

## NCPV Hotline — Week of October 22-31, 2007

### Weekly News Items

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The National Center for Photovoltaics (NCPV), the National Renewable Energy Laboratory's (NREL's) center for PV research maintains an international communications system called the NCPV Hotline. The Hotline increases knowledge and awareness of PV industry and research happenings. Hotline participants receive important news items via email related to PV activities around the world. The contents have been relatively uncensored, because we depend on the good judgment of the contributors to separate fact from rumor.

#### (Links may expire)

Current and archived NCPV Hotline issues <link to [http://www.nrel.gov/pv/news\\_hotline.html](http://www.nrel.gov/pv/news_hotline.html)>

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#### 10-22-07 SiC Processing Financing

SiC Processing AG manages and recycles used slurry from the solar and semiconductor wafer industries. The company currently owns and operates recycling plants in Germany, Norway, Italy, USA and China. SiC Processing has completed a €53.4 million round of financing to fund further international expansion. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUUCO451.htm>  
SiC Processing: <http://www.sic-processing.com/k/sicag/index.php?dom=sicag>

#### 10-22-07 Moser Baer PV Investment

Moser Baer India Ltd. has received the approval of its Board of Directors to raise \$100 million in its wholly owned PV subsidiary. The investment will be made by a consortium of investors. Moser Baer's PV subsidiary will use the proceeds to partially finance its overall plans to increase capacity to 500 MW by 2010. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsASCO159.htm>  
Moser Baer Photo Voltaic: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>

#### 10-22-07 Dyesol Agreement with German Company, in Italy

Following several months of discussion and negotiation, Dyesol has signed an agreement with a major German-based industrial company. The companies are collaborating to develop new materials to enhance the semiconductor performance of Dye Solar Cells. Press at Dyesol: <http://tinyurl.com/22apnj>

Also, Dyesol has entered into a contract with Universita Roma Degli Signi – Tor Vergata to provide facilities and materials to assist Uni Roma Dua in establishing a laboratory and prototyping facility to develop Dye Solar Cells for Italy. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/2cjjw6a>  
Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=Home> (see news)

#### 10-22-07 Suntech Power Holdings Headquarters

Suntech Power Holdings has chosen San Francisco for its North American headquarters. Press through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Corporate.asp> at:  
[http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/stories/2007/10/22/story1.html?ana=from\\_rss](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanfrancisco/stories/2007/10/22/story1.html?ana=from_rss) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/26wsuf>  
Suntech: <http://www.suntech-power.com/>



### **10-22-07 Solar Decathlon Top Honors, Funding Announcement**

Germany's Technische Universitat Darmstadt earned top honors in the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon competition on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. While congratulating the teams at the closing awards ceremony, Energy Secretary Samuel W. Bodman announced over \$44 million to support the commercialization and promotion of advanced solar and other clean energy technologies.

See also the individual contest winners at in the press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5647.htm>

Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO336.htm>

Other press: <http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/15295>

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071022/ap\\_on\\_hi\\_te/solar\\_homes\\_2](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071022/ap_on_hi_te/solar_homes_2)

<http://media.cleantech.com:80/1958/darmstadt-university-takes-trophy-in-solar-decathlon> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yvmbgx>

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/germanys-renewable-wins-207.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2oz6t2>

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/10/071019213932.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ypxot>

<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/prnewswire/AQM13522102007-1.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2d9pez>

Solar Decathlon: <http://www.solardecathlon.org/>

### **10-22-07 Solar Decathlon Europe**

U.S. Department of Energy Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alexander Karsner and Spain's Undersecretary of Housing Fernando Magro Fernandez signed an MOU to collaborate in the development of a Solar Decathlon Europe competition in 2010. DOE's Solar Decathlon will continue to be held in the U.S.; the 4<sup>th</sup> event will be held in Washington, D.C. in fall 2009.

Press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5645.htm>

### **10-22-07 Solar Car Race**

See the story on the Panasonic World Solar Challenge at msnbc:

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21385522/>

Other press: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20071021/sp\\_nm/solar\\_race\\_dc\\_1](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20071021/sp_nm/solar_race_dc_1)

<http://tvnz.co.nz/view/page/411366/1411382>

### **10-22-07 R&D 100 Awards**

DOE National Laboratories projects won 31 R&D Awards for 2007. See the awardees, including the High-Efficiency Metamorphic Multijunction Concentrator Solar Cell, with Spectrolab, Inc., in the DOE press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5646.htm>

### **10-22-07 Light Management in PV Devices, MRS 2008 Spring Meeting [Christophe Ballif]**

For information on Symposium KK: Light Management in Photovoltaic Devices – Theory and Practice, at the MRS 2008 Spring Meeting, 24-28 March, in San Francisco, California, visit the website at:

[http://www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/doc.asp?CID=9285&DID=197720](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/doc.asp?CID=9285&DID=197720)

MRS Spring Meeting Home Page: [http://www.mrs.org/s\\_mrs/sec.asp?CID=6689&DID=174642](http://www.mrs.org/s_mrs/sec.asp?CID=6689&DID=174642)

Abstract submission: <http://mrsspring2008.abstractcentral.com/>

### **10-22-07 Beijing Cleantech Forum**

For information on Cleantech Forum™ XV, 3-4 December 2007 at the Westin Beijing – Financial Center, visit" <http://cleantechnetwork.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=BeijingForum>

Other Events: <http://media.cleantech.com:80/events>

### **10-22-07 Utilities and Renewables**

For information on the ABA/ACORE Renewable Energy Teleconference, 14 November 2007, "Utilities and Renewables: Is There a Role for IPP in RPS Compliance, Financing, and Marketing?", see:

<http://www.acore.org/renewableenergyinfo/>

### **10-22-07 CEC Draft Renewable Energy Program Report**

The California Energy Commission's Renewable Energy Program "2007 Annual Report to the Legislature", Draft Committee Report and Appendix, is available at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/quarterly\\_updates/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/quarterly_updates/index.html)

### **10-22-07 House Resolution, "25x'25"**

The U.S. House of Representatives passed a non-binding resolution that calls on the U.S. to generate at least 25% of its total energy from renewable sources by 2025. The 25 x '25 Resolution supports all forms of renewable energy and any renewable power generation.

Information at: <http://www.ens-newswire.com/ens/oct2007/2007-10-17-091.asp> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2vl2vq>

<http://www.25x25.org/storage/25x25/documents/PartnerContactDocuments/houseadoptsresolution10-15-07-final.pdf>

<http://www.25x25.org/>

### **10-23-07 HelioVolt Funding**

HelioVolt Corporation announced the final closing of its Series B funding round for an additional \$24 million bringing the total to \$101 million, with investments from Sequel Venture Partners, Noventi Ventures, and Passport Capital. The additional funding will be used to accelerate scale-up and global deployment of HelioVolt's proprietary manufacturing process for CIGS building-integrated solar products.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO641.htm>

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/heliovolt-gets-more-cash-for-thin-solar-209.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/24ysgu> [http://www.news.com/8301-10784\\_3-9800947-7.html?tag=nefd.blgs](http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9800947-7.html?tag=nefd.blgs) or

<http://tinyurl.com/393xek>

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

### **10-23-07 Konarka Technologies License Agreement with DuPont Displays [Tracy Wemett]**

Konarka Technologies, Inc. announced that the company has expanded its license agreement with DuPont Displays to advance the polymer work of Nobel Laureate Dr. Alan Heeger, chief scientist, co-founder and director of Konarka. The expanded intellectual property agreement gives Konarka sole rights to practice the technology covered by Dr. Heeger's patents for PV applications, as well as several DuPont patents covering related technology.

More at Konarka:

[http://konarka.com/news\\_and\\_events/press\\_releases/2007/10\\_october/1022\\_dupont.php](http://konarka.com/news_and_events/press_releases/2007/10_october/1022_dupont.php) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2yut3g>

[http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/10/22/daily3.html?ana=from\\_rss](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/10/22/daily3.html?ana=from_rss) or

<http://tinyurl.com/25wjwn>

### **10-23-07 ISCAT Research Centre PV Plant, Italy**

The Italian ISCAT Research Centre is connecting the first European PV plant to the grid with solar concentration elements integrated with the roof of a commercial building. The PV system, called SOLARIS, uses the DoubleSun(R) technology in order to double the energy produced by commercially available modules. The DoubleSun(R) technology, developed by the Portuguese company WS Energia, uses 2X flat aluminum mirrors to uniformly increase solar radiation incident on the PV modules. It is coupled to a tracking system.

Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR398.htm>

ISCAT Research Centre: <http://www.iscat.com/>

WS Energia: <http://www.ws-energia.com/intro.html>

### **10-23-07 aleo solar Agreement with a+f GmbH**

aleo solar AG has signed a supply and cooperation agreement with a+f GmbH, a subsidiary of the GILDMEISTER technology group. a+f GmbH launched its SunCarrier on the market in 2006. The company has selected aleo solar as its module supply and cooperation partner for several large projects in southern Europe. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU455.htm>

aleo solar: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/>

SunCarrier: <http://www.suncarrier.com/index.php?id=1&L=2&L=1>

### **10-23-07 ICP Solar Agreement to Sell Modules, Partner in Spain**

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement to sell modules to a power generation partner in Spain. The initial part of the contract calls for the delivery of €540,000 in solar modules with conditional orders amounting to €13 million pending over the course of the next year.

Press at:

[http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news\\_view&newsId=20071022005854&newsLang=en](http://home.businesswire.com/portal/site/google/index.jsp?ndmViewId=news_view&newsId=20071022005854&newsLang=en) or <http://tinyurl.com/2xgmva>

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

### **10-23-07 Fuji Electric Solar Module Production**

Fuji Electric Holdings Co. plans to add up to 6 new production lines over the next 5 years to expand output of solar modules. The company also is considering setting up new production sites closer to European and Asian end markets.

Press at: [http://sst.pennnet.com/display\\_article/309837/5/ARTCL/none/none/1/Fuji-Electric-expanding-solar-module-site/](http://sst.pennnet.com/display_article/309837/5/ARTCL/none/none/1/Fuji-Electric-expanding-solar-module-site/) or <http://tinyurl.com/yq9nf7> [http://www.japancorp.net/Article.Asp?Art\\_ID=15858](http://www.japancorp.net/Article.Asp?Art_ID=15858)

Fuji Electric: <http://www.fujielectric.co.jp/eng/>

### **10-23-07 Evergreen Solar Furnace Technology**

Evergreen Solar featured its new Quad furnace technology at the European PV Solar Energy Conference in Milan. See more at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/productstory?id=50283> or <http://tinyurl.com/yo87qf>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

### **10-23-07 More on Sun Well Solar Cell Production Site**

Sun Well Technology, a subsidiary of CMC Magnetics, has nearly completed the construction of a thin-film solar cell production site in Taiwan, with volume production slated to start in 2Q08.

Press at: [http://sst.pennnet.com/display\\_article/309846/5/ARTCL/none/none/1/Taiwan's-Sun-Well-readying-thin-film-solar-module-site/](http://sst.pennnet.com/display_article/309846/5/ARTCL/none/none/1/Taiwan's-Sun-Well-readying-thin-film-solar-module-site/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2cvcm2>

### **10-23-07 Dyesol Broadcast**

Dyesol Limited's broadcast with Dr. Gavin Tulloch, President of Dyesol International, in a presentation titled "Expansion Strategy" can be accessed at:

<http://www.brr.com.au/event/DYE/1770/34243/qt/izlynxpbz8>

Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/index.php?page=intro>

### **10-23-07 MEMC Coverage**

See "Silicon Wafer Maker MEMC Shines Bright" at BusinessWeek:

[http://www.businessweek.com/investor/content/oct2007/pi20071022\\_045518.htm?chan=top+news\\_top+n ews+index\\_investing](http://www.businessweek.com/investor/content/oct2007/pi20071022_045518.htm?chan=top+news_top+n ews+index_investing) or <http://tinyurl.com/2un7g3>

MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/co-pr-news.asp>

<http://www.memc.com/locations-manufacturing-st-peters.asp>

### **10-23-07 Shanghai PV Power Plant**

The Shanghai Chongming PV power plant has recently been put into commercial operation.

Press at: <http://www.tradingmarkets.com/.site/news/Stock%20News/724752/>

### **10-23-07 Octillion Advisory Board**

Octillion Corp. announced the appointment of Mr. Barry Honig to the newly established Advisory Board.

More at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071022/20071022006153.html?.v=1>

Octillion: <http://www.octillioncorp.com/>

### **10-23-07 Battelle Ventures, Innovation Valley Partners Start-Up Financing**

Battelle Ventures, LP and its affiliate fund, Innovation Valley Partners, have committed a combined \$8 million in start-up financing to three energy-related companies, including Ampulse, a "virtual" company that has been spun out of ORNL to commercialize the Lab's flexible thin-film PV technologies.

More at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071022/20071022005704.html?.v=1>

### **10-23-07 Battelle Ventures, Innovation Valley Partners Start-Up Financing - continued**

Battelle Ventures: <http://www.battelleventures.com/>  
<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/heliovolta-gets-more-cash-for-thin-solar-209.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/24ysgu> (see Ampulse) <http://earth2tech.com/2007/10/22/battelle-ventures-and-ivp-to-plug-8m-into-3-energy-startups/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2dy9j5>  
Ampulse: [http://www.innovationvalleypartners.com/portfolio\\_ampulse.html](http://www.innovationvalleypartners.com/portfolio_ampulse.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2xb2nb>

### **10-23-07 Southeast Solar Summit**

Researchers, engineers, architects, and other renewable energy experts from the region will convene at Oak Ridge National Laboratory 24-25 October for the first Southeast Solar Summit.

Information at:

[http://www.ornl.gov/info/press\\_releases/get\\_press\\_release.cfm?ReleaseNumber=mr20070914-00](http://www.ornl.gov/info/press_releases/get_press_release.cfm?ReleaseNumber=mr20070914-00) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/368cf5> <http://www.ornl.gov/sci/solarsummit/>

### **10-23-07 More Coverage of the Solar Decathlon**

See "The Glamorous Life of a Solar Decathlete" at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=98A9CE3A161AB4C8C6EC15185CEEA0C3?id=50339> or <http://tinyurl.com/yscz8e>

Also coverage at: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/21418062/>

<http://archrecord.construction.com/news/daily/archives/071022solardecathlon.asp> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2yyct4> <http://www.buildingonline.com/news/viewnews.pl?id=6527&subcategory=205> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2elx57> <http://www.voanews.com/english/2007-10-22-voa31.cfm>

And much more on the news wires....

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

### **10-23-07 Zero Energy Collaboration**

Ready Solar™ and Green Life Guru™ announced the launch of the Zero Energy Challenge™, a new collaboration to significantly reduce America's home energy use.

Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/071023/0318866.html>

Ready Solar: <http://www.readysolar.com/>

Green Life Guru: <http://www.greenlifeguru.com/Home.html>

### **10-23-07 Solar-powered UAV**

Researchers from Turin Polytechnic University have flown a solar-powered unmanned aerial vehicle demonstrator as part of ongoing European Commission-funded research into energy and environmentally friendly manned and unmanned aircraft.

Story at: <http://www.flightglobal.com/articles/2007/10/22/218665/first-italian-solar-powered-uav-makes-debut-flights.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yut579>

### **10-23-07 More on the Solar Car Race**

See "Hoping for a Sunny Day at the Races", with coverage of Australia's World Solar Challenge, at:

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/hoping-for-a-sunny-day-at-the-races-215.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2czn7j> <http://www.dailytech.com/article.aspx?newsid=9347>

See also, "Overcast weather plays havoc on solar car race" at:

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/10/23/2068270.htm>

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

### **10-23-07 Effects of Climate Change on U.S. Energy Sector**

Climate change poses a range of possible effects on the U.S. energy sector, including renewable energy, according to a report released by the federal government. More at Renewable Energy Focus:

[http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/071022\\_climate.html](http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/071022_climate.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/37vvub>

Report (pdf) by U.S. Climate Change Science Program: <http://www.climatescience.gov/Library/sap/sap4-5/final-report/sap4-5-final-all.pdf>



### **10-23-07 U.S. DOE Green Power Leadership Awards**

The U.S. Department of Energy is recognizing 6 leading organizations at the Seventh Annual Green Power Leadership Awards for advancing the development and use of green power. For a list of the winners, including SunEdison and others, see the DOE press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5651.htm> <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/conference/awards07.html>

### **10-23-07 Dow Jones Alternative Energy Conference**

U.S. DOE Assistant Secretary for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Alexander Karsner will address the Alternative Energy Innovations Conference 23 October. SunPower Corporation announced that its CEO, Tom Werner, will keynote at the conference 24 October, at the Sofitel Hotel in Redwood City, California. DOE press at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5650.htm>

SunPower press at: <http://tinyurl.com/35c4n2>

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

Dow Jones Alternative Energy Innovations:

<http://alternativeenergy.dowjones.com/Default.aspx?pageid=153> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sa7v3>

Keynote Speakers: <http://alternativeenergy.dowjones.com/Default.aspx?pageid=147> or <http://tinyurl.com/325c8j>

### **10-23-07 NanoMarkets Report**

A report from NanoMarkets LC says that silicon nanocrystals and printed forms of silicon will transform electronics over the next decade with new memory, logic, photovoltaic, and optoelectronic products enabled by this new technology reaching \$2.5 billion in revenue by 2015.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/071022/nem074.html?v=21>

NanoMarkets: <http://www.nanomarkets.net/> [http://www.nanomarkets.net/news/pr\\_detail.cfm?PRID=228](http://www.nanomarkets.net/news/pr_detail.cfm?PRID=228)

### **In related solar news...**

#### **10-23-07 SEPA Attendance at EPRI Solar Thermal Tour [SEPA Newsletter]**

Mike Taylor, SEPA, attended a concentrating solar thermal tour coordinated by EPRI in southern Spain 15-17 October, which included visits to three locations: Seville, Granada, and Almeria. References:

<http://www.solarpaces.org/Tasks/Task1/PS10.HTM>

<http://www.solarpaces.org/Tasks/Task1/ANDASOL.HTM>

<http://www.sollab.eu/psa.html>

Solar Electric Power Association Newsletter:

<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/index.php?page=members&subpage=register> or

<http://tinyurl.com/2fwuw2>

#### **10-23-07 Orascom Construction Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Plant, Egypt**

Egypt's Orascom Construction Industries signed an EGP 604 million contract with the New and Renewable Energy Authority, a subsidiary of the Egyptian Ministry of Electricity, for the construction of a new 62- MW Integrated Solar Combined Cycle Power Plant in Kuraymat, Egypt.

More at: <http://home.nestor.minsk.by/build/news/2007/10/2210.html>

<http://www.arabianbusiness.com/502409-egypt-invests-109mn-in-solar-power> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k8vkw>

Orascom Press: <http://www.orascomci.com/index.php?id=latestnewsreleases>

#### **10-24-07 Trina Solar Silicon Supply Agreement with Nitol**

Trina Solar Limited announced that the company has signed a long-term silicon supply agreement with Nitol Group. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/071024/cnw031.html?v=3>

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

Nitol: <http://www.nitol.ru/>

#### **10-24-07 Polysilicon Supply**

See the story "Component Suppliers Shine Brightly Amid Profit Pressure in Solar Power Industry", with coverage of BioSolar™, at: <http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/marketwire/0319410.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/35k724>

BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

**10-24-07 Polysilicon Supply - continued**

See also press related to solar-grade silicon supply at: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/in-brief-sharp-posts-profit-drop-a123systems-gets-30m-charge-220.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2s8wbo>

**10-24-07 Start-up CaliSolar, Upgraded Metallurgical Silicon**

According to this press, CaliSolar, a solar start-up, has come up with a way to make solar cells out of upgraded metallurgical silicon. Story at CNet News: [http://www.news.com/8301-10784\\_3-9803094-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20](http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9803094-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/2w59zf>  
CaliSolar: <http://calisolar.com/>

According to this press, 6-inch polysilicon wafer pricing is getting closer to US\$9, and if the price goes beyond this, it will push costs beyond profit margins. See “Polysilicon wafers touching the price limit of solar cell makers” at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000003356&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bdjhb>

**10-24-07 SunPower PV System for Cosmetics Manufacturer, New Jersey**

Cosmetics manufacturer, Shiseido America Inc., and SunPower Corporation are dedicating a 699-kW solar electric system installed on the roof of Shiseido's East Windsor, New Jersey facility. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR902.htm>  
SunPower Corporation: <http://www.sunpowercorp.com/>

**10-24-07 Enisolar PV Systems, Turkey**

Enisolar Energy Solutions has finished installing its 2nd 30-kW PV system in Kusadasi-Aydin using Sharp solar modules. Earlier this year, Enisolar installed another grid-connected 30-kW PV system for Tesco Kipa's Marmaris Store. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR399.htm>  
Enisolar Energy Solutions: <http://www.enisolar.com/>

**10-24-07 Harvest Market Solar, California**

Harvest Market announced the completion of its new 25.5-kW PV system, which was designed and installed by REC Solar. Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071024/20071024006003.html?.v=1>  
REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/>

**10-24-07 Ready Solar Flagship Product**

Ready Solar announced the launch of its flagship product, Solar in a Box™. See more at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=50368> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ehkh3>  
Ready Solar: <http://www.readysolar.com/>

**10-24-07 Grid Access for Renewables, California**

The California Independent System Operator Corporation Board of Governors approved making changes to its federal tariff that lay out how a new financing tool will work to remove barriers for renewable power trying to access the power grid. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=50321>  
Related story: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/infocus/story?id=50296> or <http://tinyurl.com/yulyq4>

**10-24-07 DOE's Entrepreneur in Residence Program**

DOE is seeking to partner with leading Venture Capital firms in a pilot program to develop robust Entrepreneur in Residence projects at 3 of DOE's national laboratories – the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, and Oak Ridge National Laboratory. See more in the funding opportunity at: (Cut/paste link (PDF)): [http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/51B13EE02CE8F5628525737D004BEBBC0/\\$file/Announcement\\_DE-PS36-08GO98001.pdf](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/51B13EE02CE8F5628525737D004BEBBC0/$file/Announcement_DE-PS36-08GO98001.pdf) and <http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0/51b13ee02ce8f5628525737d004bebc0?OpenDocument> or <http://tinyurl.com/ypuopw>



### **10-24-07 DOE's Entrepreneur in Residence Program - continued**

Press: [http://www.news.com/Department-of-Energy-opens-doors-to-tech-entrepreneurs/2100-11392\\_3-6214871.html](http://www.news.com/Department-of-Energy-opens-doors-to-tech-entrepreneurs/2100-11392_3-6214871.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2gsrp7> <http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/giving-vcs-unfettered-access-to-government-innovation-226.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3cvsp6>

### **10-24-07 EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]**

The latest issue of EERE Network News, with coverage of the Solar Decathlon, DOE funding for Net-Zero-Energy homes, the solar car race, Green Power Leadership Awards, and other topics is available at: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>

### **10-24-07 Berkeley Sustainable Energy Financing District, California**

Berkeley is set to become the first city to allow property owners to pay for energy efficiency improvements and solar system installation as a long-term assessment on their individual property tax bill. Mayor Tom Bates will ask the City Council to approve the framework for a "Sustainable Energy Financing District" at their November 6 meeting. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO337.htm>  
Other press: <http://abclocal.go.com/kgo/story?section=local&id=5722780>  
[http://www.contracostatimes.com/ci\\_7266437?source=rss](http://www.contracostatimes.com/ci_7266437?source=rss)  
Mayor's Office: <http://www.ci.berkeley.ca.us/Mayor/PR/pressrelease2007-1023.htm>

### **10-24-07 CEC Renewable Energy Program Report**

The California Energy Commission's Renewable Energy Program 2007 Annual Report to the Legislature is now available at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/notices/2007-10-23\\_notice\\_availability.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/notices/2007-10-23_notice_availability.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2myswk>

### **10-24-07 Net Zero Energy Homes**

California energy regulators adopted a target that all homes built after 2020 produce at least as much energy as they consume to reduce the demand for electricity and cut pollution tied to power generation. Homes would meet the goal through such measures as advanced insulation and solar power systems. Press at: <http://www.latimes.com/news/science/environment/la-fi-puc19oct19,1,743086.story?coll=la-news-environment> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ndrqe> and <http://www.tluc.net/news/item.php?id=730>

### **10-24-07 Solar for Plug-in Vehicles, NREL**

See the story "NREL building 'solar tree' to give plug-in cars a jolt" at the Denver Business Journal: <http://www.bizjournals.com/denver/stories/2007/10/22/story17.html?b=1193025600%5E1537087&page=2> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zdu9y>  
Sept. 24 Press: <http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=109&STORY=/www/story/09-24-2007/0004668346&EDATE=> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gmule>  
Envision Solar(SM): <http://www.envisionsolar.com/index.php?page=company&id=7> or <http://tinyurl.com/ysmv8f>

### **10-24-07 Cleantech – Developing World Divide**

See the story "Bridging the Clean-Tech Developing-World Divide" by Ron Pernick at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/businessre/story?id=50330> or <http://tinyurl.com/236pkh>

### **10-24-07 Solar Prospects**

See the story "IN BRIEF: Who Will Be the Middle East of Solar" at greentechmedia, with coverage of the Dow Jones Alternative Energy Innovations conference and other solar highlights: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/who-will-be-the-middle-east-of-solar-227.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/25c2os>

### **10-24-07 Cleantech and Growth Conference**

Ascent Solar Technologies announced that Matthew Foster, President and CEO, will present at the Pacific Growth Equities 2007 Clean Technology & Industrial Growth Conference 7 November in San Francisco, California. Press at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-10/artikel-9294587.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ysppo>

### **10-24-07 Cleantech and Growth Conference - continued**

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

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that Barry Cinnamon, CEO, will present at the Conference on 7 November. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071024/20071024005606.html?.v=1> or <http://tinyurl.com/275dxe>

Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.com/cm/Home.html>

Conference: <http://www.pacgrow.com/conferences/TechCleanTech2007/>

### **10-24-07 Investing in Solar Conference**

For information on the 2nd Annual Investing in Solar conference, 29-30 October in Las Vegas, Nevada, see: <http://www.frallc.com/conference.aspx?ccode=b544>

### **10-24-07 Self-cleaning Solar Cells**

According to this press, a U.S. scientist, spurred by features of moth eyes and cicada wings, is developing more efficient and self-cleaning solar cells. The University of Florida Assistant Professor's research team is focusing on a technique to manufacture a coating with a microscopic structure closely resembling that of moth eyes. More at:

[http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/10/23/scientist\\_seeks\\_selfcleaning\\_solar\\_cells/3342/](http://www.upi.com/NewsTrack/Science/2007/10/23/scientist_seeks_selfcleaning_solar_cells/3342/) or <http://tinyurl.com/2elgd7> <http://www.physorg.com/news112377466.html>

### **10-25-07 MEMC Wafer Supply Agreement with Conergy and Gintech**

MEMC Electronic Materials and Conergy have executed a definitive agreement for MEMC to supply solar grade silicon wafers to Conergy. MEMC has also amended its existing definitive agreement to supply solar grade silicon wafers to Taiwan's Gintech. Stories at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO642.htm> and

<http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/prnewswire/NYTH14725102007-1.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yvax3s>

Conergy Press: [http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271\\_read-8419/](http://www.conergy.de/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-182/271_read-8419/) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2opos2>

MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/default-netscape.asp>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

Gintech: <http://www.gintech.com.tw/>

### **10-25-07 Suntech Polysilicon Contract**

Suntech Power has entered into a definitive contract with Asia Silicon Co., Ltd. to purchase high purity polysilicon from Asia Silicon with a total value of up to \$1.5 billion over a 7-year period. Stories at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO162.htm> and

<http://media.cleantech.com:80/1979/suntech-buying-1-5b-of-silicon-from-asia-silicon> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3cb4qh>

### **10-25-07 EverQ Expansion, Preparations for IPO**

Evergreen Solar, Renewable Energy Corporation, and Q-Cells, equal partners in EverQ, have approved the construction of a 3rd integrated wafer, cell, and panel facility, and the partners have begun planning an initial public offering for EverQ.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA194.htm>

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

Q-Cells: [http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin\\_2\\_474\\_0.html](http://www.qcells.de/cmadmin_2_474_0.html)

Renewable Energy Corporation: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

EverQ: <http://www.everq-gmbh.com/typo3/index.php?id=33>

### **10-25-07 Conergy Profitable Growth Initiative**

The Board of Management of Conergy AG is launching a comprehensive, company-wide program focusing on profitable growth with the aim of achieving a sustainable improvement of the company's efficiency and profitability. More at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO456.htm>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.de/desktopdefault.aspx>

#### **10-25-07 Solar Thin Films Subsidiary**

Solar Thin Films, Inc. announced the formation of Solar Thin Power, Inc., a majority owned subsidiary. Story at: <http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/marketwire/0320316.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2axk9x>  
Solar Thin Films: <http://www.solarthinfilms.com/>

#### **10-25-07 China Technology Development Group MOU with Terra Solar Global**

China Technology Development Group Corporation announced that it has signed an MOU with Terra Solar Global Inc. to form a strategic partnership to develop and integrate applications of solar energy technology. More at: <http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/prnewswire/HKTH00725102007-1.htm> or <http://tinyurl.com/29d386>  
China Technology Development Group: <http://www.chinactdc.com/>  
TerraSolar: <http://www.terrasolar.com/aboutus.html>

#### **10-25-07 SolarWorld Letter of Intent for Korean Cell Manufacturing Plant**

In order to supply increasing demand in Asian markets, German solar manufacturer SolarWorld AG is planning an integrated solar cell and module production site in South Korea. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASMA120.htm>  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/Corporate-News.78.0.html?&L=1> or <http://tinyurl.com/2kaotk>  
SolarPark: <http://www.solarpark.co.kr/>

#### **10-25-07 China Solar Power Into Thin-film Market**

Charles E. Johnson, Managing Director of Tano China Capital Management, Inc. announced the signing of a 3-way strategic alliance among its affiliates China Solar Power (Holdings) Ltd. (CSP), Tano China Private Equity Fund II, and ULVAC Inc. of Japan. With this strategic alliance, CSP enters the thin film solar module market in China. Story at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-10/artikel-9313231.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/22hodf>

#### **10-25-07 Neo Solar Power Solar Cell Fab**

During the official groundbreaking ceremony for its solar cell fab in Taiwan, Neo Solar Power reiterated its achievements and confidence over its polysilicon supply. Press at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000003389&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ccx96>  
Neo Solar Power: <http://www.neosolarpower.com/>

#### **10-25-07 Polysilicon Fab, Taiwan Bid**

See "REC to announce new polysilicon fab location in December; Taiwan aggressively bids for investment" at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000003379&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/yrzqan>

#### **10-25-07 E-Ton Thin Film Solar Cell Venture, Auria**

Taiwan's E-Ton Solar has joined with Lite-On Technology Corp., Hermes-Epitek Corp., and MiTAC-SYNEX Group to establish a firm to make thin-film solar cells.  
Press at: <http://sg.news.yahoo.com/rtrs/20071025/tbs-eton-solar-jv-7318940.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/22epka>  
E-Ton Solar: <http://www.e-tonsolar.com/>

#### **10-25-07 U.S. Growth Market**

See the story "Chinese Solar Power Company Sees U.S. As Next Big Growth Market" at: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20071024/bs\\_ibd\\_ibd/20071024newamer](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ibd/20071024/bs_ibd_ibd/20071024newamer) or <http://tinyurl.com/24q98o>

### **10-25-07 Solar Power Plant, India**

According to this press, Astonfield Renewable Resources Limited and SunEdison will jointly develop a solar power plant in Bankura. Story at: <http://www.expressindia.com/latest-news/Bankura-to-get-biggest-solar-plant/232220/> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eaeaa>

Related Press: [http://business-standard.com/common/storypage\\_c.php?leftnm=10&autono=302128](http://business-standard.com/common/storypage_c.php?leftnm=10&autono=302128) or <http://tinyurl.com/29lb3r>

### **10-25-07 Spire Corporation Order**

Spire Corporation announced that it has received a contract from Martifer Solar S.A. to provide a fully automated turnkey 50 MW module manufacturing line. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50389> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq7qcy>

Martifer: <http://www.martifer.com/>

Spire: <http://www.spirecorp.com/spire-solar/index.php>

### **10-25-07 More on Akeena Solar – Suntech Solar Panel**

Akeena Solar, Inc. and Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that Suntech has signed a letter of intent to manufacture Akeena Solar's Andalay solar panels. Under the agreement, Suntech will manufacture and deliver 10 to 14 MW of Andalay solar panels to Akeena Solar during 2008. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50383> or <http://tinyurl.com/yon2k3>

Akeena: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>

Related story:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50382> or <http://tinyurl.com/2bybit>

### **10-25-07 Spain, Korea Solar Markets**

During a keynote for the Dow Jones VentureWire Alternative Energy Innovations conference, Thomas Werner, CEO of SunPower, said Spain and Korea could be the next markets to rocket the solar industry into further growth. Press at greentechmedia: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/sunpower-ceo-says-spain-korea-could-boost-solar-growth-230.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2q26b4>

Alternative Energy Innovations 2007: <http://alternativeenergy.dowjones.com/>

### **10-25-07 Vitex Licensing Agreement with Sunic**

Vitex Systems, Inc. announced that it has signed a licensing agreement with Sunic System Inc. of Korea. The agreement includes a technology transfer package from Vitex to Sunic, and gives Sunic the non-exclusive rights to make and sell Guardian™ thin-film encapsulation systems. More at:

<http://www.prnewswire.com/cgi-bin/stories.pl?ACCT=ind focus.story&STORY=/www/story/10-24-2007/0004689403&EDATE=WED+Oct+24+2007,+03:00+PM> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zp7qr>

Vitex: <http://www.vitexsys.com/new/index.htm>

Sunic: <http://www.sunic.co.kr/>

### **10-25-07 Renewables Demand to Outpace Supply**

According to this report, renewable energy demand from windmills, solar cells and other technologies is being driven by state government mandates requiring electric utilities to use clean fuel sources for 2-to-30% of their supply and voluntary use by consumers. Efforts to encourage such use could falter if supplies fall short and prices rise. Story at:

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=newsarchive&sid=aRXdLZM5tjOk> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xyzz2>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/>

US EPA Green Power Partnership: <http://www.epa.gov/grnpower/>

### **10-25-07 Clean Technology Investment**

See the story "GE, Chevron investing big-time in clean technology" at Venture Beat:

<http://venturebeat.com/2007/10/24/ge-chevron-act-as-cleantech-vcs/> or <http://tinyurl.com/32oebj>

### **10-25-07 Cleantech Investment, Record Year for Flotations**

See the story “VCs pour \$1.74B into cleantech in Q3” at Cleantech™:

<http://media.cleantech.com:80/1980/vcs-pour-1-7b-into-cleantech-in-q3> or <http://tinyurl.com/2aaspu>

See also “Renewable energy firms line up record year for flotations” through SolarPlaza

<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php>

### **10-25-07 More on DOE’s Entrepreneur in Residence Program**

The Entrepreneur in Residence Program will bring venture capital sponsored entrepreneurs into three of DOE’s National Laboratories to develop plans to commercialize new clean energy technologies. The entrepreneurs in residence will identify technologies that, when commercialized in private sector companies, will contribute to DOE’s mission to promote America’s energy security through reliable, clean, and affordable energy. For DOE’s press release on its Entrepreneur in Residence Program, see:

<http://www.energy.gov/news/5661.htm>

For the funding opportunity see: (Cut/paste link (PDF)): [http://e-](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/51B13EE02CE8F5628525737D004BEBBC0/$file/Announcement_DE-PS36-08GO98001.pdf)

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/51B13EE02CE8F5628525737D004BEBBC0/\\$file/Announcement\\_DE-PS36-08GO98001.pdf](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/51B13EE02CE8F5628525737D004BEBBC0/$file/Announcement_DE-PS36-08GO98001.pdf) and [http://e-](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0/51b13ee02ce8f5628525737d004bebc0?OpenDocument)

[center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0/51b13ee02ce8f5628525737d004bebc0?OpenDocument](http://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/0/51b13ee02ce8f5628525737d004bebc0?OpenDocument) or

<http://tinyurl.com/ypuopw>

### **10-25-07 California Solar Initiative**

See the story “Conflicting Progress Reports for the California Solar Initiative” at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50394> or <http://tinyurl.com/29zmz4>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50394> or <http://tinyurl.com/29zmz4>

### **10-25-07 Green Buildings**

See RenewableEnergyAccess’ Podcast, “The Future of Green Building is Here” at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50391> or <http://tinyurl.com/29snhq>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/podcast;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50391> or <http://tinyurl.com/29snhq>

### **10-25-07 Solar Radiation Experts**

Thirty renowned scientists and engineers from USA, Canada, France, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Brazil, and Germany came together for the 4th international expert workshop of the IEA workgroup “Solar Resource Knowledge Management”. See “The power of solar radiation – from a purely scientific point of view” from SunTechnics at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50400> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xl5fu>

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50400> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xl5fu>

### **10-25-07 IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference, Paper Submission**

The 33rd IEEE Photovoltaic Specialists Conference is set for 11-16 May 2008 in San Diego, California.

For the latest information, visit the website at:

[http://www.33pvsc.org/public/index.php?ijeifeifeifjfwf=j234134134ewjffoiwejgoijweoigjwoiejgwe&page=website\\_home&show\\_menu=yes](http://www.33pvsc.org/public/index.php?ijeifeifeifjfwf=j234134134ewjffoiwejgoijweoigjwoiejgwe&page=website_home&show_menu=yes) or <http://tinyurl.com/2zn63l>

Abstracts and review papers are due by December 10.

Paper Submission:

[http://www.33pvsc.org/public/index.php?ijeifeifeifjfwf=j234134134ewjffoiwejgoijweoigjwoiejgwe&page=website\\_abstract\\_submission&show\\_menu=yes](http://www.33pvsc.org/public/index.php?ijeifeifeifjfwf=j234134134ewjffoiwejgoijweoigjwoiejgwe&page=website_abstract_submission&show_menu=yes) or <http://tinyurl.com/2yq5y6>

### **10-25-07 SPIE Conference, Solar Energy + Applications**

Abstracts are due 28 January for the Solar Energy + Applications part of the SPIE Optics + Photonics conference, 10-14 August 2008 in San Diego, California. To submit abstracts, visit the website at:

<http://spie.org/solar-energy.xml>

### **10-25-07 More on Southeast Solar Summit**

The first Southeast Solar Summit at Oak Ridge National Laboratory brought together researchers, engineers and energy experts. The chief topic was the future of solar energy. Story at:

<http://www.wbir.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=50533&provider=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/26pxlj>

Summit: <http://www.ornl.gov/sci/solarsummit/>



### **10-25-07 Duke Energy Indiana Renewables RFP**

Duke Energy Indiana Inc. has issued an RFP seeking bids for renewable energy. The utility is seeking up to 200 MW of energy from renewable sources by 2011. More at:

<http://www.snl.com/interactivex/article.aspx?CdId=A-6770306-10601> or <http://tinyurl.com/2xafwe> and <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=7BF4316420FEA571C01FC4888563F206?id=50380> or <http://tinyurl.com/2egtln>

### **10-25-07 The Green Power Network, Financial Opportunities**

For Financial Opportunities at The Green Power Network, visit:

<http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **10-26-07 REC Manufacturing Plant**

According to this press, Renewable Energy Corporation will build a solar manufacturing plant in Singapore – the largest in the world. Story at:

<http://www.channelnewsasia.com/stories/singaporebusinessnews/view/307933/1.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2rb99f> (see “related videos” at this site)

REC Press:

[http://www.recgroup.com/default.asp?V\\_ITEM\\_ID=611&xml=/R/136555/PR/200710/1163179.xml](http://www.recgroup.com/default.asp?V_ITEM_ID=611&xml=/R/136555/PR/200710/1163179.xml) or <http://tinyurl.com/2o8ono>

### **10-26-07 Applied Materials SunFab Technology Center**

Applied Materials is opening its SunFab Technology Center dedicated to next generation solar technology applications. See: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-10/artikel-9316199.asp> or

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

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/investors/index.html>

### **10-26-07 Evergreen Solar Results**

See information on Evergreen Solar results at:

[http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/071025/earns\\_evergreen\\_solar.html?v=1](http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/071025/earns_evergreen_solar.html?v=1)

Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>

### **10-26-07 Solar-Fabrik Results**

For results from Solar-Fabrik AG, see: [http://www.stock-world.de/news/newsaktuellnofeed\\_174/2417631--euro\\_adhoc\\_Solar\\_Fabrik\\_AG\\_quarterly\\_or\\_semiannual\\_financial.html](http://www.stock-world.de/news/newsaktuellnofeed_174/2417631--euro_adhoc_Solar_Fabrik_AG_quarterly_or_semiannual_financial.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2edx2a>

Solar-Fabrik: <http://www.solar-fabrik.com/index.php?id=27>

### **10-26-07 Suntech Power TIME Magazine Hero**

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that Dr. Zhengrong Shi, Chairman and CEO, has been named one of TIME magazine’s 2007 “Heroes of the Environment”.

Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/071024/cnw035.html?v=2>

TIME: <http://www.time.com/time/specials/2007/0,28757,1663317,00.html>

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

### **10-26-07 EPV Solar Award**

EPV Solar, Inc. has received the New Jersey Clean Energy Manufacturer of the Year Award, which recognizes EPV Solar’s leadership in growing the market for clean energy technologies, stimulating economic development, and demonstrating the benefits of clean energy manufacturing. Press from EPV Solar at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=77F78130E2A55127B9EEB873D5E8B5CD?id=50402> or <http://tinyurl.com/255odo>

<http://www.nj.com/business/times/index.ssf?/base/business-3/1193371675127620.xml&coll=5> or

<http://tinyurl.com/32rbcz>

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



### **10-26-07 Oerlikon Head of Sales and Customer Support**

Oerlikon Solar named Christopher Smith as head of Sales and Customer Support. Press at: <http://www.wallstreet-online.de/nachrichten/nachricht/2176305.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qeprb>  
Oerlikon Solar: [http://www.oerlikon.com/ecomaXL/index.php?site=OERLIKON\\_EN\\_overview\\_solar](http://www.oerlikon.com/ecomaXL/index.php?site=OERLIKON_EN_overview_solar) or <http://tinyurl.com/2z9y5n>

### **10-26-07 Taiwan Ministry Commitment to Help PV Industry**

According to this press, Taiwan's Ministry of Economics Affairs has pledged its commitment to helping local PV industry players enjoy a better business environment. More details at: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000003417&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ch5em>

### **10-26-07 Solar for Australian Schools**

Federal Labor has pledged to install solar panels in every primary and high school across Australia. Story at: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2007/10/26/2071678.htm>

### **10-26-07 Solar Car Race**

The Dutch Nuon team won the World Solar Challenge. Press at: [http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20071025/sc\\_afp/australiatransportenergysolarcars\\_071025172719](http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20071025/sc_afp/australiatransportenergysolarcars_071025172719) or <http://tinyurl.com/2rosj5> <http://www.nuonsolarteam.nl/en> <http://www.nuonsolarteam.nl/en/flickrgallery>

### **10-29-07 WorldWater & Solar Technology Merger Agreement with ENTECH**

WorldWater & Solar Technologies and ENTECH, Inc. announced the execution of an Agreement and Plan of Merger by which ENTECH will merge with and into a wholly owned subsidiary of WorldWater. More on the deal at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO645.htm>  
WorldWater & Solar Technologies: <http://www.worldwater.com/>  
ENTECH: <http://www.entechsolar.com/>

### **10-29-07 DayStar Proceeds**

See the story "DayStar prices \$63.8M follow-on offering" at Cleantech™: <http://media.cleantech.com:80/1986/daystar-prices-63-8m-follow-on-offering> or <http://tinyurl.com/2vp2zr>.  
The company plans to use the proceeds to repay debt, to engineer to scale and manufacture its deposition tool, and to construct a 25 MW production line in California.  
Coverage at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNACO643.htm>  
DayStar Technologies: <http://www.daystartech.com/>

### **10-29-07 WACKER SCHOTT Solar Facility**

Wacker Chemie AG and SCHOTT AG officially laid the cornerstone of a new silicon solar wafer manufacturing facility for their joint venture WACKER SCHOTT Solar GmbH in Jena, Germany. More at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-10/artikel-9326676.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2eqvlb>  
WACKER: <http://www.wacker.com/>  
SCHOTT: <http://www.us.schott.com/english/index.html>

### **10-29-07 More on Solar Wafer Manufacturing, India**

An 8-member team from South Korea, Taiwan and Singapore formalized an agreement with the West Bengal government and Kolkata-based Synergy Renewable Energy Private Ltd. to set up a \$400 million solar wafer-manufacturing unit in the state. The company, Kits Solar, will be a 100% export-oriented unit. Press at: <http://in.news.yahoo.com/071027/43/6mhn4.html>

### **10-29-07 REC Results**

Renewable Energy Corporation ASA reported 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 results. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUCO459.htm>  
REC Group: <http://www.recgroup.com/>

### **10-29-07 Motech Results**

Motech Industries Inc. reported 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter results. Press at Motech:

<http://www.corpasia.net/taiwan/6244/irwebsite/index.php?mod=financialdetail&id=3> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2z5oj5>

### **10-29-07 Spire Corporation Turnkey PV Module Assembly Line, EMMVEE**

Spire Corporation announced that modules fabricated by EMMVEE Toughened Glass and Photovoltaics Private Limited of Bangalore, India using Spire's turnkey PV module assembly line factory, have qualified for IEC 61215-2005 and IEC 61730.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071029/20071029005298.html?.v=1>

EMMVEE: <http://www.emmveesolar.com/>

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

IEC: <http://www.iec.ch/>

### **10-29-07 Renewable Feed-in Tariffs Recommendation for British Columbia, Canada**

An advisory council to British Columbia Premier Gordon Campbell has recommended that the province adopt feed-in tariffs for new sources of renewable energy. The recommendation by the Premier's Technology Council is in a report on Greening BC Energy Purchasing Policies. Story at

RenewableEnergyaccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=50409>

### **10-29-07 Germany's Renewable Energy Targets**

The German Ministry for the Environment is proposing to increase its renewable-energy targets after surpassing its 2010 goal this year, according to a Greentech Media Report. See greentechmedia at:

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/germany-could-raise-renewable-targets-241.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/23tq76>

### **10-29-07 IBM Big Green Innovations**

Peter Williams, CTO of IBM's Big Green Innovations, outlines how IBM is diversifying into solar power, smart grids and environmental management at:

<http://www.businessgreen.com/business-green/analysis/2202253/solar-power-smart-grids-heart> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ebkpy>

IBM Big Green Innovations: <http://www.ibm.com/ibm/ideasfromibm/us/gio/103006/index.shtml> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2oesyc>

### **10-29-07 PIER Program Grant Solicitation for PV RD&D**

The primary goal of this competitive grant solicitation is to develop a PV research, development and demonstration program in support of the California Solar Initiative and the state renewable portfolio standard. For the Program Opportunity Notice, and solicitation files, see:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/pier.html>

### **10-29-07 CEC Business Meeting, Award Notices**

In the announcement box of the Renewable page at the CEC is a notice for the Business Meeting on 7 November, with a listing of all the funding award notices. See:

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

### **10-29-07 Renewable Energy in America**

Phase II of Renewable Energy in America – A Global Outlook, National Policy Conference is set for November 28-29 on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. Information at:

<http://view.exacttarget.com/?j=fe8c137573650d7e71&m=fef7107176630d&ls=fe2411757c660079711678&jb=ffcf14> or <http://tinyurl.com/yq7kvv>

### **10-29-07 Solar Power 2007 Post-Show Edition**

For post-show coverage, including presentations and audio recordings, SEPA activities at Solar Power 2007, media coverage, etc., contact the Solar Electric Power Association at:

<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>. Those who attended the conference or want to purchase the conference CD can access information at: <https://www.expotracker.net/solarpower/index.asp>. Video and interviews are available at: [http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/solar\\_power/070924/](http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/solar_power/070924/)

### **10-29-07 Toronto Cleantech Forum**

See the story "The Toronto Cleantech Forum in pictures" at Cleantech™:

<http://media.cleantech.com:80/1993/toronto-cleantech-forum-in-pictures> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tegxc>

Forum Webpage: <http://cleantechnetwork.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=TorontoForum> or

<http://tinyurl.com/32yj97>

Related news – Wal-Mart & Microsoft cleantech deals: <http://media.cleantech.com:80/1983/wal-mart-microsoft-cleantech-group> or <http://tinyurl.com/3aepix>

Prism Solar Technologies, Inc. Wins "Most Promising Technology" Award at:

<http://www.prismsolar.com/news.html>

### **10-29-07 PVSEC-17**

The latest program for the 17<sup>th</sup> International Photovoltaic Science and Engineering Conference, 3-7 December 2007 in Fukuoka, Japan, is at: <http://www.pvsec17.jp/program/index.html>. The deadline for early bird registration has been extended to 31 October. Registration at:

<http://www.pvsec17.jp/registration/index.html>. General information at: <http://www.pvsec17.jp/>

### **10-29-07 Solar Car Race**

See photos and story from the Panasonic World Solar Challenge in Australia at CNet News:

[http://www.news.com/2300-11392\\_3-6215648-1.html?tag=ne.gall.pg](http://www.news.com/2300-11392_3-6215648-1.html?tag=ne.gall.pg) or <http://tinyurl.com/29j5jj>

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

### **10-29-07 Space Station Solar Power Module**

Astronauts aboard the International Space Station used robotic arms to move a huge solar power module. See stories at:

<http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/071028-sts120-secondspacewalk.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/27asce>

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071029/ap\\_on\\_sc/space\\_shuttle\\_172](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20071029/ap_on_sc/space_shuttle_172) or <http://tinyurl.com/yozlub>

### **10-29-07 Solar Subsidies, Oregon**

See the story "Lure of subsidies has solar industry looking toward Oregon" at:

[http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/10/29/story4.html?ana=from\\_rss](http://www.bizjournals.com/sanjose/stories/2007/10/29/story4.html?ana=from_rss) or

<http://tinyurl.com/22q9gs>

### **In related solar news...**

#### **10-29-07 Renewables in Arizona**

Black & Veatch has identified more than 5,000 MW of untapped renewable energy resources in Arizona. According to the study, more than 4,300 MW of electricity could be produced using solar thermal generation, and an additional 1,500 MW of electricity could be developed from wind power generation. Press and link at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story.jsessionid=9BADE5269A56140F30F25D74A5924F83?id=50406> or <http://tinyurl.com/3xkmdf>

#### **10-30-07 Yingli Green Energy and Xinguang Polysilicon Agreement**

Yingli Green Energy Holding Company announced that the company entered into a new supply contract on 19 October, and on 29 October an associated supplementary contract to replace its original polysilicon supply arrangements with Sichuan Xinguang Silicon Science and Technology Co., Ltd. More at:

<http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-10/artikel-9331293.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/ytrnqv>

Yingli Green Energy: <http://www.yinglisolar.com/enmain/user/index.asp>

#### **10-30-07 GreenVolts Financing**

GreenVolts™ announced that it has secured \$10 million in Series A funding. The company also announced that its CarouSol™ tracking system has begun producing energy at Avista's Clean Energy Test Site, and that it is on track for development of its GV1 plant in late 2008. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO646.htm> and [http://www.news.com/8301-10784\\_3-9806766-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20](http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9806766-7.html?part=rss&subj=news&tag=2547-1_3-0-20) or <http://tinyurl.com/36y6ur>

### **10-30-07 GreenVolts Financing - continued**

Additional press covering GreenVolts Alumni Award:  
<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071030/20071030005881.html?.v=1>  
Clean Tech Open: <http://www.cacleantech.com/>  
GreenVolts™: <http://www.greenvolts.com/>

### **10-30-07 Investment in Black Silicon**

According to this press, SiOnyx Inc. closed an \$11 million round of funding from investors including Harvard University, RedShift Ventures of Virginia, Harris & Harris Group of New York, and Polaris Venture Partners of Waltham to support its development of “black silicon”. Press at:  
[http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/10/29/story10.html?ana=from\\_rss](http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/10/29/story10.html?ana=from_rss) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/3dq8hq>  
SiOnyx: <http://www.sionyxinc.com/>

### **10-30-07 IBM Silicon Recycling**

See the story “IBM turning silicon waste into solar panels” at EETimes:  
[http://www.eetimes.com/news/semi/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=202800184&cid=RSSfeed\\_eetimes\\_s\\_emiRSS](http://www.eetimes.com/news/semi/rss/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=202800184&cid=RSSfeed_eetimes_s_emiRSS) or <http://tinyurl.com/yuyvtd>  
Other Press: [http://www.news.com/IBM-aims-to-salvage-silicon-for-solar-industry/2100-1008\\_3-6215885.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1\\_3-0-20&subj=news](http://www.news.com/IBM-aims-to-salvage-silicon-for-solar-industry/2100-1008_3-6215885.html?part=rss&tag=2547-1_3-0-20&subj=news) or <http://tinyurl.com/358gpg>  
[http://technology.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=dn12851&amp;feedId=online-news\\_rss20](http://technology.newscientist.com/article.ns?id=dn12851&amp;feedId=online-news_rss20) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2x2bn3>

### **10-30-07 Applied Materials Business Prospects**

Applied Materials Inc. sees its new solar power production lines as a key growth driver and is upbeat about business prospects in India and China. Story at: <http://in.news.yahoo.com/071030/137/6mllg.html>  
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

### **10-30-07 SOLON AG Stake in ml&s**

SOLON AG fur Solartechnik is acquiring a 41% interest in ml&s GmbH & Co. KG, a full-service provider to the electronics industry. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU460.htm>  
SOLON AG: <http://www.solonag.de/>  
ml&s GmbH & Co. KG: <http://www.mlands.com/>

### **10-30-07 ProtoFlex Shipments**

ProtoFlex Corporation announced that it has shipped two more Quantum Efficiency Measurement Systems, Model QE 1400 and QE 1850. See the press on 10/25-07 at ProtoFlex:  
<http://www.protoflexcorp.com/index.html>

### **10-30-07 Energy Secretary Bodman’s Visit to NREL**

Energy Secretary Samuel W. Bodman is visiting the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to break ground on a new, high-efficiency green building on the laboratory’s campus. Bodman is also announcing two renewable energy power projects at NREL and highlighting the lab’s leading role in meeting President Bush’s goals for energy efficiency and use of renewable energy by the federal government. Media advisory at: <http://www.energy.gov/news/5664.htm>

### **10-30-07 Solar America Cities Solicitation, Solar America Showcases Announcement**

The U.S. Department of Energy announced the release of a funding opportunity that will create partnerships between DOE and a new round of Solar America Cities. The 2008 Solar America Cities program will fund up to 12 cities that demonstrate their commitment to building a sustainable solar infrastructure. Awards will be made competitively and are subject to evaluations by DOE’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, as well as to Congressional appropriations. DOE also announced the selection of two Solar America Showcases. DOE Progress Alert at:  
[http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress\\_alerts/progress\\_alert.asp?aid=252](http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/progress_alerts/progress_alert.asp?aid=252) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jlydh>  
For additional information visit: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/index.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/index.html)

**10-30-07 Solar America Cities Solicitation, Solar America Showcases Announcement - continued**

[http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/news\\_detail.html?news\\_id=11388](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/news_detail.html?news_id=11388) or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2rn9mm>  
<http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppld=15792&flag2006=true&mode=VIEW> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ng7vq>  
<https://e-center.doe.gov/iips/faopor.nsf/UNID/00849B6B3BA2DDE385257380005F0936?OpenDocument>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/36652j>

**10-30-07 Greentech Media's Solar Decathlon Recap, Analysis and Results [Scott Clavenna]**

According to this coverage, "The Solar Decathlon, held in Washington, D.C. last week, is a prime example of top North American and European institutions showcasing their latest wares." Greentech Media attended the event and documented the new technologies on display at:

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/solar-decathlon-report-page1-237.html> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/35fegk>

Additional Solar Decathlon Press: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/10/27/AR2007102700126.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/25qzca>

Solar Decathlon: <http://www.solardecathlon.org/>

**10-30-07 U.S. Solar Market [SEIA Newsletter]**

See an interview with Rhone Resch, President, Solar Energy Industries Association, on the U.S. solar market, at:

<http://video.energypolicytv.com/displaypage.php?vkey=78f3b13b9d5ee1648908&channel=Solar> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/3dqbs0>

**10-30-07 Greentech Intelligence Report, Solar and Wind Markets, Germany**

A 40-page Greentech Intelligence report, The Future of Germany's Solar PV and Wind Energy Markets, provides insights into the future of solar PV and onshore and offshore wind markets in Germany.

Information at: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/reports/research-report-the-future-of-germanys-solar-pv-and-wind-markets.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/22p6rb>  
<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/071029/20071029006197.html?.v=1>

**10-30-07 RedChip SmallCap Investor Conference**

BioSolar™, Inc. has accepted an invitation to speak at the RedChip SmallCap Investor Conference in Orlando, Florida 3 November. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/iw/071030/0321596.html>

RedChip Companies: <http://www.redchip.com/home.aspx>

Conference: <http://tinyurl.com/3932ss>

BioSolar: <http://www.biosolar.com/>

**10-30-07 ACORE Renewables Event**

Li Junfeng of the Chinese Renewable Industries Association, European Parliament Vice President Mechtild Rothe, and BP Group Vice President for Alternative Energy Katrina Landis are among this year's speakers at ACORE's Policy Forum 28-29 November in Washington, DC. Story at

RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=50410> or  
<http://tinyurl.com/2ts9v6>

Event: <http://quest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=7e5fa5cb-adac-4d89-ac11-5c50b74b7adb>  
or <http://tinyurl.com/2kbnkw>

**10-30-07 Navy Forum [SEIA Newsletter]**

NAVFAC Southwest is hosting a forum to focus on the acquisition of solar power on Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake on 5 December 2007 at NAWS China Lake, next to Ridgecrest, California.

Information at: NAVFAC Forum:

[https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page?\\_pageid=181.6076166.181\\_6076174&\\_dad=portal&\\_schema=PORTAL](https://portal.navfac.navy.mil/portal/page?_pageid=181.6076166.181_6076174&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL) or <http://tinyurl.com/2uezjm>

### **10-30-07 Cleantech Group Partners**

Cleantech Group announced that it has raised funds and entered into a strategic relationship with Credit Suisse Group and the Consensus Business Group in London. Press at cleantech™:

<http://media.cleantech.com:80/2004/cleantech-group-raises-cash-from-credit-suisse-consensus> or <http://tinyurl.com/2c665a>

### **10-30-07 Solar Market Outlook**

For information on greentechmedia's "Solar Market Outlook: A day of data", 13 November 2007 in Boston, Massachusetts, see: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/events/live/solarmarkets.html>

### **10-30-07 Solar Tutorial**

The Solar Power Project Development & Finance Tutorial is set for 13-15 November 2007 in San Diego, California. Information at: <http://www.infocastinc.com/solardev.html>

### **10-30-07 Renewable Energy World**

For the latest issue of Renewable Energy World, with coverage of predictions for growth in the PV industry, and new possibilities for thin films in building-integrated PV, go to: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/currentissue/index.cfm?p=121> or <http://tinyurl.com/y94u9v>

Archive: <http://www.renewable-energy-world.com/pastissues/index.cfm> or <http://tinyurl.com/2w9fgv>

### **10-30-07 Google's Renewables**

See the story "Google's love for solar may extend to other renewables" at CNet News:

[http://www.news.com/8301-10784\\_3-9807330-7.html](http://www.news.com/8301-10784_3-9807330-7.html)

### **10-30-07 We Energies Renewable Energy RFPs [The Green Power Network]**

We Energies, Wisconsin, is requesting proposals for up to 200 MW of renewable energy generation.

Information at: [http://www.we-energies.com/business\\_new/altenergy/renew\\_reqproposal.htm](http://www.we-energies.com/business_new/altenergy/renew_reqproposal.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/333xp7>

The Green Power Network: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

### **10-30-07 Duke Energy Solar Developer**

According to this press, looking to develop its renewable energy portfolio, Duke Energy Corp. is seeking to acquire a solar project development company. Story at:

[http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/dj500/200710301110DOWJONESDJONLINE000492\\_FORTUNE5.htm](http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/dj500/200710301110DOWJONESDJONLINE000492_FORTUNE5.htm) or <http://tinyurl.com/2dx2qu>

### **10-30-07 More on Berkeley Financing Option for Solar, California**

The City of Berkeley, California is set to become the first city in the U.S. to allow property owners to pay for solar system installation and energy efficiency improvements as a long-term assessment in their property tax bill. Stories at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=D3ED5A48B6595E366AE9B995A067CBB3?id=50423> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr7vng> and

<http://www.berkeleydailyplanet.com/article.cfm?issue=10-30-07&storyID=28336> or

<http://tinyurl.com/27sg2z>

### **10-30-07 World Bank Renewables Funding**

According to this press, funding for renewable energies from the World Bank Group has risen to US \$1.4 billion. More at Renewable Energy Focus:

[http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/071029\\_bank.html](http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/071029_bank.html) or

<http://tinyurl.com/2ke9tv>

World Bank:

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/NEWS/0,,contentMDK:21520032~pagePK:34370~piPK:34424~theSitePK:4607,00.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2u72p7>



### **10-30-07 Solar Policies**

See "Ten Features of Successful Solar Policies – Part I" at eGov monitor:  
<http://www.egovmonitor.com/node/15465>

### **10-30-07 Electric Vehicle Charging**

Investors have put up \$200 million for the subscription-based electric charging system, called Project Better Place, with half of that cash coming from Tel Aviv chemical, shipping, and technology company Israel Corp. Stories at: <http://media.cleantech.com:80/1998/electric-car-charging-startup-raises-200m> or <http://tinyurl.com/2n4aek> and

RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=D3ED5A48B6595E366AE9B995A067CBB3?id=50422> or <http://tinyurl.com/2zec8j>

Project Better Place: <http://www.projectbetterplace.com/>

### **10-31-07 Phoenix Solar Results**

Phoenix Solar reported 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2007 results. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUCO462.htm>

Phoenix Solar: <http://www.phoenixsolar.de/>

### **10-31-07 More on IBM Semiconductor Wafer Reclamation Process**

IBM announced a new semiconductor wafer reclamation process pioneered at its Burlington, Vermont manufacturing facility. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story;jsessionid=AB3C04EA4AE8940DC802A2C929B5BD86?id=50443> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qte9p>

IBM Press: <http://www-304.ibm.com/jct03004c/press/us/en/pressrelease/22504.wss> or <http://tinyurl.com/35yqlh>

### **10-31-07 Gintech Energy Plans**

According to this press, Gintech Energy has made revelations concerning the terms of its solar wafer procurement from MEMC Materials, as it vows to become a global top-three in 2011. Press at DigiTimes:

[http://www.digitimes.com/bits\\_chips/a20071031PD206.html](http://www.digitimes.com/bits_chips/a20071031PD206.html)

Gintech Energy: <http://www.gintech.com.tw/>

### **10-31-07 CPV Start-up Financing**

According to this press, DiSP (Distributed Solar Power) Ltd. raised \$1.2 million.

Story at: <http://www.globes.co.il/serveen/globes/DocView.asp?did=1000268952&fid=942> or <http://tinyurl.com/3ah227>

DiSP: <http://www.disp.co.il/Profile.html>

<http://www.disp.co.il/>

### **10-31-07 More on Solar America Cities Solicitation**

The U.S. DOE has released a funding opportunity that will create partnerships between DOE and a new round of Solar America Cities. The 2008 Solar America Cities will fund up to 12 cities that demonstrate their commitment to building a sustainable solar infrastructure. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAGO338.htm>

Solar America Initiative: [http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar\\_america/open\\_upcoming\\_fund\\_opps.html](http://www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/open_upcoming_fund_opps.html) or <http://tinyurl.com/2jyjxw>

### **10-31-07 Energy Secretary Bodman at NREL**

U.S. DOE Secretary Samuel Bodman participated in a groundbreaking ceremony for a highly efficient and green Research Support Facility, and announced two major renewable power projects at NREL. One of the projects – the Mesa Top PV Project – will be located near the NREL Solar Radiation Research Laboratory. The 5-acre span of PV arrays is expected to be complete in May 2008, and involves agreements among DOE's Western Area Power Administration and Golden Field Office, SunEdison, and Xcel Energy.

### **10-31-07 Energy Secretary Bodman at NREL - continued**

More in the press releases at: <http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2007/534.html>  
<http://www.energy.gov/news/5671.htm>  
Other press: [http://cbs4denver.com/local/local\\_story\\_303205054.html](http://cbs4denver.com/local/local_story_303205054.html)  
[http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci\\_7322688](http://www.denverpost.com/business/ci_7322688)  
SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **10-31-07 Mitsubishi PV for Consumers' Co-op**

Mitsubishi Electric has installed PV modules on the roof at Unicoop Tirreno – a consumers' cooperative in the Italian Coop supermarket chain. The system, created in collaboration with INRES and FEDI Impianti, is rated at 420 kWp, incorporating 2,477 PV modules. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR400.htm>  
Mitsubishi Electric: <http://www.mitsubishielectric.it/>

### **10-31-07 REgrid PV System for Water Company, California**

REgrid Power announced the completion of a 76.5 kW solar power system for the San Jose Water Company. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=50444> or <http://tinyurl.com/yozkbv>  
REgrid Power: <http://www.regrid.com/>

### **10-31-07 Sharp PV Systems for Clarum Homes, California**

Sharp designed and provided the solar electric systems for all of the residences in Clarum Homes' new Hamilton Park community in Menlo Park, California. The homes feature the Sharp OnEnergy™ solar systems as standard features. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=AB3C04EA4AE8940DC802A2C929B5BD86?id=50448> or <http://tinyurl.com/38ownf>  
Sharp: <http://solar.sharpusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>  
OnEnergy™ press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT170.htm>

### **10-31-07 PV Activities in Japan [Osamu Ikki, RTS]**

The October 2007 issue of "PV Activities in Japan", with coverage of global PV highlights, the 22<sup>nd</sup> European PV Solar Energy Conference and Exhibition, the 17<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells and Modules, the Trends Report 2007 by IEA-PVPS Task 1, PV highlights in Japan, and government-local governments-suppliers-and users activities, is available by subscription from RTS Corporation. [RTS Corporation, [www.rts-pv.com](http://www.rts-pv.com), [info@rts-pv.com](mailto:info@rts-pv.com)]

### **10-31-07 Solar Energy Boom**

See the story "Solar energy boom may help world's poorest" at Reuters: <http://www.reuters.com/article/environmentNews/idUSL2415836420071031?feedType=RSS&feedName=environmentNews&pageNumber=1> or <http://tinyurl.com/2ddme9>

### **10-31-07 Dulas Order for Solar-powered Fridges**

Dulas has secured a major new order from Ghana's health ministry for its solar-powered vaccine fridges. Story at: <http://icwales.icnetwork.co.uk/business-in-wales/business-news/2007/10/31/green-firm-s-solar-power-fridges-win-ghana-deal-91466-20035277/> or <http://tinyurl.com/28olzww>  
Dulas: <http://www.renewable-resources.com/index.htm>

### **10-31-07 Electric Vehicles, Solar Shares**

See the story, "Startup Snags \$200M for Electric-Vehicle Battery Leasing Program, Solar Shares Up 10%", at Greentechmedia: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/in-brief-startup-snags-200m-for-electric-vehicle-battery-leasing-program-solar-shares-up-10-248.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/3b3jlg>

### **10-31-07 Sacramento Municipal Utility District Solar Array Supporting Advanced Vehicles**

A new solar array on the SMUD campus will soon provide enough electricity to generate hydrogen for SMUD's small fleet of fuel-cell electric vehicles and provide clean electricity to the grid during peak power demand. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR904.htm>  
SMUD: <http://www.smud.org/>

### **10-31-07 IREC Newsletters [Jane Pulaski]**

The latest issue of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council's State & Stakeholder Newsletter is available at: <http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=11>. The Connecting to the Grid Newsletter is available at: <http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=33>

### **10-31-07 Clean Technology and Sustainable Industry Organization**

The Clean Technology and Sustainable Industry Organization (CTSI), recently launched in Washington, plans to lobby Congress and the Bush administration for funds to speed the commercialization of low- or no-carbon technologies that could help reduce the United States' dependence on fossil fuels.

[Environment & Energy Daily, <http://www.eenews.net/>, subscription]

CTSI: <http://www.ct-si.org/>

### **10-31-07 Singapore Investment in Clean Energy Research**

In Singapore, the government has earmarked \$50M in Singapore dollars (US\$34.5M) to fund research on clean energy, such as solar power, over the next 5 years. Story at:

[http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5jWla5dUDFgVCK7j7oxvnCO40\\_RHq](http://afp.google.com/article/ALeqM5jWla5dUDFgVCK7j7oxvnCO40_RHq) or <http://tinyurl.com/ypmfill>

### **10-31-07 Solar Energy for Hotel, Iran**

Construction has begun on a hotel using solar energy to meet its electricity demands in Kish Island, southern Hormuzgan province. Story at:

<http://www.zawya.com/Story.cfm/sidZAWYA20071031042815/secIndustries/pagConstruction> or <http://tinyurl.com/2tksv>

### **10-31-07 Solar Depot Award**

California State Assembly Member Jared Huffman announced his monthly Sustainable 6 award to Solar Depot for their outstanding solar systems that help power thousands of homes and businesses. Press at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story?id=50429> or <http://tinyurl.com/2b3oyx>

Solar Depot: <http://www.solardepot.com/>

### **10-31-07 Space Station Solar Panels**

See "NASA Examines Tear in Space Station Solar Panel" at npr:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=15781488&ft=1&f=1001> or <http://tinyurl.com/yt4o78>

Other press: <http://www.space.com/missionlaunches/071030-sts120-truss-reattach.html> or

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

Photos: <http://news.search.yahoo.com/search/news?ei=UTF-8&p=solar+&adv=1&n=10&fr=&c=images> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sk4h2>

Video: <http://en.rian.ru/video/20071031/86037420.html>

In related solar news....

### **10-31-07 Proposed CSP Plant, California**

Ecosystem Solar Electric Corp. is proposing to build a \$138M 109-MW solar plant just outside of Boron. Story through Solarbuzz <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Newspage.asp> at:

[http://www.avpress.com/n/30/1030\\_s20.htm](http://www.avpress.com/n/30/1030_s20.htm)

Ecosystem Solar Electric: <http://www.esecorp.org/index.html>