

8-20-07 Canadian Solar Process Management Qualification

Canadian Solar Inc. announced that its Changshu factory has completed its audit for the QC 080000 IECQ Hazardous Substance Process Management qualification. QC 080000 IECQ HSPM is the international technical specification for an organization's processes to manage and minimize, or eliminate hazardous substances.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070820/cnm006.html?.v=10>

Canadian Solar: <http://www.csisolar.com/>

8-20-07 See the article "Solar Cell Power Performance Boosted 60-70% by Nanoparticles Used in

Octillion's "NanoPower Window" at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070820/20070820005332.html?.v=1>

Octillion: http://www.octillioncorp.com/OCTL_20070820.html

<http://www.octillioncorp.com/index-1.html>

8-20-07 Silicon Nanoparticles Impact on Performance of Solar Cells

See the story "Silicon Nanoparticles Enhance Performance of Solar Cells" at Science Daily with coverage of research by Munir Nayfeh, a physicist at the University of Illinois and researcher at the university's Beckman Institute, at: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/08/070820130641.htm> or

<http://tinyurl.com/24oxj5>

8-20-07 Solarfun Power Results

Solarfun Power Holdings Co. announced second quarter 2007 results.

Press at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-08/artikel-8850996.asp> or

<http://tinyurl.com/yp4ejn>

Solarfun: <http://www.solarfun.com.cn/>

Other press: http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070820/solarfun_outlook.html?.v=1

8-20-07 Multicrystalline Silicon Factories

According to this press, Nippon Steen Corp. and JFE Steel Corp. each plan to build facilities for making multicrystal silicon for solar cells.

Press through Solarbuzz at: <http://www.japantoday.com/jp/news/415564>

8-20-07 Pacific Power Management PV System for Honda Dealership, California

Pacific Power Management started construction of a solar electric system at University Honda in Davis, California. The 142-kW system uses 979 Sharp solar panels.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR851.htm>

Pacific Power Management: <http://www.pacpower.biz/>

Sharp: <http://solar.sharpusa.com/solar/home/0,2462,,00.html>

8-20-07 Applied Materials Solar Array

Applied Materials switched on its solar array in Austin, Texas.

Story at: <http://www.kxan.com/Global/story.asp?S=6958248>

Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

8-20-07 Stadium-integrated Solar with Kyocera Modules

The world's largest stadium-integrated PV system went into operation on the Stade de Suisse Wankdorf, Bern. After the additional installation of 2,808 solar modules, the stadium now has 7,930 modules from Kyocera. Press and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUJR375.htm>

http://www.kyocerasolar.com/news/news_detail.cfm?key=408

<http://www.kyocerasolar.com/>

8-20-07 Solar Panels at Dow Corning Manufacturing Site, Europe

Dow Corning has more than 1,000 square meters of solar panels installed on the roof and facades of office and production buildings at one of its manufacturing sites in Europe. See the photo and story "Dow Corning Turns on the Power of Sunshine" at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/070820/clm015.html?.v=100>

Dow Corning Solar Solutions: <http://www.dowcorning.com/content/solar/>

8-20-07 China Solar, Wind Market

See the story “China market shines for solar, wind farms” at:

http://www.bizjournals.com/masshightech/stories/2007/08/20/story9.html?ana=from_rss or
<http://tinyurl.com/ywfsph>

8-20-07 Incentives for Solar, California

See coverage of the California Energy Commission report on incentives for solar, with a link to the report, at ReFocus: http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/070815_californiapv.html or
<http://tinyurl.com/yslz8a>

8-20-07 Solar America Board of Codes and Standards PV Stakeholder Meeting

The Solar America Board of Codes and Standards (SolarABCs) announced its first Photovoltaic Stakeholder Meeting on 27 September in Long Beach, California. The meeting begins at the conclusion of the Solar Power 2007 Conference. For more information, see:

[http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=68_tnews\[pS\]=1187578327_tnews\[tt_news\]=702_tnews\[backPid\]=70=d588df530c](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=68_tnews[pS]=1187578327_tnews[tt_news]=702_tnews[backPid]=70=d588df530c) or

[http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=68&tx_tnews\[pS\]=1187578327&tx_tnews\[tt_news\]=702&tx_tnews\[backPid\]=70&cHash=d588df530c](http://www.irecusa.org/index.php?id=68&tx_tnews[pS]=1187578327&tx_tnews[tt_news]=702&tx_tnews[backPid]=70&cHash=d588df530c) or <http://tinyurl.com/yr4dte>

IREC: <http://www.irecusa.org/> (go to National Outreach, then Initiatives News, and scroll down to find the announcement)

8-20-07 Dye-sensitized Solar Cell Conference

The 2nd International Conference on the Industrialisation of DSC – DSC-IC 2007 – will be held in conjunction with NanoEurope, 11-13 September 2007 in St-Gallen, Switzerland and will highlight applications of dye solar cells in BIPV with views from users, architects and engineers. Conference information at Dyesol: <http://www.dyesol.com/conference/>

NanoEurope Fair & Conference: <http://www.nanoeurope.com/>

Other Dyesol Press: http://www.stock-world.de/news/dgapnewsnofeed_493/2365076--DGAP_News_Dyesol_Limited_english.html or <http://tinyurl.com/ysl48o>

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

8-20-07 New AVS Short Course, Introductory Offer – Photovoltaics

The new AVS Course “Photovoltaics: The Engineering, Technology, and Applications of Solar Cells” taught by Angus Rockett, Prof. of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Illinois, is being offered at a special introductory price, in Seattle, Washington on 17 October 2007. Information at: <http://www.avs.org/education.schedule.aspx>

AVS 54th International Symposium & Exhibition: <http://www2.avs.org/symposium/seattle/welcome.html>

8-20-07 Next Generation of PV Cells [SEPA Newsletter]

See the story “The next generation of solar photovoltaic cells”, highlighted in SEPA’s newsletter, at: <http://www.wapa.gov/es/pubs/esb/2007/aug/aug074.htm>

8-20-07 SEPA Conference Call – Solar RFPs [SEPA Newsletter]

For SEPA’s September 13 Conference Call Topic: “Solar RFP’s: Utility and Developer Perspectives”, go to the registration at: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=119722> (click on Event Details)

8-20-07 Greentech Media Webinar [SEPA Newsletter]

Greentech Media will host a one-hour webinar at 12:00 PM eastern time August 22 on VC Investing in Solar. This webinar is free of charge and will include a 15-minute question and answer period. Information at <http://www.greentechmedia.com/>

8-20-07 PV Capacity Workshop Working Paper [SEPA Newsletter]

A PV Capacity Workshop, immediately following the conclusion of the Solar Power 2007 conference, is designed to bring the utility and solar industries together to discuss the statistical methodologies for calculating PV capacity, an important technical valuation that is currently under-utilized in utility generation planning. In anticipation of the workshop, a working paper has been released that will be used as the basis for discussion. Information at SEPA: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

In related solar news...

8-20-07 More on “Water Cracker”

Clean Hydrogen Producers signed an agreement with Grupo Ibereolica outlining the planning, permitting, and appraisal of CHP's Solar Water Cracker technology in Spain and Mexico. See “Solar-To-Hydrogen Technology Sold for \$400 Million Euro” at: http://www.enn.com/top_stories/article/21939

CHP: <http://www.clean-hydrogen-producers.com>

Grupo Ibereolica: <http://www.grupoibereolica.com>

8-21-07 Phoenix Solar – KG Allgemeine Project Development Contract

Phoenix Solar Group and KG Allgemeine Leasing GmbH & Co. have signed a project development contract for a PV output of more than 25 MW with a local project developer in Athens, Greece. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR377.htm>

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

8-21-07 Solar Cells with Metal Wrap Through Technology

In their prototype production line, scientists at the Fraunhofer ISE – working in close cooperation with industry – have successfully completed a multi-crystalline solar cell with rear side contacts. See press from the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE, “New Design and More Energy, Solar Cells with ‘Metal Wrap Through’ Technology”, at: <http://www.ise.fhg.de/isesite>

8-21-07 New Line of PV Inverters

Advanced Energy® Industries, Inc. is extending its portfolio of solar offerings with the new Solaron™ line of PV inverters. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT166.htm>

Advanced Energy®: <http://www.aei.com/inverters>

8-21-07 EBSCO PV Array, Massachusetts

See the story “EBSCO Publishing Shines Light on Solar Power and Corporate Responsibility” with coverage of its PV array in Ipswich, Massachusetts. Story at:

<http://www.prweb.com/releases/2007/8/prweb548001.htm>

8-21-07 Power Purchase Agreements

See the story “Paying for Panels” through SolarPlaza at Forbes, with coverage of power purchase agreements: http://www.forbes.com/2007/08/16/financing-solar-energy-tech-07egang-cz_kd_0816solarfinance.html or <http://tinyurl.com/2m76a7>

8-21-07 Carmanah Technologies Order

Carmanah Technologies has received an additional order from the U.S. Department of Defense for solar-powered LED airfield lighting. Story at: <http://www.usetdas.com/TDAS/NewsArticle.aspx?NewsID=9298>

Carmanah: <http://www.carmanah.com/>

8-21-07 Akeena Solar at Investor Conference

Akeena Solar, Inc. announced that Barry Cinnamon, CEO, will present at the Kaufman Brothers 10th Annual Investor Conference on 5 September.

Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070821/20070821005462.html?.v=1>

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

Kaufman Brothers: http://www.kbro.com/forum_inv2007.html

8-21-07 PV Symposium

For information on the PV Symposium, "Demand dynamics in the major PV markets", in Milan, 4 September 2007, see SolarPlaza at:
<http://www.solarplaza.com/content/pagina/GlobalPVMarketdemand/45346> or <http://tinyurl.com/37saph>

8-21-07 Thin-film Rooftop PV Power Plant

According to this press, the world's largest thin-film rooftop PV power plant has been grid-connected after only 4 months of construction. The official handover from the RPSE subsidiary COLEXON to the investor, the British Consensus Business Group, is to take place in September. Over 37,000 First Solar thin film modules have been installed on the rooftop of a logistics center in Ramstein, Germany. Story through SolarPlaza <http://www.solarplaza.com/content/news.php> at:
<http://www.inar.de/blog/english-news/20070817/worlds-largest-pv-roof-top-power-plant-of-thin-film-modules-implented-according-to-schedule.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/258szp>
Reinecke + Pohl Sun Energy: <http://www.rpse.de/> <http://tinyurl.com/225e3s>
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/>

8-21-07 Space Solar Energy

For the article "Space Solar Energy Has Future, U.S. Researchers Say", go to:
<http://usinfo.state.gov/xarchives/display.html?p=washfile-english&y=2007&m=August&x=20070820153255saikceinawz0.864773&chanlid=washfile> or
<http://tinyurl.com/yrhp97>

8-22-07 Solar Semiconductor Cell Agreement with Q-Cells

Solar Semiconductor has signed a multi-year cell agreement with Q-Cells AG. The cells will be used for module production at Solar Semiconductor's new automated 50-MW capacity solar PV module manufacturing plant in Hyderabad, India.
Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO132.htm>
Solar Semiconductor: <http://www.solarsemiconductor.com/>
Q-Cells: http://www.q-cells.com/cmadmin_2_474_0.html

8-22-07 Evergreen Solar CEO Interview

See the story "Silicon, Strings, and Solar Cells", covering an interview of Evergreen Solar CEO Richard Feldt at: <http://www.fool.com/investing/high-growth/2007/08/22/silicon-strings-and-solar-cells.aspx> or
<http://tinyurl.com/3cxgl2>
Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/home/>

8-22-07 XsunX CEO Interview

XsunX announced that an on-line interview of the Company's CEO, Mr. Tom Djokovich, by the Wall Street Reporter is available at:
<http://www.wallstreetreporter.com/page.php?page=featured&tab=2&id=26195> or
<http://tinyurl.com/2kw7be> <http://www.wallstreetreporter.com/>
XsunX: <http://www.xsunx.com/>

8-22-07 Independent Analyst View on Solar Stocks

Peter Lynch, Independent Wall Street Analyst, shares his views on solar stocks at RenewableEnergyAccess:
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/businessre/story;jsessionid=A5452D2620EA4532BACDABAA3DD70E8C?id=49714> or <http://tinyurl.com/22wd7u>
See also stories in the media such as "Solar Stocks Move Up" at:
http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070822/solar_power_sector_wrap.html?v=1 or <http://tinyurl.com/2ynf3a>

8-22-07 Yenyo Technology Junction Box Orders

Taiwan-based diode supplier Yenyo Technology has seen its monthly orders from Sharp for PV junction boxes rise more than 5-fold as Sharp steps up solar production. Story at:
<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000002742&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2qwwvvr>
Yenyo Technology: http://ec88.vh.com.tw/yenyo_new/company-e.php or <http://tinyurl.com/yu435b>

8-22-07 Nano Greentech

A Forbes article, "Nano Firms See Green in Clean-Tech," is on line at:
http://www.forbes.com/manufacturing/2007/08/20/nanotech-cleantech-ge-pf-guru-in_jw_0820advisersoapbox_inl.html?feed=rss_business_manufacturing or <http://tinyurl.com/3az5sm>

8-22-07 Citizenre Finance Team

Citizenre announced its finance team. Citizenre's "REnU" program is designed to let households rent solar systems. More at RenewableEnergyAccess:
<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/news/story?id=49709> or <http://tinyurl.com/2k7y3l>
Citizenre: <http://www.citizenre.com/web/index.php>

8-22-07 EERE Network News [Kevin Eber]

For the latest issue of EERE Network News, with coverage of solar housing developments in northern California and other stories, see: <http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm>
http://www.eere.energy.gov/news/enn.cfm#id_11191

8-22-07 Lennar Solar Homes, California

Lennar Homes is building homes in Clovis and Reedley, California with 2.3kW solar electric power systems. See the story at: <http://www.fresnobee.com/384/story/118958.html>

8-22-07 Solar Push Paying Off, California

See the story "Solar power push finally paying off" referring to jurisdictions in the Bay Area, California, at: http://www.insidebayarea.com/ci_6686880?source=rss

8-22-07 Solar Power, India

Reliance Industries will move into solar power generation through pilot projects that will supply electricity to a few villages in Maharashtra. Story at: <http://www.hindu.com/thehindu/holnus/218200708212123.htm>
Reliance Industries: <http://www.ril.com/>

In related solar news...

8-22-07 CSP Facility, Idaho

Sopogy said it plans to build a 50-kW test plant in Idaho. The company's concentrating solar power facility will go up at the Avista Clean Energy Test Site in Rathdrum, Idaho. Story at Inside Greentech: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/1643/sopogy-plans-idaho-solar-thermal-plant> or <http://tinyurl.com/2sbmcb>
Sopogy: <http://www.sopogy.com/>

8-22-07 Mirror Lab Visit by U.S. Representative

U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords is visiting the University of Arizona's Steward Observatory Mirror Lab to talk about a new solar energy research initiative. Story at: http://www.fox11az.com/news/topstories/stories/KMSB_20070821_ab_giffordsmirrorlab.5975b749.html or <http://tinyurl.com/2gul5c>

NOTE: THE NCPV HOTLINE WILL BE OFF LINE AUGUST 30 to SEPTEMBER 10

8-23-07 Applied Materials Acquisition of HCT Shaping Systems

Applied Materials Inc. completed its acquisition of HCT Shaping Systems SA. Press at: http://money.cnn.com/news/newsfeeds/articles/djf500/200708230957DOWJONESDJONLINE000604_FORTUNE5.htm or <http://tinyurl.com/2z47q7>
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>
HCT: <http://www.hct.ch/>

8-23-07 Sumitomo Investment in Solargiga

Sumitomo Corp. has invested around 300 million yen (US\$2.5 million) in Solargiga Energy Holdings Ltd., taking a 3% stake in the silicon producer.

Story through Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/Corporate.asp>
at: <http://www.semiconductor.net/articleXml/LN654637993.html>

8-23-07 Trina Solar Second Quarter

Trina Solar Ltd. said its 2nd-quarter earnings surged more than 5-fold.

Press at: http://biz.yahoo.com/ap/070823/earns_trina_solar.html?.v=1
<http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-08/artikel-8877560.asp> or <http://tinyurl.com/2gqx46>

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

8-23-07 SOLON First Half Figures

SOLON AG has published its interim report for the first half of 2007.

Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEU431.htm>
SOLON: <http://www.solonag.de/>

8-23-07 E-ton Outlook

E-ton Solar Tech aims to produce 150 MWp of solar cells in 2008. See more on their sales and profit outlook at:

<http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD00000000000000000000000002766&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/2z65e9>

E-ton: <http://www.e-tonosolar.com/index.htm>

8-23-07 Solar Panel Production Line, Wales

A new solar panel manufacturing line is being launched in Pencoed under a new partnership between Solarcentury and Sony UK. Solarcentury says it plans to manufacture and sell approximately \$24 million in solar panels in the coming year.

Story at: <http://www.newswales.co.uk/?section=Environment&F=1&id=12387>
<http://www.tmcnet.com/usubmit/-solar-panels-be-made-wales-sony-link-up-/2007/08/23/2882550.htm> or
<http://tinyurl.com/3y8yfq>

Solarcentury: <http://www.solarcentury.co.uk/>

8-23-07 Veeco Instruments New Line

Veeco Instruments has introduced a line of new production-scale PV-Series™ Thermal Deposition Sources for CIGS. Press at: <http://www.finanznachrichten.de/nachrichten-2007-08/artikel-8878460.asp> or
<http://tinyurl.com/ynwc2g>

Veeco Instruments: <http://www.veeco.com/>

8-23-07 Alcoa PV System, California

Alcoa announced the start-up of a 588 kW roof-mounted PV system at its Alcoa Building and Construction Systems' Kawneer manufacturing facility in Visalia, California. Alcoa partnered on the project with DEERS and Constellation Energy Projects and Services.

Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070823/20070823005108.html?.v=1>

Constellation Energy: <http://www.ceprojects.com/>

DEERS: <http://www.deers.org/index2.html>

8-23-07 Thin-layer Solar Research at Durham University

See the story "'Thin-layer' Solar Cells May Bring Cheaper 'Green Power'" at Science Daily with coverage of research at Durham University: <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/08/070823100023.htm>

Durham University: <http://www.dur.ac.uk/>

8-23-07 Inside Greentech Acquired

The Cleantech™ Network announced its expansion into publishing with the acquisition of Inside Greentech. Dallas Kachan, founder and publisher of Inside Greentech, has been named Managing Director of Cleantech Media, the Cleantech Network’s new publishing company. Press at: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/1635/inside-greentech-acquired> or <http://tinyurl.com/yr2v6j> <http://cleantechnetwork.com/index.cfm?pageSRC=CleantechBlog&cvnewblogID=1225> or <http://tinyurl.com/29wxdu>

In related solar news...

8-23-07 Solar Hot Water for Australian Schools

The government of Australia will provide funding to help every school in the country to install solar hot water systems and rainwater tanks. Story at ReFocus: http://www.renewableenergyfocus.com/articles/general/news/070822_aussolarthermal.html or <http://tinyurl.com/yo9s3l>

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8-24-07 China Sunergy Results

China Sunergy announced its financial results for 2nd quarter 2007. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsASCO137.htm>
China Sunergy: <http://www.chinasunergy.com/en/index.php>

8-24-07 Sino-American Silicon Products Results

Sino-American Silicon Products’ financial performance in the first half of 2007 met expectations. Press at: <http://www.digitimes.com/NewsShow/NewsSearch.asp?DocID=PD0000000000000000000000002775&query=SOLAR> or <http://tinyurl.com/26ll6u>

8-24-07 Ascent Solar Contract

Ascent Solar Technologies Inc. said it has won a \$165,000 contract from a U.S. DOE National Laboratory to develop advanced materials processing tools. Story at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/070824/20070824005027.html?.v=1>
Ascent Solar: <http://www.ascentsolar.com/>

8-24-07 Conergy Sponsorship of ASES National Solar Tour

The ASES National Solar Tour is now sponsored by Conergy. More at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=6DCB53F7A5F0236A42DBBE5257B8FDCE?id=49758> or <http://tinyurl.com/22pcsh>
National Solar Tour: <http://www.ases.org/tour/>
Conergy: <http://www.conergy.us/desktopdefault.aspx>

8-24-07 Borrego Solar Pilot Program with Sun Run, California

Borrego Solar Systems, Inc. is launching a pilot program in conjunction with Sun Run Generation, LLC that will allow Contra Costa County homeowners to take advantage of an innovative new service that will alleviate the risks and lower the costs of solar system installation. Story at RenewableEnergyAccess: <http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=6DCB53F7A5F0236A42DBBE5257B8FDCE?id=49755> or <http://tinyurl.com/ynmxeq>
Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>
Sun Run: <http://www.sunrunhome.com/>

8-24-07 Solar Decathlon – MIT House

See “This Week’s Show, Solar Decathlon” at Living on Earth” with coverage MIT’s Solar Decathlon entry, at: <http://www.loe.org/shows/segments.htm?programID=07-P13-00034&segmentID=4> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3ass6b>

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

MIT Team Website: <http://mit.edu/solardecathlon/index.html>

8-24-07 Xantrex Inverters, Ontario

Xantrex Technology Inc. announced that its solar inverters have been installed at the first two residential installations connected to the utility grid under the Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program, a renewable energy initiative launched last year by the Ontario Power Authority. Story at:

<http://www.renewableenergyaccess.com/rea/partner/story;jsessionid=6DCB53F7A5F0236A42DBBE5257B8FDCE?id=49752> or <http://tinyurl.com/235543>

Xantrex: <http://www.xantrex.com/web/id/1024/solutions.asp>

8-24-07 Johanna Solar Technology

See the story “Sun finally shines on solar panel innovator” with coverage of Johanna Solar Technology at: http://www.ioltechnology.co.za/article_page.php?from=rss_IOLTechHome&iSectionId=2883&iArticleId=3999838 or <http://tinyurl.com/22vf4w>

Johanna Solar Technology: <http://www.johanna-solar.com/en/>

8-24-07 SolarCraft PV System in Southern California

SolarCraft has completed installation and commissioned a 261 kW solar electric system for Cal Avenue Partners in Corona, California, initiating SolarCraft’s expansion into the Southern California market.

Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR852.htm>

SolarCraft: <http://www.solarcraft.com/>

8-24-07 More on Fraunhofer New Solar Cell Design

For more on Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems’ multi-crystalline solar cells with what it calls a Metal Wrap Through process, see: <http://www.insidegreentech.com/1648/germanys-fraunhofer-boosts-solar-effic> or <http://tinyurl.com/2pqhb5>

Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems: <http://www.ise.fraunhofer.de/>

8-24-07 Cleantech Investment

A study released from the Cleantech Network found that investments in cleantech increased by 70% in 2006 for North America, Europe and Israel. Story at Inside Greentech:

<http://www.insidegreentech.com/1656/cleantech-investments-up-70-percent-in> or

<http://tinyurl.com/3a3am6>

Cleantech(TM) Network: <http://www.cleantechventure.com/>

8-24-07 EPIA – WIP Press Conference Center

The European PV Industry Association, together with the 22nd European PVSEC Conference and Exhibition organizer WIP, has organized a press conference center from 3-6 September at the conference in Milan. See the press release at: <http://www2.epia.org/Mail/MediaInvitation.pdf>

EPIA: <http://www.epia.org/>

22nd European PVSEC: <http://p12611.typo3server.info/>

8-24-07 Utility-specific Events at Solar Power 2007 [Julia Judd Hamm]

The Solar Electric Power Association announced the list of utility-specific events happening at the Solar Power 2007 conference in Long Beach, California, 24-27 September. See also the working paper “Developing Consensus on a Capacity Methodology for PV Generation”.

SEPA Website: <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>.

Utilities can register for the conference and workshops at the website:

<http://www.solarpowerconference.com/>