

Solar Installations at Eaton's Electrical Americas HQ, Beaver Plant and Warrendale

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Eaton Solar Installation Summary

Project Summary

- Warrendale installation in service for 2 years (43 kW 3 demo systems)
- Two new facilities will generate approximately 1.5 MW of solar power
- Moon Township = 171 kW system (roof top)
- Beaver = 1,330 kW system (ground mounted in unused parking lot)
- Construction began in August 2012
- Construction will be completed in November 2012

Highlights

- Beaver will be the largest solar array in Western PA
- Solar power will contribute ~25 % of the electricity used at Beaver
- Systems will
 - Provide 1.76 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of clean electricity per year
 - Displace 2.7 million pounds of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases per year
 - The equivalent of removing 238 cars from the road





There are two methods to procure renewable energy



Federal financial incentives

- Production tax credit
- Investment tax credit or grant
- Accelerated depreciation
- DOE Loan Guarantee Program
- Renewable energy production incentive

Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)

- No cash outlay
- Purchase renewable energy from a producer for a 20 year time-span
- Pay a guaranteed, steady rate of energy

Source: dsireusa.org



General implementation steps

1.Pre-installation



- Select ownership method:
 PPA or direct ownership
- Choose a developer to:
 - Conduct site assessments including technical and financial analysis
 - Manage the design, procurement and construction process

2.Installation



 Developer manages system installation

3.Post-installation

If using PPA:

 Operations and maintenance performed by developer

If owning directly

- Select an operation and maintenance provider
- Monitor energy output

Typical construction time is < 1 year, faster than any other electricity generation sources



Moon Township

Roof mounted system on original building: 171 kW





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Installation work at Moon Township







Eaton 250 kW solar inverter



Moon Township Installation Summary

Project Summary

- Project type: Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Tangent Energy
- Total peak power: 171 kW system (roof top)
- Panel type Motech (240W)
- Panel quantity: 700 panels
- String size: 14 panels
- Inverter: Eaton Power Xpert 250 kW
- Racking system: Ballasted (Sunlink) only 33 roof penetrations
- Angle of panels 5 degrees
- Orientation South
- Construction began in August 2012 2 month installation
- Completed and commissioned in October 2012



































Installation work at Beaver



Eaton DC switch combiner





Beaver Installation Summary

Project Summary

- Project type: Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) Tangent Energy
- Total peak power: 1,330 kW system (ground mounted)
- Panel type Motech (240W)
- Panel quantity: 5544 panels
- String size: 14 panels
- 5 Arrays (A, B, C, D, E)
- 5 Combiners
- Inverters: (6) Eaton Power Xpert 250 kW
- Alternate Inverter: (1) Eaton Power Xpert 1.5 MW
- Racking system: RBI Solar
- Angle of panels 20 degrees
- Orientation South
- Construction began in August 2012 4 month installation
- Completion Novermber 2012



Solar Installation at Eaton's PSEC

43 kW System
175 Kyocera 235W panels
7 Eaton Grid-Tie Inverter

Resi Installation

10kW

40 panels on the roof

Two 5 kW Eaton BOS Inverters

Building Tie: 240V Resi Loadcenter

Commercial Installation

10kW

39 panels on the roof

250kW S-Max Inverter

Building Tie: 480V Panelboard

Canopy Installation

23kW

96 panels over the parking lot

Three 7 kW Eaton BOS Inverters

One 4 kW Eaton BOS Inverters

Building Tie: 480V Panelboard



Solar Installation at Eaton's PSEC



40 Panels w/DPW Solar mounting



39 Panels w/Unirac mounting



7 kW Grid-Tie Inverters





Parking Canopy



250 kW Power Xpert Grid-Tie Inverter

