tariffs have been in effect since May 7, 1998:

Low Voltage: 26.60 Drs/kWh (\$0.09/kwh) Medium Voltage: 21.51 Drs/kWh and 994 Drs/kW (\$0.077/kwh) – peak power.

The prices paid by the HTSO for renewable energies are based on the actual selling price. Tariffs for both autonomous and grid-interconnected generators have two components: energy and power (capacity credit). The energy component is set at 90% of the medium voltage tariffs, i.e. 19.359 Drs/kWh, while the power component is set at 50% of the respective PPC' power charge, i.e. 497.0 Drs/kW x P, where P is the maximum measured power production over the billing period. However, renewable energy will be dispatched on a priority basis.

# **Renewable Energy Market Profile**

With 300 sunny and warm days a year, over 1,000 islands that have sea winds with an average wind speed exceeding 7.5 meters/second, and an important number of geothermal fields, Greece is an ideal country for solar, wind, and geothermal energy production. Because Greece possesses high solar and wind energy potential, the government aims to reduce the demand for expensive imported fuel, currently used for electricity production in a large part of the Greek territory, by developing the country's renewable energy resource potential.

In order to promote renewable energy, the Greek government established the Center of Renewable Energy Sources (CRES) under the Development Ministry in 1994. CRES has worked to accelerate the introduction of a full range of renewable energy technologies in Greece. Renewable electricity generation projects are on the rise in Greece, especially in the islands, which possess enormous potential for solar and wind power. The first U.S.-based independent power producer (IPP) to enter Greece now provides 15,000 customers on the island of Crete with wind energy. PPC is planning a 100-kilowatt PV park for Gavdos Island, in addition to already existing PV capability on the island. An Australian company has constructed a 13-MW landfill-gas-fired power plant at Ano Liossia, from which PPC purchases power.

Concerning renewable energy, the main difference between Law 2773/99 and Law 2244/94, in effect since 1995, is the tariff policy for renewable energy produced. Under the new tariff policy, HTSO will dispatch renewable electricity produced on a priority basis. However, the Minister of Development can now ask the producers of renewable sources for discounts on prices.

The Greek National Statistical Service has no official data on the Greek market for Electrical and Renewable Energy Machinery, Equipment, Products, and Parts. Industry analysts however estimate that the total market for electrical and renewable power system, equipment, and products (EPS and REQ) was \$760 million in 2000.

	2000	2001	2002	3-yr. Estimate (growth)
Imports (total)	1,200	1,400	1,400	16.0%
Imports (from U.S.)	45	66	95	11.0%
Total Market Size	1,450	1,680	1,680	16.0%

### Statistical Data – Estimated Greek Market for Electrical and Renewable Energy Machinery, Equipment, Products, and Parts (U.S. Dollar Millions)

Source: U.S. Embassy – Athens

This EPS/REQ market will grow over the 2001-2002 period at an expected annual rate of 13-15 percent as Greece expands its electric power network and updates its equipment. However, the real growth will be realized when the new power units are built.

# **Economic Profile**

Greece has a mixed capitalist economy with the public sector accounting for about half of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The government plans to privatize some leading state enterprises. Tourism is a key industry, providing a large portion of the GDP and foreign exchange earnings. Greece is a major beneficiary of EU aid, accounting for about 4% of the GDP.

Economic growth strengthened for the seventh consecutive year in 2000 and the GDP expanded at about 4 percent. Economic growth was led by robust domestic demand, with a further acceleration of investment, while private consumption was buoyed by sizable wage increases and by a rapid acceleration of credit growth. The strong growth performance failed, however, to reduce the unemployment rate through 1999 (the latest year for which data are available), which is the second highest among European Union countries. Exports were boosted by vigorous demand from trading partners. Nevertheless, the demand for import-intensive capital goods and consumer durables fueled import growth and resulted in a further widening of the external current account deficit. It is estimated the demand for exports to have accounted for 7 percent of the GDP in 2000 – one of the highest levels among advanced economies.

In 1998, imports were \$28.5 billion while exports were only \$10.7 billion. Traditionally, European countries have been the largest exporters to Greece. In 1998, imports from the United States accounted for 3.3% of the Greek import market, totaling \$939 million. With \$498 million in U.S. imports of Greek products, the U.S. trade surplus with Greece reached \$441 million.

Greek Prime Minister Costas Simitis was re-elected on April 9, 2000, in a close election in which an important issue was Simitis' efforts to reach the convergence criteria for EMU. On June 19, 2000, the EU council of ministers approved Greece's application to become the twelfth member of EMU, in recognition of Simitis' successful efforts to stabilize and liberalize the Greek economy. Greece must realign its economy as part of an extended transition to full EU membership that began in 1981. Greek businesses are adjusting to competition from EU firms and the government has had to liberalize its economic and commercial regulations and practices.

### Principal growth sectors

Services make up the largest and fastest growing sector of the Greek economy, accounting for about 63 percent of the GDP (at factor cost). Trade and banking (22 percent), transportation and communications (9 percent), health and education (9.5 percent) and tourism are the largest sectors.

**Banking and Trade:** Growth in the banking system ensued from higher volume, provision of new services, and rapid consolidation towards larger groups to cope with increased competition associated with the more competitive environment stemming from EMU. Private insurance continues growing rapidly and there are increased prospects for business from the large projects associated with the 2004 Olympics in Athens. Higher demand boosted retail trade volume by 2.4 percent. The volume increase in banking and finance was 8 percent in 1998.

**Transportation and Communications:** The transport sector (including shipping) was particularly active as foreign trade expanded further in 1998. Land transport was up. Conversely, The number of air passengers carried by the national airline Olympic Airways (OA) fell by 7.6 percent. However, following the liberalization of air transport on April 1997, a number of private companies are becoming active and seeking a larger share in air transport. Conversely, transport of goods by rail dropped 2.8 percent, following a 5.3 percent drop in 1997 and a 14.2 percent increase in 1996. Telecommunications volume rose by 5 percent. This was due to increased competition to the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE) which has been expanding its digital network and increasing revenues as a result. In the cellular companies sector the entrance of an OTE subsidiary has intensified competition with the other two established cellular phone companies (both foreign based).

**Tourism:** The tourist industry reported a strong recovery in 1998. According to Bank of Greece data, in the first nine months of 1998 overnight stays rose by 6.3 percent. Preliminary data for 1999 and 2000 indicate an increase in tourist arrivals and bookings but less than anticipated due to Yugoslav conflict. The 2004 Olympics will dramatically increase tourism and business travel between now and then.

The near-term outlook points to continued strong growth, with domestic demand benefiting from the euro-entry related easing of monetary conditions. Moreover, investment demand should continue to respond favorably to the stable macroeconomic environment. The staff projects GDP growth of around 4 percent in 2001, with downside risks mostly related to the external environment (a more marked economic slowdown in partner countries or a sharp appreciation of the euro). On the other hand, growth could be higher than projected should domestic demand respond more strongly to past interest rate declines. Inflation prospects depend critically on the second round effects of earlier import price increases (including for energy); these could lead to only a gradual reversal of inflation rates from current levels.

# **Investment Climate**

### Import Climate

Greeks are very receptive to U.S. made products. They have historically regarded the United States as the world's leader in technology, and look to U.S. firms for innovative products and equipment. U.S. energy related machinery and equipment are known in Greece for high quality and durability and enjoy an excellent reputation. Consequently, there are opportunities for U.S. firms interested in technical/joint venture collaboration to produce either finished products or parts in Greece. U.S. firms adopting such an approach will have the best prospects for enhancing their market share.

There are no restrictions or non-tariff barriers on imports of EPS and REQ machinery and equipment. As a full member of the EU, Greece applies the common EU external tariff schedule on products imported from non-EU countries. All products, regardless of origin, (foreign and domestic), are subject to the Value Added Tax (VAT). The VAT on non-EU products is applied to the total Cost, Insurance, and Freight (CIF) value plus the import duty. The VAT is 18% on food packaging machinery and equipment. Import duties for non-EU products are 3.5 percent.

Government controlled agencies and private sector buyers require all imported EPS and REQ machinery, equipment, accessories, and parts to conform to EU standards. This means that FPME being shipped into Greece must have a CE mark certificate and conform to the EU Regulations. UCL and TUV certificates are essential.

### Financing

Credit and financing are important to the success of any import and distribution effort in Greece. In the year 2000, the Greek government liberalized the import payment process. Banks are now virtually free to finance imports as they see fit and to make payments in foreign exchange without approval from the Bank of Greece. The import payment process corresponds to that experienced in the rest of Europe, using cash against documents sight drafts, time drafts, and letters of credit. Greek banks have extensive correspondent relationships with U.S. banks. Citicorp, Bank of America, and American Express have offices in Athens.

U.S. exporters should be aware that letters of credit and drafts are very expensive for Greek importers. Greek banks usually require a cash equivalent on deposit before issuing any guarantees. In a country where working capital loans carry high interest rates, this creates a heavy economic burden for the importer. Therefore, Greek businesses often seek cash against documents, or extended credit terms of 30-60 days or longer, from their suppliers. European companies routinely deal on this basis. U.S. suppliers, unfamiliar with the market, require more stringent payment terms, making U.S. products less competitive.

### Incentive Policies

A number of laws govern Greek policy concerning investment activity, and establish a variety of financing mechanisms and incentives for investors in the public and private sectors.

The incentives provided include:

- Third Community Support Framework Funds for energy;
- Grants for new investments in energy and energy saving;
- Interest rate subsidies;
- Tax-free allowances;
- Extra depreciation rates;
- Lower social security contributions; and
- Favorable tax rates.

Law 2687/1953 on foreign capital investment and Law 1892/90, which replaced 1262/1982 for the stimulation of economic and regional development, have specific provisions for investments resulting in energy savings.

### **Regional Opportunities**

Greece can offer excellent opportunities for U.S. companies to expand to other markets nearby such as Central and Eastern European countries, some Middle East countries and also Cyprus. Many Greek businesses have extensive experience doing business in these regions. Good prospects exist throughout the Balkans as a middle class develops. Greece, and especially the city of Thessaloniki in Northern Greece, offers a unique springboard into the surrounding markets of Southeastern Europe.

# **Greek Energy Industry Profile**

### Major energy projects funded by III CSF are:

### Renewable Energy/Power

- The creation of a 100 kW photovoltaic park on the island of Gavdos in Southern Aegean Sea
- The construction of the following wind energy parks:
  - a) The island of Lesvos with a capacity of 2 MW;
  - b) The island of Crete with a capacity of 10 MW. (note the present installed capacity on this island is 24 MW); and
  - c) The islands of Kos and Leros with a capacity of 4 MW each.
- The construction of one 400-500 MW new combined cycle power plant near the northern/eastern border of Greece/Bulgaria and Turkey;
- The interconnection and upgrading of the Greek grid with the neighboring countries.

### Natural Gas

- The construction and completion of the natural gas networks in the main cities of Greece;

- The construction of the undersea natural gas pipeline connecting Italy with Greece;
- The expansion of the natural gas pipeline to the eastern boarder of Greece and to Peloponnese.

### Oil

- The modernization and expansion of the ELDA, Athens and EKO, Thessaloniki refineries;
- The construction of the Burgas, Bulgaria, Alexandroupolis, Greece oil pipeline.

Recently a large number of renewable energy projects were submitted to the PPC and RAE for approval. These projects are now being considered for authorization, so details are not currently available. Additional information will be provided at the PV Business Opportunity Seminar.

The electric power generation is disbursed throughout the numerous islands in the Aegean Sea. Nearly all of these islands use diesel engine generators and consequently represent a potential market for integration of PV power systems. A list of 37 island power systems, including their peak generating capacity and annual electricity production are tabulated below. In addition, a second table lists the thermo electric power stations on the islands of Rhodes and Crete. Although these data are several years old it is considered to be reasonably accurate today.

### **1999 Production Data**

A/A	Island	Production KWh	Peak KW
1	Agathonissi	278,440	95
2	Agios Efstratios	755,223	220
3	Amorgos	6,295,090	2,190
4	Anafi	808,990	340
5	Andros	32,613,549	9,300
6	Antikythira	96,436	38
7	Astypalea	3,818,455	1,350
8	Donoussa	283,945	150
9	Ereikousa	407,743	195
10	Zakynthos		
11	Thira (Santorinis)	67,122,166	22,700
12	Ikaria	18,589,697	5,400
13		12,582,860	4,380
14	Kagnnos-Kos	217,823,998	57,300
15	Karapathos – Kasos	24,389,377	6,600
16	Kea		
17	Cephalonia		
18	Kythnos	5,215,830	1,960
19	Kos		
20	Lesvos	209,733,280	45,700
21	Lemnos	47,129,645	11,700
22	Megisti	1,239,107	320
23	Mylos	23,911,697	5,970
24	Mykonos	51,802,470	17,500
25	Nissyros		
26	Othoni	497,850	240
27	Paros	117,512,912	36,000
28	Patmos	11,347,804	3,560
29	Samotaraki	7,098,328	2,400
30	Samos	99,371,853	24,400
31	Serifos	4,777,150	1,900
32	Sifnos	9,437,038	3,360
33	Skyros	12,402,860	3,750
34	Symi	7,813,640	1,950
35	Syros	85,116,928	18,700
36	Chios	136,333,732	29,800
37	Psarra		
	TOTAL	1,216,343,694	

Source: U.S. Embassy Athens - Commercial Section

Power Station	Total Capacity (MW)	Total Net Capacity (MW)	Energy Source	Year Built
CRETE				
Linoperamata I	1X6.2	6.1	Oil	1965
Linoperamata II	1X15	14.2	Oil	1971
Linoperamata III	1X15	14.2	Oil	1971
Linoperamata IV	1X25	23.3	Oil	1977
Linoperamata V	1X25	23.4	Oil	1981
Linoperamata VI	1X25	24.1	Oil	1981
Diesel Linop. I-IV	4X12.28	47.0	Oil	1989
Hania Turbine I	1X16.20	13.0	Diesel	1969
Hania Turbine II	1X12.5	11.0	Diesel	1976
Hania Turbine III	1X12.5	11.0	Diesel	1979
Hania Turbine IV	1X24	20.5	Diesel	1986
Hania Turbine V	1X36	30.1	Diesel	1987
Hania Turbine VI	2X45.5	86.6	Diesel	1992
RHODES				
Soronis I	1X15	14.5	Oil	1976
Soronis II	1X15	14.5	Oil	1976
AS. Rhodes Turbine I	1X12.5	10.0	Diesel	1971
AS. Rhodes Turbine II	1X12.5	10.0	Diesel	1974
Soronis Turbine I	1X24	20.6	Diesel	1986
Soronis Turbine I	1X36	24.0	Diesel	1989
AS. Rhodes Diesel	1X2.2	2.6	Diesel	1966
AS. Rhodes Diesel	1X3.3	1.9	Oil	1970
Soronis Diesel	2X12.28	23.5	Oil	1990
Source: U.S. Embassy Athens – Commercial Section				

### Thermoelectric Power Stations of the Islands of Crete and Rhodes

The tourist industry represents a potentially large market for environmentally friendly and noiseless energy sources like PV. There are thousands of hotels and resorts in Greece that can be markets for PV systems. Roof mounted, sun shade and building facade integrated PV systems are considered to be the best near term options for development.



**United States** 

# **U.S. Industry Profile**

In 1839, a French physicist found that certain materials would produce small amounts of electric current when exposed to light. The first PV device to actually generate electric power was made of silicon at Bell Laboratories in 1954. The proportion of sunlight energy that those early cells converted to electrical energy was between 1% and 2%. The efficiency of today's best solar electric cells is about 32%. Efficiency is an important benchmark for PV technology, and it is theoretically possible for solar cells to operate at greater than 40% efficiency.

Commercial use of solar electric cells began in 1958, when the Vanguard 1 satellite carried PV cells to power a 5-milliwatt backup transmitter. Today, virtually all satellites and spacecraft use solar cells to generate their electrical power. Interest in making PV technology affordable for commercial (including industries) and residential use was sparked by rising energy costs in the mid-1970s. Since then, the federal government, working with universities and industry partners, has conducted an aggressive research and development (R&D) program to further develop this promising technology.

The production of a full range of PV technology has been increasing. Production of PV cells and modules increased 13 % from 1998 to 1999, and increased again by 23% from 1999 to 2000. The output from the leading U.S. manufacturers is summarized below.

Company	1998	1999	2000
Siemens Solar	20.00	22.20	28.00
BP Solar	15.90	18.00	20.47
Solec International	4.00	0.60	0.00
Advanced PV Systems	0.00	0.00	0.00
Astropower	7.00	12.00	18.00
USSC	2.20	3.00	3.00
ASE Americas	4.00	4.00	4.00
Other*	0.60	1.00	1.50
Total	53.70	60.80	74.97

### US PV CELL/MODULE PRODUCTION By Company (MW)

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\* Amonix, PVI, Iowa Thin Film, Midway Labs, Entech, EPV, Evergreen

Expanded use of solar electric systems depends on lowering the cost of systems while increasing production volume and ultimately reducing the cost of the energy they produce. System costs have declined as the U.S. industry has developed new, higher efficiency materials, improved manufacturing processes, and engineered greater reliability into all parts of the generating system. Annual increases in U.S. companies' module production capacity range from 15% to over 70% and reductions in module production costs exceed 35%. The leading U.S. PV cell/module production companies, equipment installers, industry organizations and consultants are listed in the Directory section of this Briefing Book.

# **U.S. Project Profiles**

### Project: Olney Elementary School Installation Type: Grid Connected PV Location: Olney, Maryland

**Background:** On March 27, 2000, the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) and BP Amoco officially activated the first grid-connected PV system installed under the Maryland Solar Schools program. The system was dedicated at Olney Elementary School with the participation of students and faculty. Co-funded by BP Amoco and MEA, the Maryland Solar Schools Program seeks to install 1 kWp or larger PV systems on ten primary or secondary schools throughout Maryland. MEA and BP Amoco will fully fund six of the systems.

The primary purpose of the Maryland Solar Schools Program is to educate students about renewable energy resources. Under the program, MEA will assist interested schools with obtaining funding, finding the best available PV installers, and locating educational materials to comprise a curriculum package. BP Amoco, which joined MEA in sponsoring the program during October 1999, brings additional funding and a newly designed solar energy curriculum, which will be made available to classrooms throughout the state.

Olney Elementary School, the first solar school under the MEA and BP Amoco partnership, hosts an enhanced solar energy education program, due to the unique "Solar Cents" promotion held at Bobby Fletcher's Amoco station in Olney. On November 1, 1999 BP Amoco launched the "Solar Cents" campaign, which allowed customers of Fletcher's Amoco station to support the Olney Elementary School solar energy education program through their gasoline purchases. During that month BP Amoco donated a penny for every gallon of gasoline pumped at the station to the school's solar energy education program.

Bobby Fletcher's Amoco station was the first service station in the world to offset its regular electricity supply with thin-film solar modules. A total of 144 Solarex Millennia<sup>TM</sup> thin-film modules were installed on the station's canopy over the pumps, generating 6 kW of electricity, enough to replace fifteen percent of



the station's traditional electricity supply with solar generated electricity. At the grand opening ceremony for the solar-powered service station, BP Amoco announced its sponsorship of the solar education program in Maryland.

**System Description:** A 1 kW Solarex system, consisting of 24 Solarex Millennia<sup>TM</sup> photovoltaic panels, was flush mounted to the south side of Olney Elementary School's angled roof. Typically, most schools have flat roofs, in which case, additional supporting pieces would have been necessary for installing the PV system installation. Olney Elementary had the ideal, pitched, residential-style roof.

Additional system components include an Omnion inverter and wiring kits. As part of the educational component, the school also received a solar electric meter to monitor the electricity generated by the system and a hallway display board showing the total electricity generated by the project.

**Installed Cost:** The total installed project cost was \$10,112, including the system and installation costs. The total VASE-subsidized system cost, including modules and balance of system components, was \$6,000. The total installation cost, including labor, permits, electrical hookup, meter, and numerous site visits was \$4,112.

**Contact:** For additional information contact the Maryland Energy Administration at 1-800-72-ENERGY or Dan Larson, BP Amoco at 410-494-3741.

### Project: Western Area Power Administration - Elverta Maintenance Facility Type: Grid-Connected PV System Location: Elverta, California

**Background:** The Western Area Power Administration is a Power Marketing Agency established in 1977 under the Department of Energy Organization Act. It markets and transmits more than 10,000 mega-watts of electric power, primarily from the hydroelectric assets previously managed by the Bureau of Reclamation. It serves 638 wholesale customers in 15 western states from 56 power plants, 16,857 miles of high voltage transmission lines and 258 substations.

In 1998, Western Area Power Administration (Western) installed a 38 kW PV system on its Elverta, California Maintenance Facility. The system is the culmination of a step by step process by Western to develop the knowledge and experience to implement PV projects on its own. Western's first PV project, a 3 kW building-integrated prototype system (Powerguard by Powerlight Corporation) was installed in 1994 at its Folsom, CA site. Western partnered with the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD), which provided the funding and technical expertise. Based on the success of the Folsom project, Western joined forces again with SMUD to submit a proposal for Round II of the Utility Photovoltaic Group (UPVG) TEAM-UP competition. The proposal, a 40 kW version of the 3 kW prototype Powerguard system at Folsom, was awarded a grant from the UPVG and installed in 1996 at Western's Elverta Maintenance Facility. SMUD and Western also provided funds. As with the Folsom project, Western collected data on the electrical performance of the PV modules as well as the thermal insulating attributes of the Powerguard system. These two projects enabled Western to leverage the financing and to learn from a recognized utility leader in photovoltaics. Based on the experience and confidence derived from partnering with SMUD. Western took the initiative to fully fund and implement the follow-on 38 kW project at Elverta. The combined 40 and 38 kW Powerguard systems completely cover the Elverta roof and are the largest application of its kind in the continental United States. Western is now sharing its PV experiences with its public utility customers and encouraging them to initiate their own PV programs.



**System Description:** The 38 kW Powerguard system consists of 762 Solarex Millennia PV modules (43 Watts each) and 264APS modules (22 Watts each). The PV system uses thin film amorphous silicon and produces 38kW peak DC. The DC output from the PV modules are converted to 96 volt AC by a Trace inverter. The output is raised to 480 volts by a 45 KVA transformer for direct connection to the building's service panel. In addition to replacing grid power, the system protects the roof membrane and provides two inches of installation board, equivalent to R10 insulation, which reduces the cooling and heating loads and,

thus, decreases energy consumption. The system generates 67,500 kWh/year and has a lifetime expectancy of 20 years.

#### Total installed cost: \$231,000

#### Direct Savings: \$9,900 annually

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### Project: Channel Islands National Park PV installation Type: Off-grid PV installation Location: Santa Rosa Island, California

**Background:** Channel Islands National Park has a history of utilizing renewable energy to provide power and reduce fossil fuel consumption on the islands. Due to the proven ability of solar technologies to meet other island energy requirements, the decision to utilize solar energy for the new housing area was easy. Solar energy technologies are particularly well suited to the island, where diesel is expensive and risky to transport. On the islands, as in other non-grid applications, solar energy is the clear choice to provide power with minimal maintenance or intrusion and in a clean, quiet, non-resource depleting manner.

**System Description:** Santa Rosa Island is a 52,794 acre island off the Santa Barbara coast, 44 miles west of the Park headquarters in Ventura, California. It was incorporated in the Channel Islands National Park in 1980 and purchased by the National Park Service on December 29th, 1986. The park employee-housing site is located in a remote location on the island, which requires its own independent power systems. To provide energy to the housing facility, two off-grid 6.4 kW photovoltaic systems were installed in May 1998. (Four solar hot water systems were also installed in August 1988. See Channel Islands solar hot water case study). All of the system hardware was purchased through a General Services Administration contract. Siemens Solar of Camarillo, California provided the solar modules and mounting racks used in the project. The 116 SM55 modules are mounted on 13 SGM-8 mounts, which were installed on the rooftops of the adjacent garage structures. Applied Power of Lacy, Washington provided the balance-of-systems including the combiner boxes, batteries, and inverters. Applied Power obtained the Power Panels from Trace Engineering of Arlington, Washington. The SW5548 Power Panels deliver approximately 11 kW

each. The Battery Storage Banks each consist of eight 6-volt batteries that are wired in series to 48 volts DC. Combined they provide 102 kWhrs of electrical storage for each system.

Each system has the potential to produce 35.2 kW of electricity daily and 12,848 kW annually. However, the actual (metered) consumption will be less. Once the batteries are fully charged and loads are provided for, excess electricity is shunted off. In the event that occasional fog prevents adequate power production, or power consumption demands increase, supplemental power could be generated by 300 watt wind chargers that take advantage of the excellent wind power conditions on the island.

**Total Installed Cost:** Each photovoltaic system cost \$65,758 for a total cost of \$131,516.

Optimum Maintenance Costs: Annual maintenance costs are under \$100 per system.

**Direct Savings:** Simple payback will occur in 6.5 years and discounted payback will occur in 8.5 years. The savings will equal \$36,000 in 10 years, \$116,000 in 15 years, \$166,000 in 20 years, and \$246,000 in 25 years.

**Contact:** Project Manager- Kent Bullard, Offshore Maintenance Supervisor, Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001, kent\_bullard@nps.gov 805-658-5745.


#### Project: Sholder Family Residence Type: Solar Electric Back-Up System Location: Evergreen, Colorado

**Background:** In March 1998, Public Service Company of Colorado filed a tariff with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission to install up to 200 net metered systems in Colorado by 2001, resulting in the creation of *Sola*rsource<sup>TM</sup>, a solar electric program implemented by Altair Energy of Colorado. Officially announced in July 1998, the *Sola*rsource<sup>TM</sup> program provides Altair Energy and Public Service Co. of Colorado customers with the option of purchasing some or all of their power from the sun's energy by installing a photovoltaic system on or adjacent to their home or business. As of January 2000, Altair Energy had installed nearly 60 residential grid-connected systems in Colorado as a result of the partnership. The majority of customers who have participated in this program have chosen to include back-up power features on their grid-connected systems. Back-up systems, such as the one featured in this case study, provide energy to pre-selected appliances during utility outages. Altair Energy has found that back-up features add significant customer value to grid-tied solar electric systems.

**System Description:** This 7,000 square foot home features a 2.4 kilowatt electric back-up system comprised of 32 Siemens 75 watt crystalline modules that have been ground-mounted about 25 feet from the home. The system includes two Trace SW 5548 inverters and a battery bank, which stores electricity for use during power outages. Both the inverters and battery bank are stored in two compact cabinets located in the basement of the home. The system generates approximately 3,100 kWh of electricity per year, meeting about one-quarter of the family's household electric needs.

The system is net metered, sending excess power back into the utility grid. The home's electric meter runs backward when the system produces more electricity than is being used by the house, crediting the customer for this excess energy on his/her electric bill. If the home requires more energy than the PV system produces, it uses electricity from the utility grid.

This PV system has the added benefit of providing back-up power to the well pump, heat circulation pump, refrigerator, computer, selected lights and home security system during utility outages. Although the family has utility power, they live in a mountain community that is susceptible to frequent power outages as a result of lightning, wind, and snow storms.



Once power is restored, the system will resume its normal operation, producing electricity during the day to power appliances, selling excess power back to the utility, and recharging the battery bank for future power outages.

Total Installed Cost: approximately \$30,000.

Direct Saving: On average, the family's monthly electric bill is reduced by about 25 percent.

#### Project: New London Ledge Lighthouse Type: Off-Grid PV Location: New London, Connecticut

**Background:** The Coast Guard Civil Engineering Unit Providence has undertaken a project to solarize all off-shore lighthouses in the Northeast First District. One such lighthouse is the New London Ledge lighthouse off the coast of New London, Connecticut. The unusual aspect of this project was the limited available space on the catwalk of the lighthouse to install a low-profiled solar array system to satisfy the historicity factor as required by the State Historic Preservation Office.

Previously, the lighthouse had been connected to the utility grid via a 6081 foot long submarine cable running underwater from a utility pole in Groton, Connecticut to the offshore lighthouse. The primary voltage was 2400 volts, stepped down to 240/120V via a transformer. The Coast Guard has found and repair they require. In addition, the Coast Guard faced higher-than-normal utility bills that are associated with the high-voltage electrical service to offshore structures.

Since the lighthouse is no longer manned, substantially less power is needed for its operation. Therefore, solar power is a more logical source of primary and emergency power to meet the decreased electrical load.

**System Description:** The ideal position for the PV system due south – was located on a corner of the square lighthouse. Therefore, to keep the profile as low to the deck as possible, the electrical engineer/solar designer decided to wrap the support structures around two corners. There was also a concern about loss of valuable sun hours. Two arrays of six 43-watt panels were placed on the due south corner, and one array of five 43watt panels was placed on the southeast and southwest corners. The system had to be at least 800 watts in order to operate the primary system. In order to obtain 800 watts the engineer calculated they would need nineteen 43-watt high density panels if all the panels faced due south.

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facing southwest and southeast would provide less power, twenty-two 43-watt panels were installed to operate the load. The overall potential output is approximately 847.1watts with the solar array at a 60 degree tilt.

The emergency system consists of one 48-watt high-density solar panel wired directly to 10 NICAD 240 A-H (1.2 volt cells) batteries. The batteries are tied in series. During power loss or low voltage, the charge controller will switch over to auxiliary modes and the emergency batteries will operate a 300 mm optic as the emergency light (with flasher, 2.03 amp lamps, and 6-place lamp changer). Also operated from the emergency power is the fog detector and one FA-232 sound signal ( $\frac{1}{2}$  mile horn).

Total Installed Cost: approximately \$50,000.

Savings: approximately \$15,000 per year.

Contact: For additional information contact Scott Arsenault, DT2 Electrical Engineer, (401) 736-1725.

#### Project: 1996 Olympic Games Type: Grid-Connected PV System Location: Atlanta, Georgia



**Background:** Photovoltaics played a vital role in the 1996 Olympic games. The PV modules installed on the roof of the main swimming facility, the Natatorium, provide 340 kW of peak electrical power, making it the world's largest installation of PV in buildings and reducing the demand on the local electricity grid. DOE worked with Georgia Institute of Technology, Roger Preston + Partners (who designed the system), and Solarex Corporation to implement this project.

**System Description:** There is also a unique PV system incorporated into the canopy over the entrance to the Natatorium. The canopy system consists of 18 Solarex 240, large-area ac modules (4.3 kW) and incorporates Advanced Energy Systems (AES) 250-W Module Integrated Inverters. The system was designed under contract to DOE with assistance from Solar Design Associates. The modules, made especially for the swimming facility, have a clear backing to allow light to pass through. The AES inverters incorporate built-in power tracking and built-in power-line carrier communications.



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#### **AstroPower**

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AstroPower produces solar cells from sheets of Silicon-Film<sup>TM</sup> material. This large-area sheet material is produced in a continuous manner that could be compatible with in-line processing. The company fabricated cells processed with an in-line, water-based cleaning system. It evaluated a prototype in-line chemical etching system to prepare the silicon surface prior to the diffusion step and to remove post-diffusion oxides. AstroPower designed and purchased an in-line diffusion-oxide etch system for processing Silicon-Film<sup>TM</sup> sheets. Continuous, in-line processing increases production speed and reduces costs. As a result AstroPower is the fastest growth in production since 1999.

#### **BP Solar** 630 Solarex Court Frederick, Maryland 21703 Phone: (301) 698-4200 Fax: (301) 698-4201

**BP Solar** is working to reduce the costs of producing its polycrystalline silicon PV modules and to increase the capacity of its manufacturing plant. The company is using an optimized wire-saw process and has incorporated the recycling of SiC and oil. BP Solar has also begun environmental testing of the cells resulting from a new ultrasonic doper and a silicon-nitride deposition system. The company is developing new methods for detecting cracks in wafers and finished cells, to reduce the cost of consumables and speed up methods for in-line, nondestructive testing of cell interconnects.

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**First Solar** continues its work on its CdTe thin-film module manufacturing processes that have the potential for producing up 100 MW annually in their new plant in Toledo, Ohio. The company adopted a new UL-listed mounting method and developed a new "cord-plate" contact termination method, replacing potted polyurethane termination "pigtails." Improved module lamination process and high-throughput finishing are used in the First Solar production line. Another production-line improvement is an automated, single-laser scribing system that is up to 10 times faster and shows a 15-fold improvement in registration of consecutive laser-scribe lines over existing systems. First Solar's improved modules passed UL 1703 qualification testing.

#### **Siemens Solar**

4650 Adohr Lane Camarillo, California 93012 Phone: (800) 947-6527 (U.S.) (805) 482-6800 Fax: (805) 388-6395

**Siemens Solar** PV modules are made with Czochralski crystalline silicon. The company is working to produce solar cells that are thinner and larger in surface area and that have back-surface field processes to increase efficiency. These changes reduce module-manufacturing costs by 30%. To produce the new 17%-efficient thin cells, the company has developed a pilot crystal-growth process for silicon ingots, which are sliced into 150-micron-thick wafers and then processed into 125-micron-thick cells. Siemens has also developed a pilot process for fabricating the thin cells so that they have a back-surface field. The company demonstrated prototype 125-micron-thick cells that were 16.5% efficient. To produce larger-area cells, Siemens grew a 200-mm-diameter ingot and developed a new process for fabricating these cells.

**PowerLight** P.O. Box 354 Crosswicks, New Jersey 08515 Phone: (609) 291-7490 Fax: (609) 291-7491

**PowerLight Corporation** produces Power- Guard® tiles for rooftop solar electric systems. The company's process mounts PV modules (crystalline silicon or thin-film) on 3-inch-thick boards of extruded polystyrene foam covered with a cement-like coating. In FY 2000, Power- Light increased production from 200 to 400 tiles per day. The company improved handling and application of the cement coating by designing a new hopper that included pneumatic mixing, easy cleaning, and an electronic motion-control circuit, and it eliminated the need to handle laminates twice by integrating a spacer attachment process into the production line. Other improvements include incorporating electronic sensors to monitor and control steps in the process line, better edge trimmers, and a better hydraulic tool for moving finished tiles to pallets for shipment. In FY 2000, the company estimated an overall cost reduction per board foot of tile of nearly 60% compared with costs in 1999. PowerLight has increased production capacity from 5 MW to 20 MW per year.

### **Princeton Energy Resources International**

1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 550 Rockville, Maryland 20852 Phone: (301) 881-0650 Fax: (301) 230-1232



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AstroPower, Inc. Solar Park 461 Wyoming Road Newark, Delaware 19716-2000 Phone: (302) 366-0400 Fax: (302) 366-6474 email: sales@astropower.com Internet: http://www.astropower.com Products: modules, multicrystalline silicon

Atlantis Energy, Inc. 4610 Northgate Blvd. #150 Sacramento, California 95834 Phone: (916) 920-9500 Fax: (916) 927-1697 email: info@atlantisenergy.com Internet: http://www.atlantisenergy.com Products: modules

BP Solar P.O. Box 4587 Houston, Texas 77210-4587 Phone: (707) 428-7800 Fax: (707) 428-7878 email: solarusa@bp.com Internet: http://www.bpsolar.com Products: modules, crystalline silicon BP Solar 630 Solarex Court Frederick, Maryland 21701 Phone: (301) 698-4200 email: info@solarex.com Internet: http://www.solarex.com Products: modules, crystalline silicon, amorphous silicon

Carrizo Solar Corporation 1320 12th St. NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 764-0345 Fax: (505) 242-7684

Crystal Systems, Inc. 27 Congress Street Salem, Massachusetts, 01970-5597 Phone: (978) 745-0088 Fax: (978) 744-5059 Email: chandra@crystalsystems.com Internet: http://www.crystalsystems.com Products: multicrystalline-silicon ingot production

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ENTECH, Inc. 1077 Chisolm Trail Keller, Texas 76248 Phone: (817) 379-0100 Fax: (817) 379-0300 email: marketing@entechsolar.com Internet: http://www.entechsolar.com Products: linear concentrating Fresnel lens modules

Evergreen Solar, Inc. 259 Cedar Hill St. Marlboro, Massachusetts 01752 Phone: (508) 357-2221 Fax: (508) 357-2278 Email: info@evergreensolar.com Internet: http://www.evergreensolar.com Products: modules

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International Solar Electric Technology, Inc. 8635 Aviation Blvd., Unit E Inglewood, California 90301 Phone: (310) 216-1423 Phone: (310) 216-4427 Fax: (310) 216-2908

Iowa Thin Film Technologies 2501 North Loop Dr. Ames, Iowa 50010 Phone: (515) 294-7005 Fax: (515) 292-1922 Internet: http://www.iowathinfilm.com Products: flexible thin-film amorphous-silicon modules

Keep It Simple Systems 32 S. Ewing, Suite 330 Helena, Montana 59601 Phone-Sales: (800) 327-6882 Phone-Service: (406) 442-3434 Fax: (406) 449-8946 email: solarinfo@wildwestweb.com Internet: http://wildwestweb.com Products: specialty modules for powering and charging computers

Kyocera America, Inc. 8611 Balboa Avenue San Diego, California 92123 Phone: (858) 576-2600 Fax: (858) 569-9412 email: kajcorp@kyocera.com Internet: http://www.kyocera.com Products: modules: crystalline silicon Kyocera Solar, Inc. 7812 E. Acoma Dr. Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 Phone: (800) 223-9580 Fax: (800) 223-9086 email: info@kyocerasolar.com Internet: http://www.kyocerasolar.com Specialty: Clean power generation through the engineered application of PV technology

Materials Research Group 12441 W. 49th Ave. Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033 Phone: (303) 425-6688 Fax: (303) 425-6562 email:jmpilmanis@aol.com Products: deposition systems for manufacturing

Midway Labs Inc. 350 N. Ogden Chicago, Illinois 60607 Phone: (312) 432-1796 Fax: (312) 432-1797 email: midway@megsinet.net Internet: http://www.megsinet.com/midway Products: concentrators

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Solar Cells, Inc. 1702 N. Westwood Ave. Toledo, Ohio 43607 Phone: (419) 534-3377 Fax: (419) 534-2794 Products: modules, cadmium telluride

Solardyne Corporation 20 South Main St. Gainesville, Florida 32601 Phone: (352) 372-0333 Fax: (352) 373-1653 Products: modules

Solec International Inc. 12533 Chadron Avenue Hawthorne, California 90250 Phone: (310) 970-0065 Fax: (310) 970-1065 Products: modules, crystalline silicon

Spectrolab, Inc. 12500 Gladstone Avenue Sylmar, California 91342 Phone: (818) 365-4611 Fax:(818) 361-5102 Internet: http://spectrolab.com Products: modules, gallium arsenide

Spire Corporation One Patriots Parks Bedford, Massachusetts 01730-2369 Phone: (781) 275-6000 Fax: (781) 275-7470 email: email@spirecorp.com Internet: http://www.spirecorp.com Products: manufacturing equipment SunCat Solar 17626 N. 33rd Pl. Phoenix, Arizona 85032 Phone: (602) 404-4929 Fax: (602) 404-4929 email: AHMChuzel@aol.com Internet: http://www.users.uswest.net/ ~tkreider Products: Custom solar panels, module manufacturing equipment, solar testing equipment, composite material manufacturing

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United Solar Systems Corp. 1100 West Maple Road Troy, Michigan 48084 Phone: (248) 362-3120 Fax: (248) 362-4170 email: info@uni-solar.com Internet: http://www.ovonic.com/unisolar.html Products: modules, thin-film amorphous silicon

Utility Power Group, SECO Company 9410-G DeSoto Ave. Chatsworth, California 91311 Phone: (818) 700-1995 Fax: (818) 700-2518 email:71263.444@compuserve.com Products: modules, thin-film amorphous silicon

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AeroVironment, Inc. 222 E. Huntington Drive Monrovia, California 91016 Phone: (626) 357-9983 Fax: (626) 357-9628 email: solar@aerovironment.com Internet: http://www.aerovironment.com Specialty: systems design

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Alternative Energy Engineering P.O. Box 339-PV Redway, California 95560 Phone/order line: (800) 777-6609 Phone/techline: (707) 923-7216 Internet: http://www.asis.com/aee Specialty: systems design, installation, distributor

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Innovative Power Systems, Inc. 2380 Wycliff St. St. Paul, Minnesota 55114 Phone: (651) 647-0070 Specialty: solar and wind power systems design, sales, and service

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Solar Electric Specialties Co. 101 N. Main St. Willits, California 95490 Phone: (800) 344-2003 Fax: (707) 459-5132 email: seswillits@aol.com Internet: http://www.solarelectric.com Specialty: systems design, integration

Solar Electric Inc. 5555 Santa Fe St., #J San Diego, California 92109 Phone: (800) 842-5678 Phone: (619) 581-0051 (collect) Fax: (619) 581-6440 email: solar@cts.com Internet: http://www.solarelectricinc.com Specialty: systems design, integration, distributor

Solar Electric Systems of Kansas City 13700 W. 108th Street Lenexa, Kansas 66215 Phone: (913) 338-1939 Fax: (913) 469-5522 email: 73173.452@compuserve.com Internet: http://www.kansascity.com/solar/solar2.htm Specialty: lighting systems, OEM panels

Solar Energy Systems of Jacksonville 4533 Sunbeam Road, #302 Jacksonville, Florida 32257 Phone: (904) 731-2549 Fax: (904) 731-1847 Specialty: systems design, integration

Solar Engineering and Contracting P.O. Box 690 Lawai, Hawaii 96765 Phone: (808) 332-8890 Fax: (808) 332-8629 Specialty: systems design, integration

Solar Quest, Becker Electric 28706 New School Rd. Nevada City, California 95959 Phone: (800) 959-6354 Phone: (916) 292-1725 Fax: (916) 292-1321 Specialty: systems design, integration, distributor

Solar Village Institute, Inc. 5840 Jewell Road Graham, North Carolina 27253 Phone: (336) 376-9292 Toll free: (800) 376-9530 Fax: (336) 376-1809 Internet: http://www.solarvillage.com Specialty: systems design, integration

Solo Power 1011-B Sawmill Road, NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 242-8340 Fax: (505) 243-5187 Specialty: systems design, integration

Southwest Photovoltaic Systems, Inc. 212 East Main Street Tomball, Texas 77375 Phone: (713) 351-0031 Fax: (713) 351-8356 Specialty: systems design, integration

SPS Associates Ltd. 1250 N. Winchester, Suite C Otathe, Kansas 66061 Phone: (913) 764-4460 Fax: (913) 764-6161 Specialty: custom panels SunAmp Power Company 7825 E. Evans Rd., Suite 400 Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 Phone: (800) 677-6527 (MR SOLAR) email: sunamp@goodnet.com Specialty: systems design, integration, distributor

SunCat Solar 17626 N. 33rd Pl. Phoenix, Arizona 85032 Phone: (602) 404-4929 Fax: (602) 404-4929 email: AHMChuzel@aol.com Internet: http://www.users.uswest.net/~tkreider Specialty: System design and testing, consulting, training Products: custom solar panels, module manufacturing equipment, solar testing equipment, composite material manufacturing

Sundance Power Systems, Inc. Rt. 3 Box 121A Mars Hill, North Carolina 28754 Phone: (828) 689-2080 email: Earthfaith@aol.com Products: modules, power systems

Sundance Solar Designs P.O. Box 321 Placerille, Colorado 81430 Phone: (970) 728-3159 Fax: (970) 728-3159 email: solar@rmii.com Specialty: systems design, integration

Sunelco P.O. Box 1499 100 Skeels St. Hamilton, Montana 59840 Phone: (800) 338-6844 Tech. assistance phone: (406) 363-6924 Fax: (406) 363-6046 email: sunelco@montana.com Internet: http://www.sunelco.com Specialty: systems design, integration

Sun Electronics International 511 NE 15th St. Miami, Florida 33132 Phone: (305) 536-9917 Fax: (305) 371-2353 email: info@sunelec.com Internet: http://www.sunelec.com Specialty: system sizing/design, integration, installation, custom manufacturing Products: inverters, chargers, solar electric, wind, hybrid, generators, cables, fuses, ups, voltage regulators, energy efficient lights/refrigerators

Sunlight Homes 902 Roma NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102 Phone: (505) 856-5888 Fax: (505) 856-5777 email: sunlight@sunlighthomes.com Internet: http://www.sunlighthomes.com Specialty: passive solar home designs and construction

Sun, Wind and Fire 7637 SW 33rd Avenue Portland, Oregon 97219-1860 Phone: (503) 245-2661 Fax: (503) 245-0414 Specialty: systems design, integration

SunWize Technologies, Inc. 1155 Flatbush Road Kingston, NY 12401 Phone: (800) 817-6527 Fax: (845) 336-0457 email: sunwize@besicorp.com Internet: http://www.sunwize.com Specialty: industrial system design and manufacturing Superior Solar Systems, Inc. 1302 Bennett Drive Longwood, Florida 32750 Phone: (800) 478-7656 Fax: (407) 331-0305 Specialty: systems design, integration

Talmage Solar Engineering 18 Stone Rd. Kennebunkport, Maine 04046 Phone: (888) 967-5945 Fax: (207) 967-5745 email: tse@talmagesolar.com Internet: http://www.talmagesolar.com Specialty: systems design, large and small systems

Thomas Solarworks P.O. Box 171 Wilmington, Illinois 60481 Phone: (815) 476-9208 Fax: (815) 476-2689 Specialty: systems design, integration

Tideland Signal Corporation P.O. Box 52430 Houston, Texas 77052 Phone: (713) 681-6101 Fax: (713) 681-6233 Specialty: marine and navigational products and systems

Utility Power Group 9410-H DeSoto Avenue Chatsworth, California 91311 Phone: (818) 700-1995 Fax: (818) 700-2518 email: info@utilitypower.com Internet: http://www.utilitypower.com Specialty: utility grid-tied solar electric systems, design and integration Vermont Solar Engineering P.O. Box 697 Burlington, Vermont 05402 Phone: (800) 286-1252 Phone: (800) 863-1202 Fax: (802) 863-7908 email: vtsolar1@together.net Internet: http://vtsolar.com Specialty: sales of modules, inverters, batteries, wind generators, power systems

Whole Builders Cooperative 2928 Fifth Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408-2412 Phone: (612) 824-6567 Fax: (612) 824-9387 Specialty: systems design, integration

#### **U.S.** Companies for Balance-of-Systems Components, Including Batteries

3M Solar Optical Products 3M Center, 260-5S-15 St. Paul, Minnesota 55144 Phone: (612) 733-1898 Fax: (612) 736-3893 Products: Fresnel lenses for concentrating systems

#### A.C.I.

P.O. Box 10463 Santa Ana, California 92711 Phone: (800) 245-1827 Products: inverters, switches, pumps

Abacus Controls Inc. 80 Reddington Rd. Sommerville, New Jersey 08876 Phone: (908) 526-6010 Fax: (908) 526-6866 Products: inverters, sunverters, trimode, pump controllers, max power trackers Advanced Energy Systems P.O. Box 262 Wilton, New York 03086 Phone: (603) 654-9322 Fax: (603) 654-9324 email: pwormser@advancedenergy.com Internet: http://www.advancedenergy.com Products: inverters, power electronics

AeroVironment, Inc. 222 E. Huntington Drive Monrovia, California 91016 Phone: (626) 357-9983 Fax: (626) 357-9628 email: solar@aerovironment.com Internet: http://www.aerovironment.com Products: inverters

AFG Industries, Inc. 1400 Lincoln St. Kingsport, Tennessee Phone: (423) 229-7200 Toll free: (800) 251-0441 Fax: (423) 229-7459 email: scott\_buchanan@afg.com Internet: http://www.afg.com Products: clear and solar glass

American SunCo P.O. Box 789 Blue Hill, Maine 04614 Phone: (207) 374-5700 Fax: (207) 374-5100 Email: sunco@acadia.net Internet: http://www.acadia.net/sunco Products: trackers

Ananda Power Technologies, Inc. 14618 Tyler Foote Rd. Nevada City, California 95959 Phone: (916) 292-3834 Fax: (916) 292-3330 email: jeffr@aptsolar.com Internet: http://www.aptsolar.com Products: controllers, monitors, safety disconnects, safety switches, fuse blocks, battery indicators, integrated controls

Architectural Energy Corp. 2540 Frontier Ave., Suite 201 Boulder, Colorado 80301 Phone: (303) 444-4149 Fax: (303) 444-4303 email: AECinfo@aol.com Products: portable data-acquisition systems and energy analysis, diagnostic/commissioning software

Array Technologies 3402 Stanford NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 Phone: (505) 881-7567 Fax: (505) 881-7572 Products: trackers (Wattsun)

Ascension Technology, Inc. 235 Bear Hill Rd. Waltham, Massachusetts 02451 Phone: (781) 890-8844 Fax: (781) 890-2050 email: info@ascensiontech.com Internet: http://www.ascensiontech.com Products: source circuit protectors, roof jacks, street lighting system controllers

Atlantic Solar Products, Inc. P.O. Box 70060 Baltimore, Maryland 21237 Phone: (410) 686-2500 Fax: (410) 686-6221 email: mail@atlanticsolar.com Internet: http://www.atlanticsolar.com Products: lead-acid battery de-sulfation controllers, mounting structures

AWS Scientific, Inc. 3 Washington Square Albany, New York 12205-5591 Phone: (518) 869-5637 Fax: (518) 869-5729 Products: measuring and monitoring devices

Bobier Electronics, Inc. 3701 Murdoch Ave. Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101 Phone: (304) 485-7150 Fax: (304) 422-3931 email: solar@ sunselector.com Internet: http://www.sunselector.com Products: inverter/residential digital power centers, small controls, pump controllers

Bogart Engineering 19020 Two Barr Road Boulder Creek, California 95006 Phone: (408) 338-0616 Products: V/A/Ah battery system monitor

B.Z. Products
7614 Marion Ct.
St. Louis, Missouri 63143
Phone: (314) 644-2490
Fax: (314) 644-6121
email: frank9966@inlink.com
Products: PWM charge controllers

Concorde Battery Corporation 2009 San Bernardino Rd. West Covina, California 91790 Phone: (818) 813-1234 Fax: (818) 338-3549 Internet: http://www.xyt.com/concorde Products: batteries

Cone Construction/Solar Technologies P.O. Box 52 Salida, Colorado 81201 Phone: (719) 530-0718 email: coneco@rmii.com Products: battery box vent and back-draft dampers

C-RAN Corporation 666 4th Street Largo, Florida 34640 Phone: (813) 585-3850 Fax: (813) 586-1777 Internet: http://www.scild.con/web/cran Products: controllers, light fixtures, ballasts, battery chargers

Cruising Equipment Company 6315 Seaview Ave., NW Seattle, Washington 98107 Phone: (206) 782-8100 Fax: (206) 782-4336 email: ceco@nwlink.com Internet: http://www.cruisingequip.com Products: Ah meters, data loggers, kWh meters, regulators

Direct Power and Water Corporation 3455-A Princeton NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 Phone: (505) 889-3585 Fax: (505) 889-3548 Products: mounting racks, battery/equipment enclosures

East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc. Deka Rd. Lyon Station, Pennsylvania 19536 Phone: (610) 682-6361 Fax: (610) 682-4781 Products: flooded and valve-regulated batteries

ExelTech 2225 East Loop 820 North Ft. Worth, Texas 76118-7101 Phone: (800) 886-4683 Phone: (817) 595-4969 Products: inverters Exide Corp. 645 Penn St. Reading, Pennsylvania 19601 Phone: (610) 378-0826 Fax: (610) 378-0748 Internet: http://www.exideworld.com Products: batteries

Ferro Corporation 27 Castilian Dr. Santa Barbara, California 93117 Phone: (805) 968-5000 Fax: (805) 968-8624 Internet: http://www.ferro.com Products: thick film inks

Heart Interface 21440 68th Ave., S Kent, Washington 98032 Phone: (253) 872-7225 Fax: (253) 796-7620 email: sales@heartinterface.com Internet: http://www.heartinterface.com Products: inverters, chargers

Heinz Solar 16575 Via Corto East Desert Hot Springs, California 92240 Phone: (619) 251-6886 Fax: (619) 251-6886 Products: lighting systems design, integration

Heliotrope General 3733 Kenora Rd. Spring Valley, California 91977 Phone: (800) 552-8838 Phone: (619) 460-3930 Fax: (619) 460-9211 email: heliotro@heliotro.com Internet: http://www.heliotro.com/heliotro Products: charge controllers, charging power centers, low voltage disconnects Hydrocap 975 NW 95th St. Miami, Florida 33150 Phone: (305) 696-2504 Products: automatic battery watering

Morningstar Corporation 1098 Washington Crossing Rd. Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania 18977 Phone: (215) 321-4457 Fax: (215) 321-4458 email: info@morningstarcorp.com Internet: http://www.morningstarcorp.com Products: controllers

Omnion Power Engineering Corp. P.O. Box 879 East Troy, Wisconsin 53120-0879 Phone: (262) 642-7200 Fax: (262) 642-7760 Internet: http://www.omnion.com Products: inverters, controllers

Pacific Inverter 509 Granite View Lane Spring Valley, California 91977 Phone: (619) 479-5938 Fax: (619) 479-1549 Products: utility cogeneration inverters

PVCAD, Inc. 1440 W. Meseto Mesa, Arizona 85202 Phone: (602) 834-1622 Fax: (602) 835-8480 Products: PV system design software

PV-Design Pro 2511 S. Kihei Road Kihei, Hawaii 96753 Phone: (808) 879-7880 Fax: (808) 879-5060 email: sales@mauisolarsoftware.com Internet: http://www.maui.net/~sandy/PV-DesignPro.html Specialty: PV software RAE Storage Battery Company 51 Deming Rd., P.O. Box 8005 Berlin, Connecticut 06037 Phone: (860) 828-6007 Products: batteries

Simpler Solar Systems 3118 W. Tharpe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Phone: (904) 576-5271 Fax: (904) 576-5274 email: Simpler@SimplerSolar.com Internet: http://www.SimplerSolar.com/simpler Products: design/pricing software

Solectria Corporation 33 Industrial Way Wilmington, MA 01887 Phone: (978) 658-2231 Fax: (978) 658-3224 email: rajan@solectria.com Internet: http://www.solectria.com Products: 10-200 kW three-phase inverters, DC/DC converters, 1-2 kW solar maximum power trackers

Solar Pathfinder 25720 465th Ave., Dept. PV Hartford, South Dakota 57033-6473 Phone/Fax: (605) 528-6473 email: solarpf@aol.com Products: solar site assessment tool

Solo Power 1011-B Sawmill Road, NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 242-8340 Fax: (505) 243-5187 Products: trackers, racks, battery boxes Southwest Photovoltaic Systems, Inc. 212 East Main Street Tomball, Texas 77375 Phone: (713)351-0031 Toll free: (800) 899-7978 Fax: (713) 351-8356 Products: mounting racks, battery enclosures

Specialty Concepts, Inc. 8954 Mason Ave. Chatsworth, California 91311 Phone: (818) 998-5238 Fax: (818) 998-5253 email: 102402.3243@compuserve.com Internet: http://www.wp.com/scinc Products: charge controllers and system electronics

Sun Selector 3701 Murdoch Ave., P.O. Box 1545 Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101 Phone: (304) 485-7150 Fax: (304) 422-3931 email: solar@sunselector.com Internet: http://www.sunselector.com Products: battery charge controller

Trace Engineering 5916 195th NE Arlington, Washington 98223 Phone: (360) 435-8826 Fax: (360) 435-2229 email: inverters@traceengineering.com Internet: http://www.traceengineering.com Products: inverters

Trojan Battery Company 12380 Clark Street Santa Fe Springs, California 96070 Phone: (800) 987-6526 Internet: http://yesonline.com/trojan Products: batteries UniRac

301 Solano Northeast Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108 Phone: (505) 256-0907 Fax: (505) 254-8570 email: ems@nmia.com Internet: http://www.unirac.com Products: module mounting racks

Vanner Inc. 4282 Reynolds Dr. Hilliard, Ohio 43026 Phone: (614) 771-2718 Fax: (614) 771-4904 email: pwrsales@vanner.com Internet: http://www.vanner.com Products: inverters, chargers

Zomeworks Corporation P.O. Box 25805 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87125 Phone: (800) 279-6342 Fax: (505) 243-5187 Products: trackers

# U.S. PV-Related Product Manufacturers & Suppliers

AAA Solar 2021 Zearing NW Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (800) 245-0311 Fax: (505) 243-0885 email: aaasolar@rt66.com Internet: http://www.rt66.com/aaasolar Products: new and used systems, cabin and recreational vehicle charging

AAPS Alternative Power Systems 3612 Cheshire Ave. Carlsbad, California 92008 Phone: (877) 946-3786 Fax: (760) 434-3407 email: info@AAPSPOWER.COM Internet: http://WWW.AAPSPOWER.COM Products: photovoltaic panels and systems, wind turbines, inverters, complete systems, catalog

#### ADDCO

69 Empire Dr. St. Paul, Minnesota 55103 Phone: (612) 224-8800 Fax: (612) 224-1411 Products: traffic control devices

#### A.C.I.

P.O. Box 10463 Santa Ana, California 92711 Phone: (800) 245-1827 Products: switches, pumps

AeroVironment, Inc. 222 E. Huntington Drive Monrovia, California 91016 Phone: (818) 357-9983 Fax: (818) 359-9628 email: solar@aerovironment.com Internet: http://www.aerovironment.com Products: water pumping, battery charging systems

AFG Industries, Inc. 1400 Lincoln St. Kingsport, Tennessee 37664 Phone: (423) 229-7200 Fax: (423) 229-7319 email: scott\_buchanan@afg.com Internet: http://www.afg.com Products: solar glass: solite, solatex

#### Alpan, Inc.

425-I Constitution Ave. Camarillo, California 93012 Phone: (805) 383-8880 Fax: (805) 383-8890 Products: garden and security lighting, battery charging systems

American Bicycle Security Co. PO Box 7359 Ventura, California 93006-7359 Phone: (800) 245-3723 Fax: (805) 933-1865 email: turtle@ameribike.com Internet: http://www.ameribike.com Products: bike lockers and electric bike charging stations using PV panels

Applied Power Corporation 1210 Homann Dr., SE Lacey, Washington 98503 Phone: (360) 438-2110 Fax: (360) 438-2115 email: APCTJB@aol.com Internet: http://www.appliedpower.com Products: remote/portable pumping, and communications systems

Ascension Technology, Inc. P.O. Box 6314 Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773 Phone: (781) 890-8844 Fax: (781) 890-2050 email: info@ascensiontech.com Internet: http://www.ascensiontech.com Products: source circuit protectors, roof jacks, street lighting system controllers Atlantic Solar Products, Inc. P.O. Box 70060 Baltimore, Maryland 21237 Phone: (410) 686-2500 Fax: (410) 686-6221 email: mail@atlanticsolar.com Internet: http://www.atlanticsolar.com Products: standard and portable power systems for communications, water pumping, lighting, security, remote, hybrid, recreational vehicle, and marine and navigation

A.Y. McDonald 4800 Chavenelle Rd. Dubuque, Iowa 52002 Phone: (319) 583-7311 Fax: (319) 588-0720 Products: water pumps

Bobier Electronics, Inc. 3701 Murdoch Ave. Parkersburg, West Virginia 26101 Phone: (304) 485-7150 Fax: (304) 422-3931 email: solar@sunselector Internet: http://www.sunselector.com Products: residential digital power centers, small controls, pump controllers

C-RAN Corporation 666 4th Street Largo, Florida 34640 Phone: (813) 585-3850 Fax: (813) 586-1777 Internet: http://www.scild.com/web/cran Products: portable systems for water purification, lighting, security, message signs, battery chargers

Cone Construction/Solar Technologies P.O. Box 52 Salida, Colorado 81201 Phone: (719) 530-0718 email: coneco@rmii.com Products: battery box vent and back-draft dampers

Currin Corporation P.O. Box 1191 Midland, Michigan 48641-1191 Phone: (517) 835-7387 Fax: (517) 835-7395 Products: stand-alone/remote, lighting, and water pumping systems

DC to Light 5825 N. Calle Tiburon Tucson, Arizona 85704-1725 Phone/Fax: (520) 293-0031 Products: dc lighting

Delivered Solutions P.O. Box 891240 Temecula, California 92589 Phone: (800) 429-7650 Phone: (909) 694-3820 Fax: (909) 699-6215 email: sunrise@danksolar.com Products: miscellaneous PV products

Direct Power and Water Corporation 3455-A Princeton NE Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107 Phone: (505) 889-3585 Fax: (505) 889-3548 Products: portable water pumping systems

DuPont Microcircuit Materials 14 TW Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-3999 Phone: (919) 248-5216 Fax: (919) 248-5208 Internet: http://www.dupont.com/mcm Products: thick film pastes

EcoMall P.O. Box 20553 Cherokee Station New York, NY 10021 Phone: (212) 535-1876 Fax: (212) 535-4394 email: ecomall@ecomall.com Internet: http://www.ecomall.com Products: solar PV, hot water, lighting Ehlert Electric and Construction HCR 62, Box 70 Cotulla, Texas 78014-9708 Phone: (210) 879-2205 Fax: (210) 965-3010 Products: pumping systems

Electro Solar Products, Inc. 5 02 Ives Place Pensacola, Florida 32514 Phone: (904) 479-2191 Fax: (904) 857-0070 Products: traffic control, lighting, pumping systems

ElectriSol Ltd. 1215 E. Harmont Dr. Phoenix, Arizona 85020 Phone: (602) 997-6855 Fax: (602) 943-5842 Products: portable systems

Energy Conservation Technologies 8095 South Lake Circle Granite Bay, California 95746-8132 Phone: (916) 791-4372 Fax: (916) 797-3022 email: rwp@quiknet.com Internet: http://www.polar-ply.com Products: Radiant barriers/roof decking, reflective insulations

Energy Conversions Services 6120 SW 13th Street Gainesville, Florida 32608 Phone: (904) 377-8866 Phone: (904) 338-0056 Products: portable, modular power stations and pumping systems

Energy Photovoltaics, Inc. P.O. Box 7456 Princeton, New Jersey 08543 Phone: (609) 587-3000 Fax: (609) 587-5355 email: epv@pluto.njcc.com Products: portable systems, water pumping, lighting

Energy Products and Services, Inc. 321 Little Grove Lane Fort Myers, Florida 33917-3928 Phone: (941) 997-7669 Fax: (941) 997-8828 Products: portable systems

Florida Solar Products, Inc. 1244 Bell Ave. Fort Pierce, Florida 34982 Phone: (407) 464-2663 Fax: (407) 466-7937 Products: water pumping systems

GeoSolar Energy Systems 3401 N. Federal Highway Boca Raton, Florida 33431 Phone: (561) 393-7127 Fax: (561) 487-0821 email: abtahi@geosolar.com Internet: http://www.geosolar.com Products: water pumping, street and security lighting, home and remote power systems, pool and water heating

Grundfos Pumps 2555 Clovis Ave. Clovis, California 93612 Phone: (209) 292-8000 Fax: (209) 291-1357 Products: water pumps Heart Interface 21440 68th Ave., S Kent, Washington 98032 Phone: (206) 872-7225 Fax: (206) 872-3412 email: sales@heartinterface.com Internet: http://www.heartinterface.com Products: inverters, chargers

Heinz Solar 16575 Via Corto East Desert Hot Springs, California 92240 Phone/Fax: (619) 251-6886 Products: lighting systems

Heliotrope General 3733 Kenora Rd. Spring Valley, California 91977 Phone: (800) 552-8838 Phone: (619) 460-3930 Fax: (619) 460-9211 email: heliotro@heliotro.com Internet: http://www.heliotro.com/heliotro Products: charge controllers, charging power centers, low voltage disconnects

Hitney Solar Products, Inc. 2655 N. Highway 89in Chino Valley, Arizona 86323 Phone: (520) 636-1001 Fax: (520) 636-1664 Products: water pumping systems

Hydrocap 975 NW 95th St. Miami, Florida 33150 Phone: (305) 696-2504 Products: automatic battery watering

Interplex Solar, Inc. 1003 W. Thomas St. Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004-4547 Phone/Fax: (708) 392-1976 Products: barrier warning lights, highway warning and regulatory signs

Jade Mountain P.O. Box 4616 Boulder, Colorado 80306 Phone: (800) 442-1972 Fax: (800) 449-8266 email: Jade-Mtn@indra.com Internet: http://www.jademountain.com Products: miscellaneous, catalogue

Keep It Simple Systems 32 S. Ewing, Suite 330 Helena, Montana 59601 Phone-Sales: (800) 327-6882 Phone-Service: (406) 442-3434 Fax: (406) 449-8946 email: solarinfo@wildwestweb.com Internet: http://wildwestweb.com Products: specialty modules for powering and charging computers

Low Keep Refrigeration Company P.O. Box 409 Fennville, Michigan 49408 Phone: (616) 236-6179 Fax: (616) 236-6186 email: hinax@macatawa.org Internet:http://www.macatawa.org/~climax/lo wkeep.html

Maple State Battery Sutton, Vermont 05867 Phone: (802) 467-3662 Products: batteries, miscellaneous systems/products

Midwest Conservation Systems, Inc. 435 NW Independence St. Topeka, Kansas 66608 Phone: (800) 696-4509 Fax: (913) 232-3914 email: Mcsinc@parod.com Products: lighting systems Moonlight Solar 2932 Vicker Switch Rd. Christiansburg, Virginia 24073 Phone/Fax: (540) 381-4971 Products: systems, electric vehicles

NEPCCO Environmental Systems 2140-100 N.E. 36th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34470 Phone: (352) 867-7482 Fax: (352) 867-1320 email: jsreese@nepcco.com Internet: http://www.nepcco.com/enviro Products: environmental remediation systems, water pumping

Photocomm, Inc. 7681 E. Gray Rd. Scottsdale, Arizona 85260-3469 Phone: (800) 223-9580 Phone: (602) 948-8003 Fax: (602) 483-6431 email: 72731.1235@compuserve.com Internet: http://www.photocomm.com Products: portable systems

Positive Energy Conservation Products PO Box 7568 Boulder, Colorado 80306 Phone: (800) 488-4340 Fax: (800) 488-4340 email: diane@positive-energy.com Internet: http://www.positive-energy.com Products: ventilation fans and accessories, sealing and insulation products, compact fluorescents, set-back thermostats, waterpurification and water-saving products, catalog
PV-Design Pro 2511 S. Kihei Road Kihei, Hawaii 96753 Phone: (808) 879-7880 Fax: (808) 879-5060 email: sales@mauisolarsoftware.com Internet: http://www.maui.net/~sandy/PV-DesignPro.html Products: PV software

Real Goods Trading Corporation 555 Leslie St. Ukiah, California 95482-5507 Phone: (800) 762-7325 Fax: (707) 468-0301 email: realgood@well.com Internet: http://www.realgoods.com Products: miscellaneous, catalogue

Remote Power, Inc. 12301 North Grant Street, #230 Denver, Colorado 80241-3130 Phone: (800) 284-6978 Fax: (303) 452-9519 Products: portable systems

Renewable Energy Services, Inc., of Hawaii P.O. Box 278 Paauilo, Hawaii 96776 Phone/Fax: (808) 775-0852 email: res@ilhawaii.net Internet: http://www.renewablenergy.com Products: portable systems

RGA, Inc. 454 Southlake Boulevard Richmond, Virginia 233236 Phone: (804) 794-1592 Fax: (804) 379-1016 Products: lighting systems SBT Automation dba SBT Designs 25840 IH-10 West #4 Boerne, Texas 78006 Phone: (210) 698-7109 Fax: (210) 698-7147 email: sbtdesigns@bigplanet.com Internet: http://www.sbtdesigns.com Products: Electronic automatic control, structured wiring and solar consumer products and systems

Shurflo Pumps 12650 Westminster Ave. Santa Ana, California 92706 Phone: (714) 554-7709 Phone: (800) 854-3218 Fax: (714) 554-4721 email: literature@shurflo.com Internet: http://www.shurflo.com Products: water pumps

Simpler Solar Systems 3118 W. Tharpe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32303 Phone: (850) 576-5271 Fax: (850) 576-5274 email: Simpler@SimplerSolar.com Internet: http://www.SimplerSolar.com/simpler Products: design/pricing software

Solar Beacons, Inc. P.O. Box 4616 Boulder, Colorado 80306 Phone: (800) 442-1972 Fax: (303) 449-8266 Products: warning beacons

Solar Depot 61 Paul Drive San Rafael, California 94903 Phone: (415) 499-1333 Fax: (415) 499-0316 email: staff@solardepot.com Internet: http://www.solardepot.com Products: turn-key residential and commercial systems, pre-assembled PV systems

Solar Dynamics, Inc. P.O. Box 651 Ottumwa, Iowa 52501 Phone: (515) 683-1834 Fax: (515) 683-3031 Products: ventillation fans, battery charging for recreational vehicles

Solar Electric Specialties Co. P.O. Box 537 Willits, California 95490 Phone: (800) 344-2003 Fax: (707) 459-5132 email: seswillits@aol.com Internet: http://www.solarelectric.com Products: portable systems, water pumping

Solar Electric Systems of Kansas City 13700 W. 108th Street Lenexa, Kansas 66215 Phone: (913) 338-1939 Fax: (913) 469-5522 email: 73173.452@compuserve.com Internet: http://www.kansascity.com/solar/solar2.ht Products: beacons, lighting systems

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