WORKFORCE NEEDS FOR DISTRIBUTED SOLAR PROJECTS



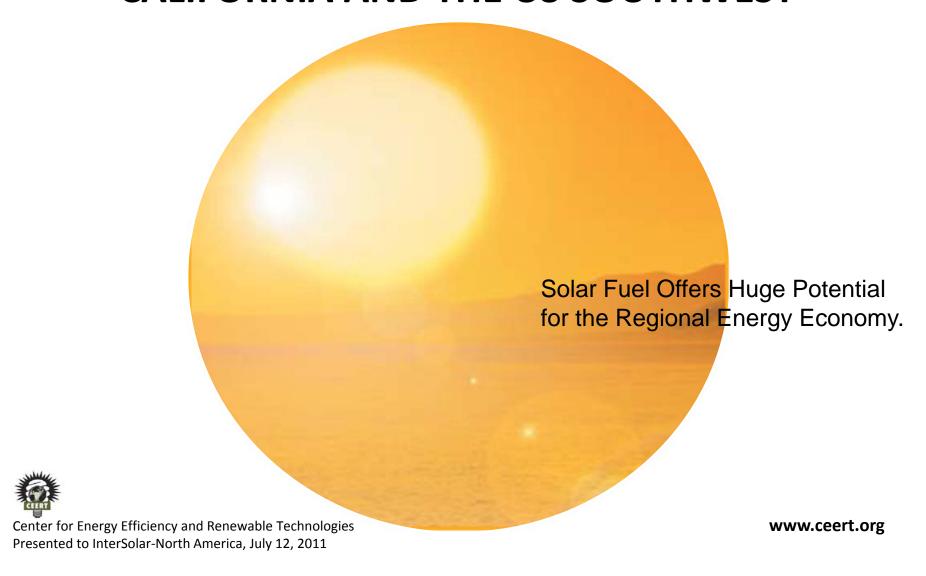
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THE SOLAR MECCA CALIFORNIA AND THE US SOUTHWEST





The largest rooftop PV system in the US was built in 2010 in Mira Loma, California by PermaCity Solar. 3.4 MW PV System.





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11kW Building-Integrated PV in Santa Monica, California. Energy powers common areas in the multi-use residential complex.

California Unemployment Statistics by County July 2010

Imperial	31.30%
Kern	14.40%
Los Angeles	12.50%
Riverside	15.30%
San Bernardino	14.80%
San Luis Obispo	9.70%

Source: July 2010 Statistics CA EDD, Labor Market Information Division



Monthly Construction Jobs Estimates

In Full-Time Equivalent Jobs (FTEs)

10 PV Projects - 30 MW Total

Rooftops/Carports

Length of Construction: 6 Months





*The Solar Field Craft is a CEC job category. These crews may include Foremen, Equipment Operators, Ironworkers, Carpenters, Masons, and Pipefitters and Welders.

Source: PermaCity Solar Response, CEERT Jobs Survey

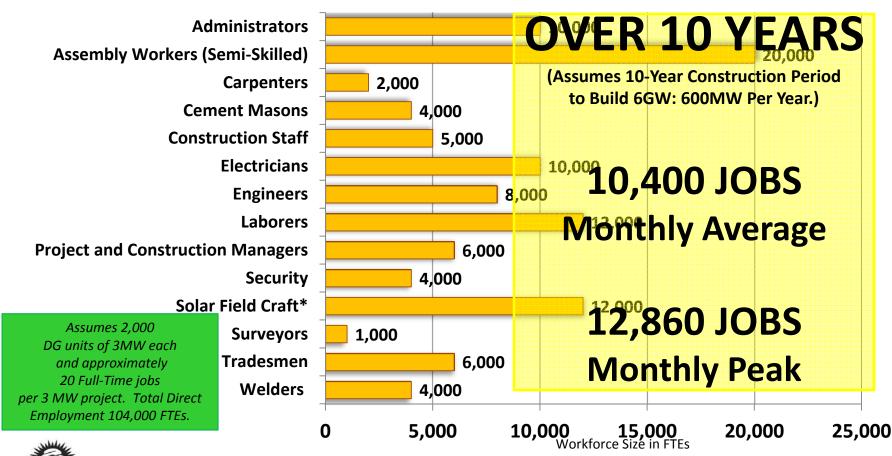
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ESTIMATED ANNUAL EMPLOYEE EARNINGS & TAX RECEIPTS OVER 20 YEARS ON <u>30MW</u> DISTRIBUTED PV GENERATION

CONSTRUCTION-RELATED EARNINGS Year 1	\$ 20.9 Million	
LIFECYCLE O&M EARNINGS \$1.2M Annually Over 20 Years	\$ 24 Million	
ANNUAL INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAXES Paid by Employees	State Federal	\$ 2 Million \$ 7.2 Million
ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT TAXES Paid by Developer/Operator	State (Unemployment, Other) Federal (SSI, Medicare, Fed. Income Tax)	\$ 600,000 \$ 4.3 Million
ANNUAL CORPORATE INCOME TAXES Paid by Owner/Operator	State Federal	\$ 180,000 \$ 690,000
PROPERTY TAXES Annually Over 20 Years	County, State	\$ 37,500

SUBSTANTIAL DIRECT EMPLOYMENT POTENTIAL

CONSTRUCTION JOBS TO BUILD 2,000 PV PROJECTS (6GW TOTAL DG)





Estimated Payroll Earnings On 6GW of PV Installations

\$4.2 BILLION
Total Construction Payroll

Estimate Based on \$2.1 Million Payroll per 3MW. (\$2.1 Million X 2,000 3MW Systems)

\$42 MILLION
Annual Construction Payroll

\$240 MILLION
Total O&M Earnings

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