Solar Power

The DG Clean-Energy Solution for today and tomorrow



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2002 – 2006 GreenCover America, Inc. Boise, ID Land Reclamation & Revegetation Services for DOT's, Mines, U.S. Forest Service



2007 – 2010 Renewable Energy Resources Boise, ID Residential Solar PV, Small Wind Turbines, Geothermal Heating & Cooling



2010 – 2013 Dovetail Solar & Wind Cleveland, OH Commercial Solar PV



2013 – Present Renusol America, Inc. Cleveland, OH Solar Mounting Systems



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The U.S. Department of Energy indicates the amount of solar energy that hits the surface of the earth every hour is greater than the total amount of energy that the entire human population requires in a year.

CSU Wolstein Center – 805 KW



Project Data:

Financing: PPA (NO \$ out of pocket for CSU)

Cost: \$2.8 MM (includes reflective roof treatment with 10 yr warranty)

Energy Output: 940,000 kWh/yr (23% offset of building power)

Completion Date: Summer 2013



New McDonald's Restaurant in Cleveland, OH



85 KW Solar car canopy producing approximately 26% of annual power requirements for the restaurant





Opened May 1, 2013





Hyre Community Center School





Size: 105 KW Location: Akron, OH

Commissioned: January 2012





Orange High School, Pepper Pike, OH - 15.6 KW System





Mayfield Village Police Department - 50 KW

Commissioned April 2012











Renusol America - Not just another Solar start-up!

- Part of the CentroSolar Group, and wholly owned subsidiary of Renusol GmbH, headquarterted in Cologne, Germany
- Origin of Renusol dates back to 1978, with the development of the original Console product
- Renusol is a market leader in Europe with over 400MW of Solar PV installed with Renusol's mounting systems in the last few years.
- Focus on roof applications, with a specialization in roof-integrated systems



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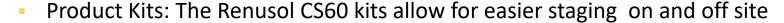




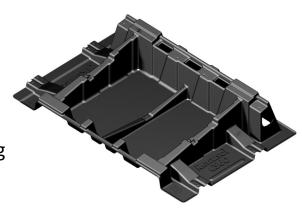


Renusol CS60 Flat Roof System

- One piece mounting system available in 10° or 15° tilt
- Made from High Molecular Weight Polyethylene (HMWPE)
 - Excellent impact resistance
 - Not electrically conductive. Only PV modules need grounding
 - 2.5% carbon for UV resistance
 - 100% recyclable at end of life



- Ships in packs of 10 count or 60 count; up to 2040 pieces per truckload
- Light weight, stackable units make system cost-effective to ship and store
- Most comprehensive wind tunnel testing (up to 150 mph) for the U.S. market
- Installed in over 30 states Nationwide.
- 100% engineered and made in AMERICA!













Renusol VS – Pitched Roof Installation



From visions to solutions



Renusol VS Rails with Micro-inverters



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Renusol MS





The Renusol MS system is a simple, compact, cost-effective PV mounting system for steel trapezoidal sheet metal roofs.



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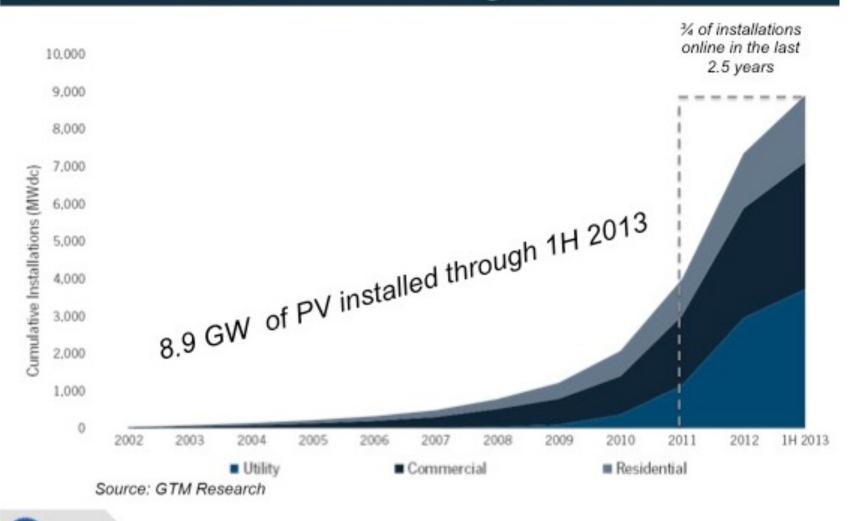
For Trapezoidal Sheet Metal Roofs



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U.S. PV Market Growth Through 1H 2013



5 Hidden Growth Opportunities: 2H 2013 - 2016

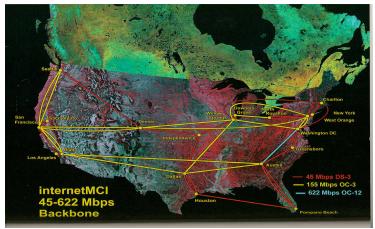


More than 1 GW of PV demand from these 5 states between 2H 2013 & 2016

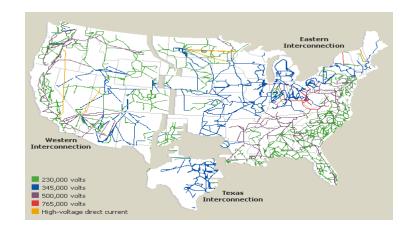


1950's – The Interstate Highway System

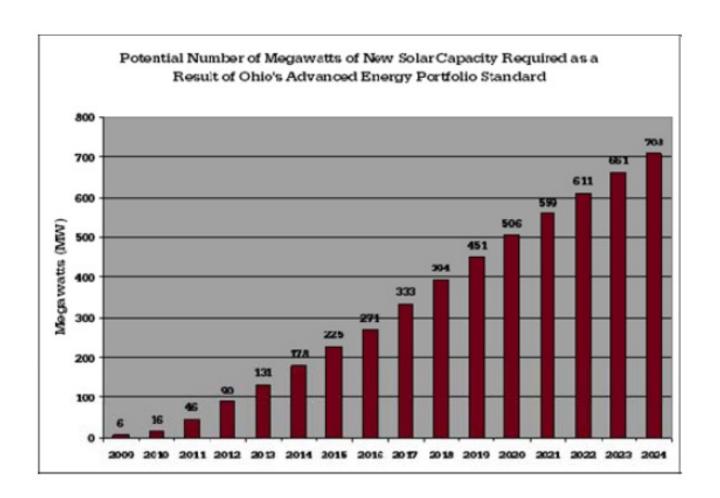
1990's – The World Wide Web (Internet)



2010 – The Smart Energy Grid

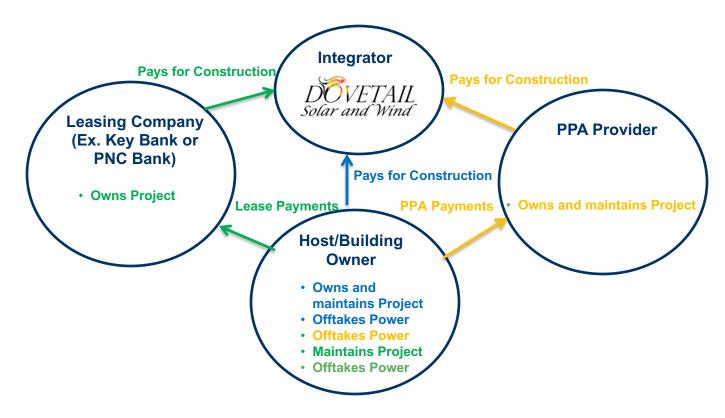


Ohio RPS creates solar demand





Overview of Customer Finance Options



1. System Purchase

Generally provides quickest payback time for companies that are able to absorb the tax incentives

2. PPA

Fixed power prices over the 15-25 year term provides a hedge against the rising cost of electricity

3. Lease

Good option to avoid a capital outlay but still enjoy quick path to ownership



Ohio's Renewable Energy Industry UNDER ATTACK!



Sep 07, 2011

Ohio senator introduces bill to repeal Ohio's renewable energy standards

Ohio Senator Kris Jordan (R-Powell) has introduced a bill that would repeal Ohio's renewable portfolio standard ("RPS"), requiring that the state's electric utilities provide 25 percent of their retail energy supply from advanced and renewable energy sources by 2025. The bill is being cosponsored by Senators Tom Patton (R-Strongsville) and Bill Seitz (R-Cincinnati). Ohio's RPS was enacted in 2008.



Solar Data

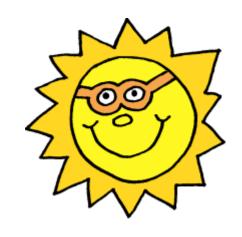


- Each day more solar energy falls to the earth than the total amount of energy the planet's six billion inhabitants would consume in 27 years. Currently, we harness only about 1% of this energy.
- Enough sunlight reaches the earth's surface each year to produce approximately 1,000 times the same amount of energy produced by burning all fossil fuels mined and extracted during the same time period.
- PV systems convert sunlight directly to electricity. PV modules covering 0.3% of the land in the U.S., equivalent to one-fourth of the area currently occupied by railroads, could provide all of the U.S.'s electricity needs.



Q & A

Thank you for your time!



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