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# A River of Energy Solutions

**Duke Energy  
Convention Center**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

**August 7–10, 2011**



# SOLAR

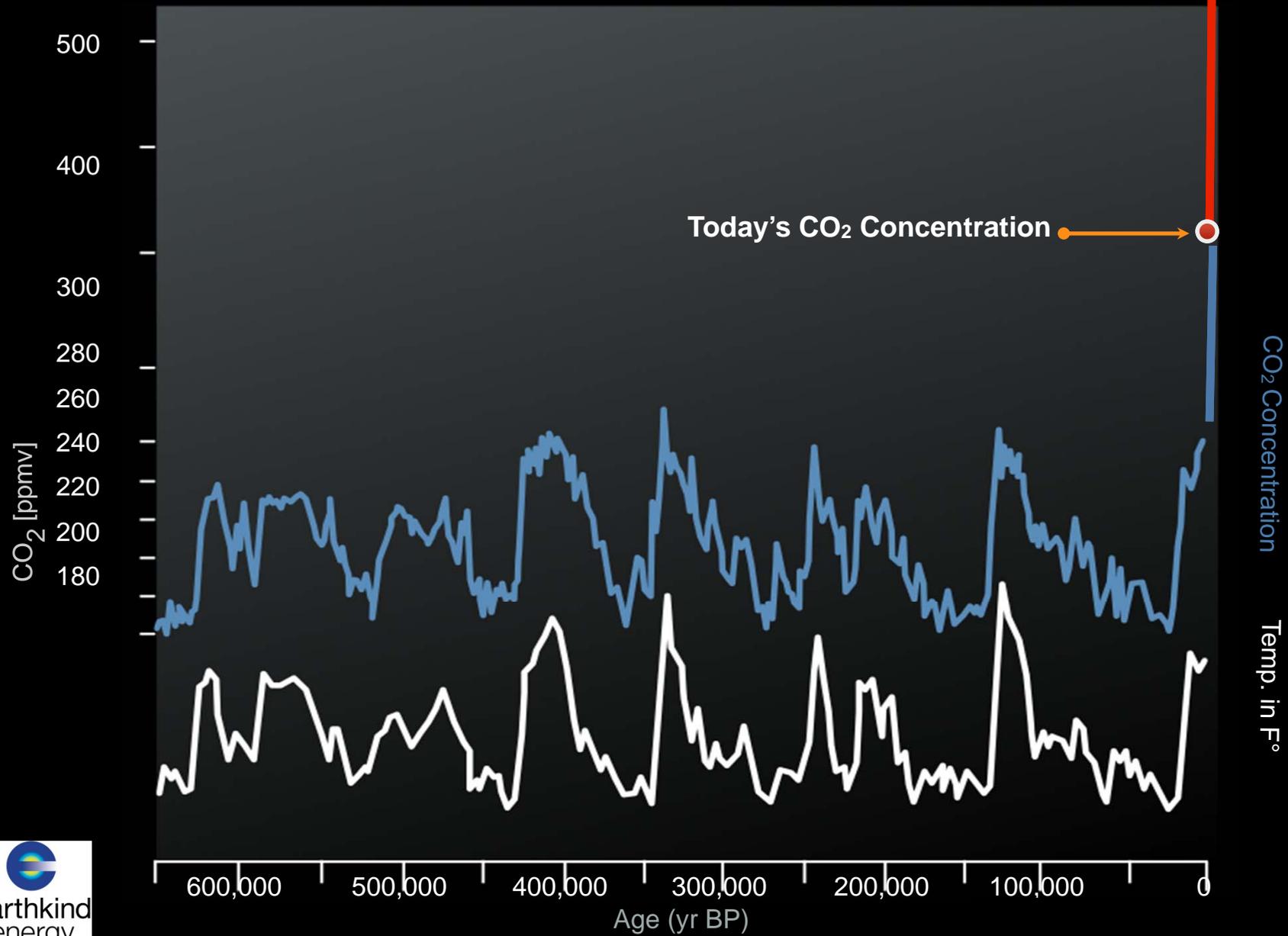
MADE EASY

SOLAR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

*Immediate and Long* Lasting Benefits

# Why should we care?

After 45 More Years of current energy use patterns



# The Ten Hottest Years on Record

2010

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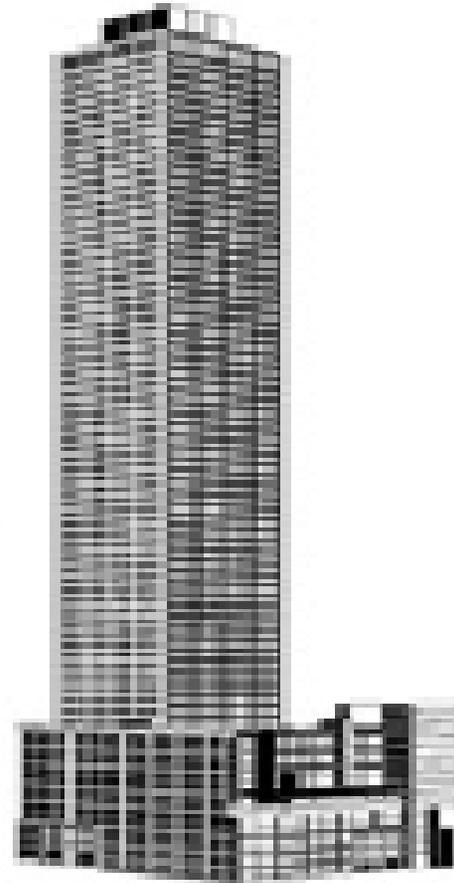


**Where does the  
largest percentage  
of CO2 Emissions  
come from in NYC?**



**CO2 Emissions Transportation:**

**21%**



**CO2 Emissions from Buildings:**

**79%**

**51%**  
**of All NYC Buildings**  
**Emissions**  
**are from Heat and Hot**  
**Water Usage**

ACORE 2010 Conference  
Renewable Energy Phase II



US Navy Vice Admiral  
Dennis McGinn  
*(Retired)*

➤ **National Security**

➤ **Jobs**

*“ I'D PUT MY MONEY ON THE SUN AND SOLAR ENERGY.*

**WHAT A SOURCE OF POWER!**

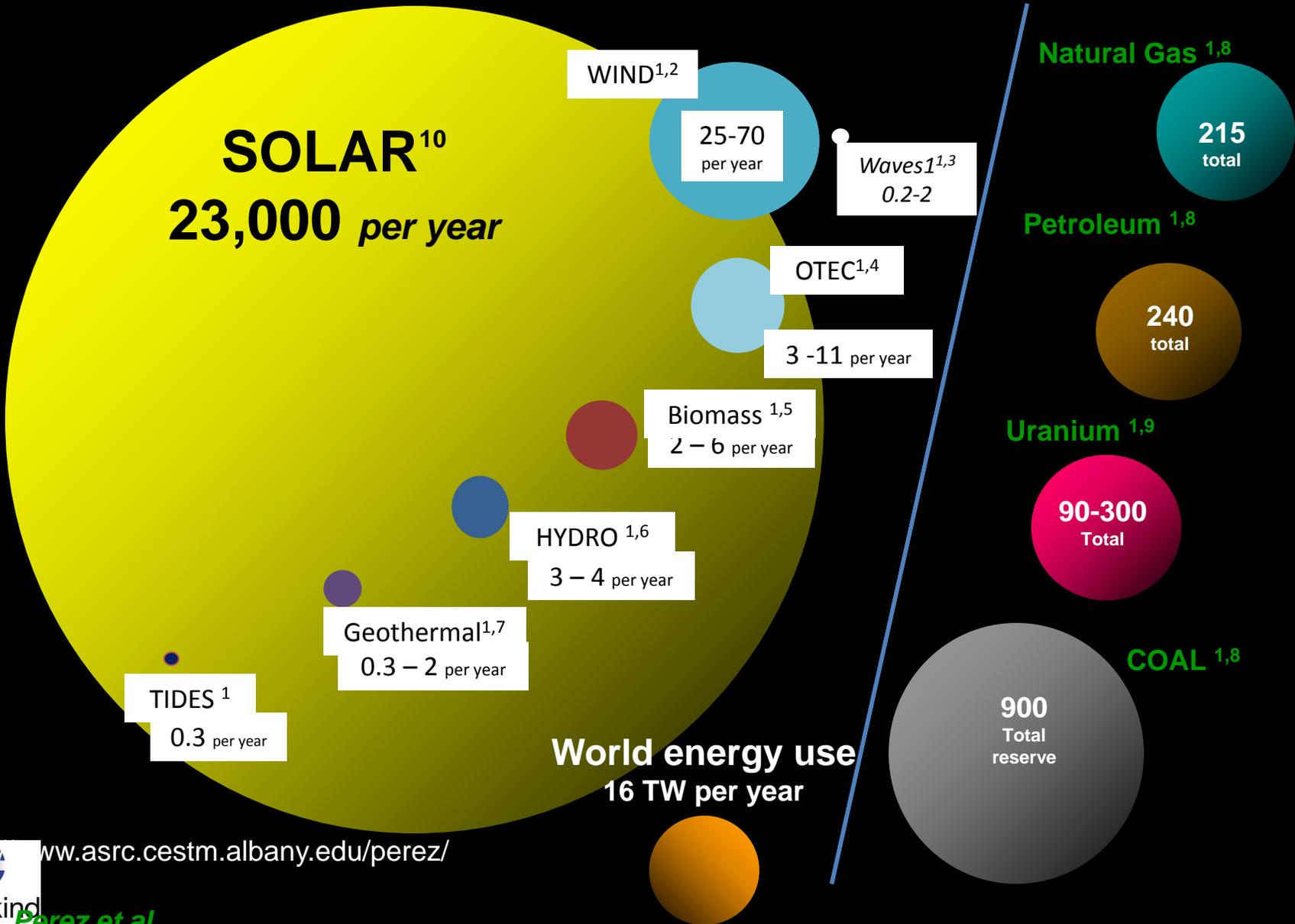
*I HOPE WE DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL OIL AND COAL  
RUN OUT BEFORE WE TACKLE THAT.”*

**-THOMAS EDISON**

# Available Energy Sources

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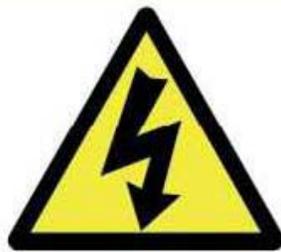


World energy use  
16 TW per year

## Commercial water heating prices

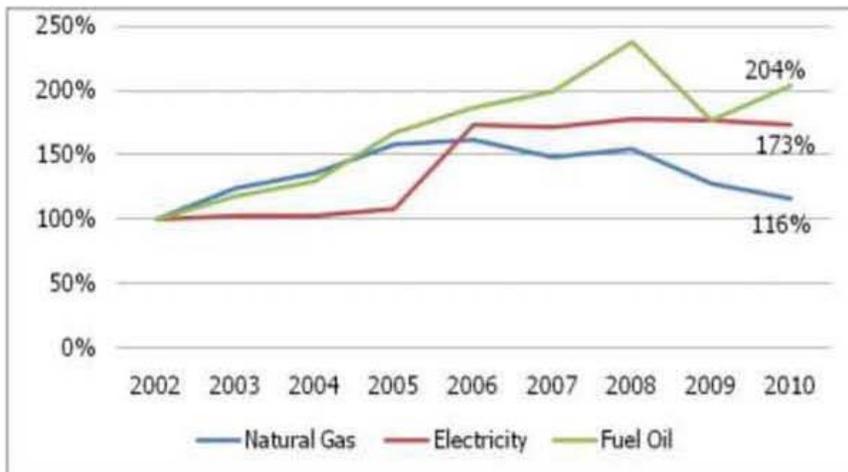
| Energy source                               | Fuel price/therm | Approximate efficiency (%) | Levelized cost/therm (price x efficiency) |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Electricity                                 | \$ 3.43          | 98                         | \$ 3.49                                   |
| Fuel oil                                    | \$ 2.04          | 78                         | \$ 2.61                                   |
| Natural gas                                 | \$ 1.15          | 78                         | \$ 1.47                                   |
| Solar thermal (no incentives, small system) | n/a              | 70                         | \$ 1.62                                   |

Sources: Conventional energy source prices for 2010 from EIA. Solar estimate from California Center for Sustainable Energy, based on residential systems installed in California through early 2009, not inflation adjusted.

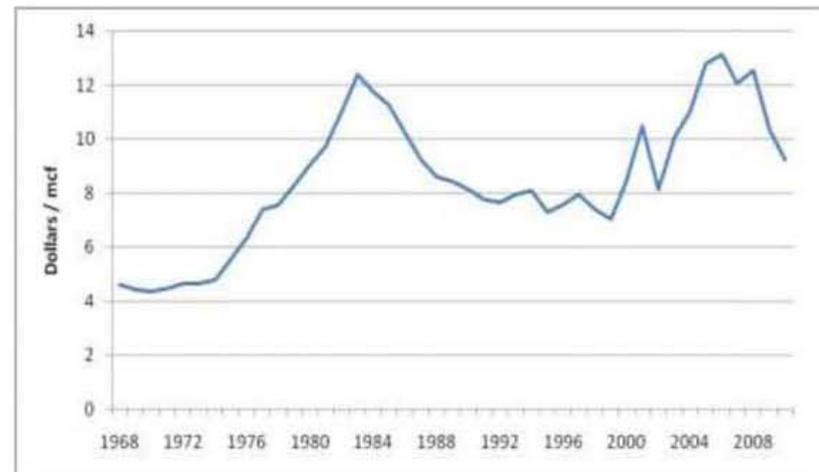


# Hedging against volatile energy prices

Relative Commercial Real Energy Prices: 2002–2010



Commercial End-User Natural Gas Prices: 1967–2010 (\$/mcf)



Source: AltaTerra Research analysis of data from EIA. Prices relative to energy source, adjusted for inflation.

## Environmental Responsibility

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- More organizations with energy reduction or renewable energy goals
- Federal and military renewable energy goals
  - Federal facilities must receive 7.5% of energy from RE by 2013
  - Military facilities must receive 25% of energy from RE by 2025
- 70 companies participating in EPA Green Power Program
- 50%+ of colleges have signed Presidents' Climate Commitment



# Green Building Certifications



| Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design                         | Energy Star for commercial buildings   |
|---|--|
| Points-based rating system for environmentally responsible buildings. | Energy performance benchmarking tool. Buildings with 75+ points eligible for certification |
| 10 points available for SWH – one for each 3.5% increase in EE        | SWH reduces energy use and helps buildings to qualify for certification                    |
| 5 ft <sup>2</sup> billion+ of commercial building space by April 2009 | 9,000+ commercial buildings by end of 2009   |

By harnessing the power of the sun, Frito-Lay can do what's best for the planet and the business, and obtain LEED certification along the way.

- George Guck, Frito-Lay



# Solar Air Heating

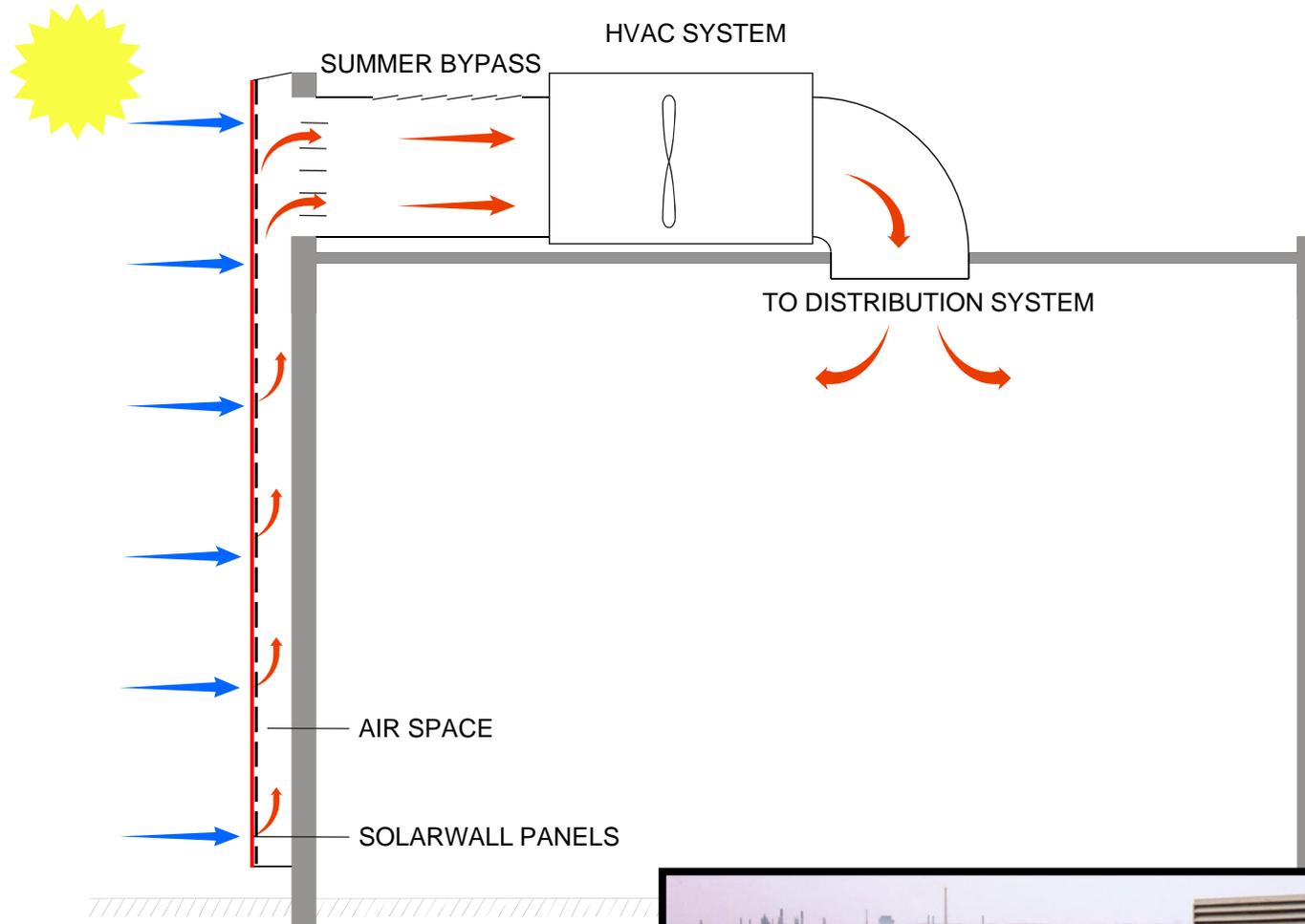
Distribution Centers  
Municipal Offices & Retail



**Solar Wall**



# HVAC Pre-Heat



## Browse SolarWall® Case Studies by Location on Google Maps

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Legend:  = SolarWall System  = SolarWall Crop / Process Drying System  = SolarWall PV/T System

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# Fort Drum

**4 MWs Solar Air Heating**



**2,000 TONS of CO<sub>2</sub>**  
*per Year*

# Fort Drum

***Largest collection of solar air heated buildings in the world***

- **50 SolarWall® heating systems installed on 27 buildings**
- **110,000 square feet (10,220 m<sup>2</sup>) of SolarWall® panels**
- **300,000 cfm (510,000 m<sup>3</sup>/h) of air heated with 99 fans**
- **Fuel savings of 44,000 million BTU/h (46,000 GJ) per year**

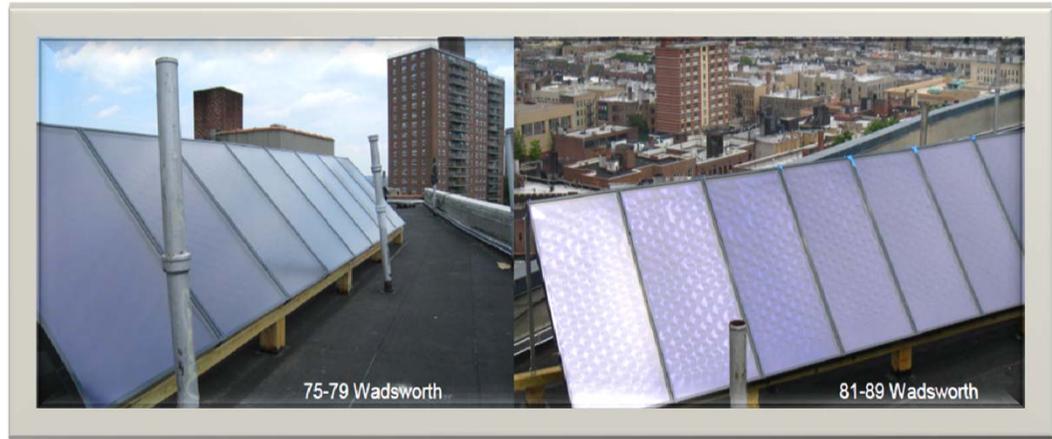
## Best Solar Hot Water Opportunities

- Use large amounts of hot water
- Relatively Consistent Hot Water Demand
- High water heating Cost
- Water Temperature 100 – 180<sup>0</sup> F
- Good Solar Resource
- Available Space on Roof or Ground
- Use hot water mostly when sun is shining  
*(or able to site larger storage capacity)*

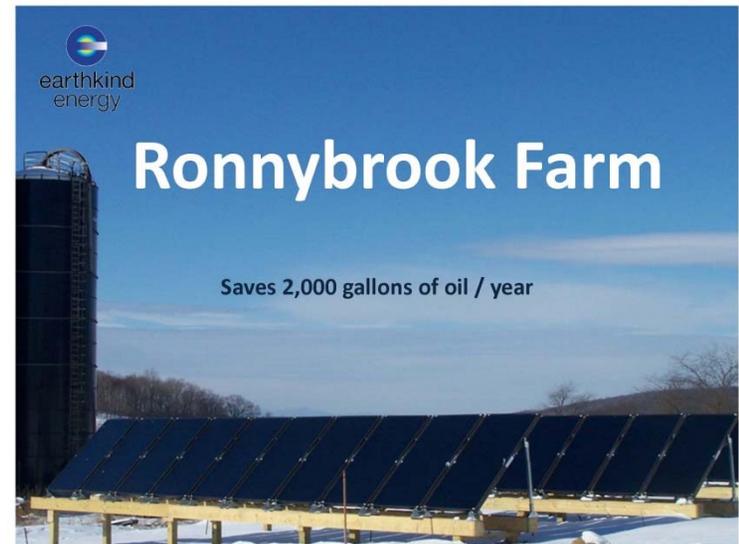
### State U of NY @ Binghamton



### Wadsworth Terrace Multi-family Housing



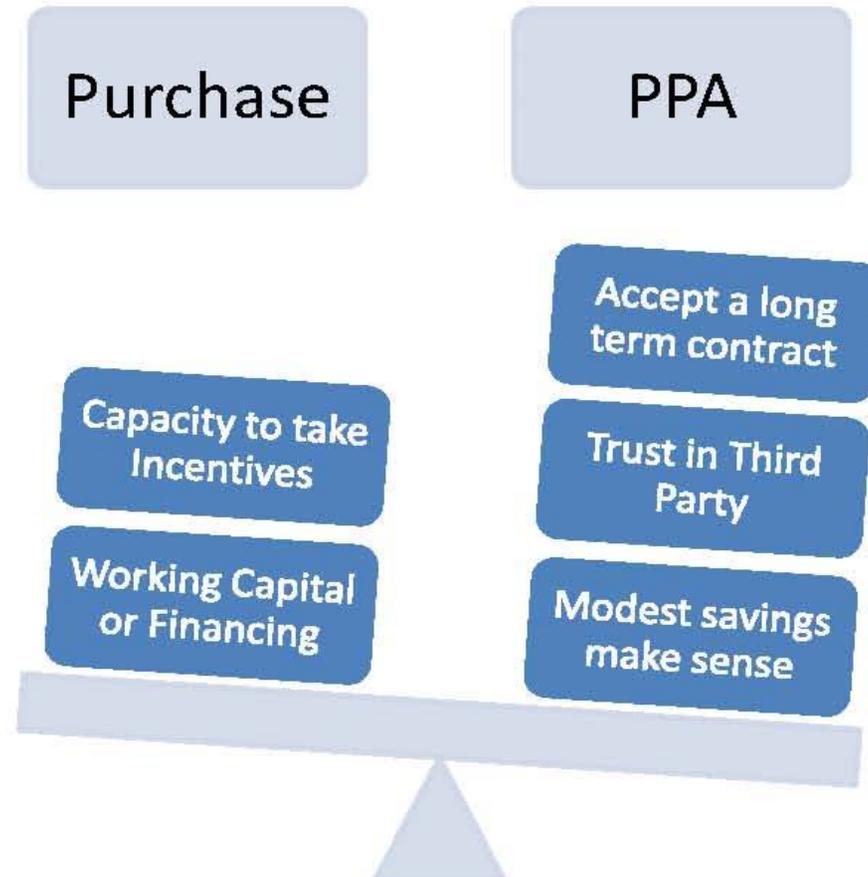
### Benedictine Hospital



## Armed Forces Reserve Center, Mt. Carmel, TN

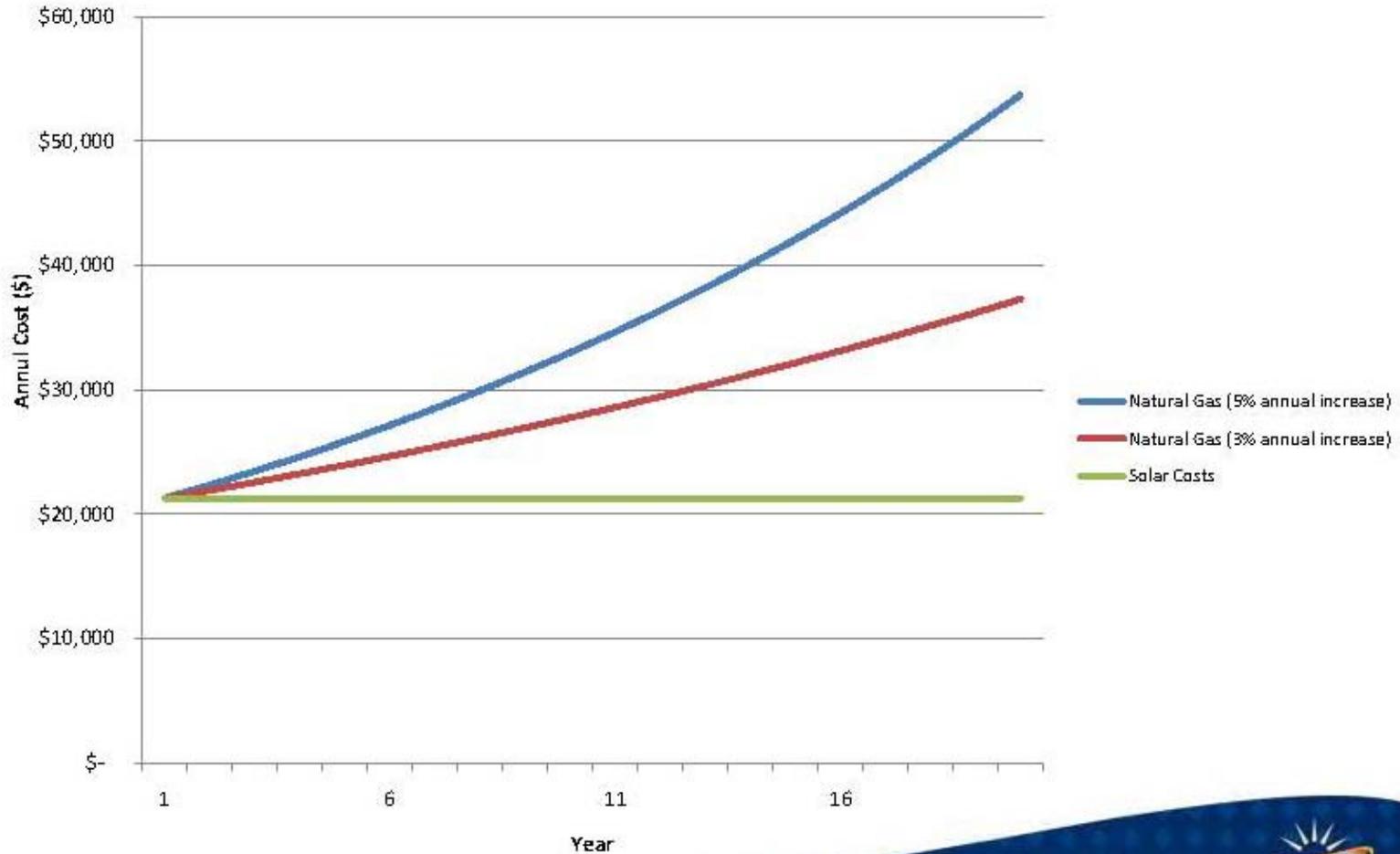


Type of System: Solar Hot Water for domestic and radiant floor  
Size: 36 Flat Plate Collectors with Radiant Floor system



## Savings of Solar vs Natural Gas

Based on Given Amount of Hot Water

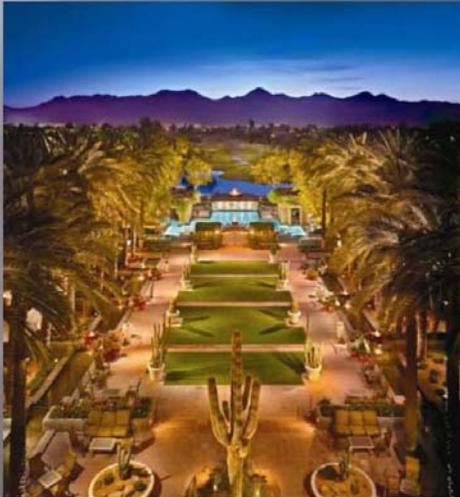


## Camp Lejeune Barracks & Housing Jacksonville, NC

- 900 Homes
- \$6 million Capital Investment
- 12 year PPA
- 20 percent lower than the cost of purchasing the electricity off the grid.



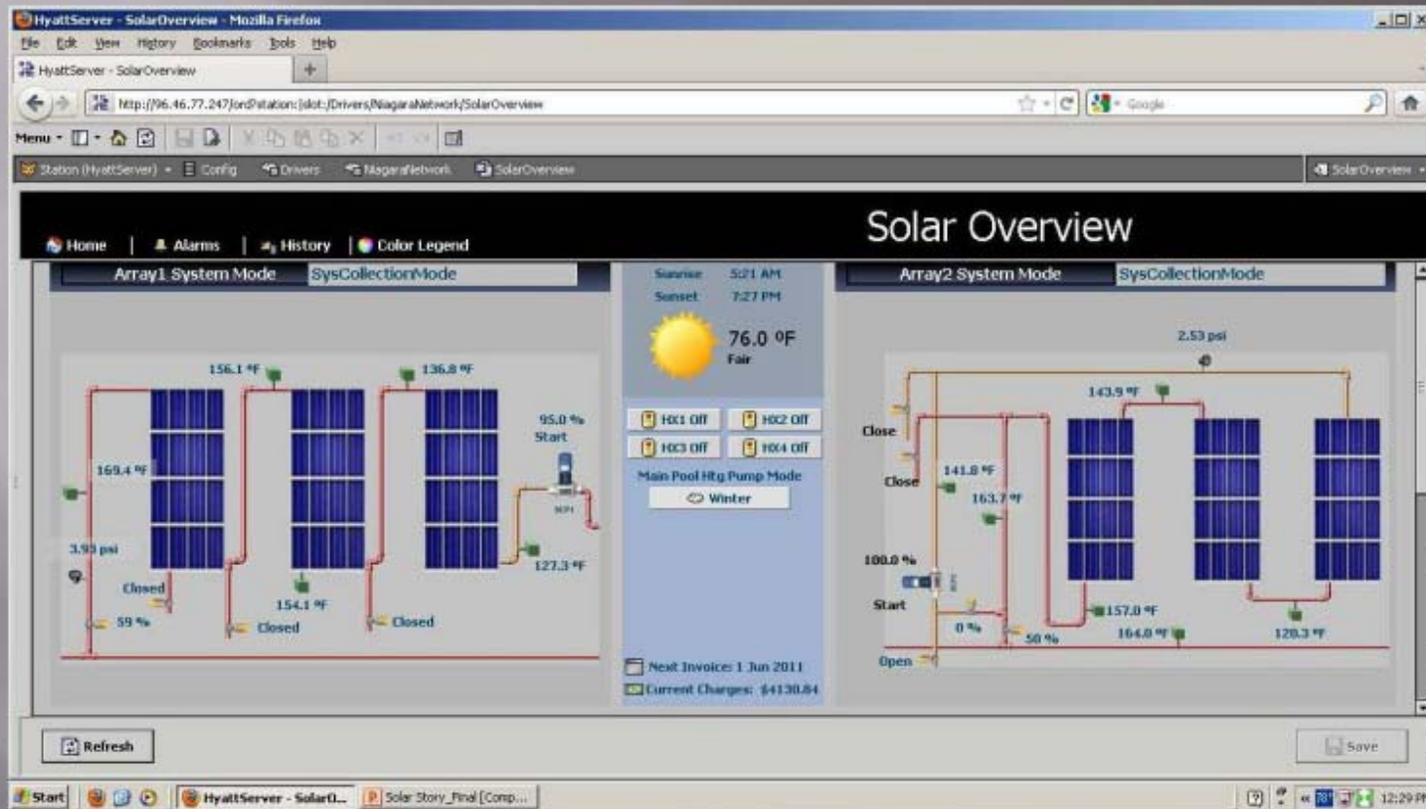
## Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa



“One of the nations largest solar hot water systems built for a hotel”

- ▣ 12,000 SF hot water solar system installed on the ballroom roof and 3,000 SF on the main hotel roof
- ▣ 20,000 gallon thermal energy storage tank
- ▣ The system generates 52,600 therms or 526 million BTUs of heat
- ▣ More than 156 metric tons of carbon dioxide will be offset (greenhouse gases)
- ▣ Installed in 2 phases over 2 years

# Building Automation System



Tridium BACnet open-protocol control network  
This view depicts arrays 1 and 2

# Building Automation Controls



This view depicts TES tank, back-up boilers and hot water tanks



# Solar Hot Water

1 Solar Hot Water Collector  
20 Year Generation  
@ 75 Gallons Oil / year  
= ~1,500 Gallons of Oil

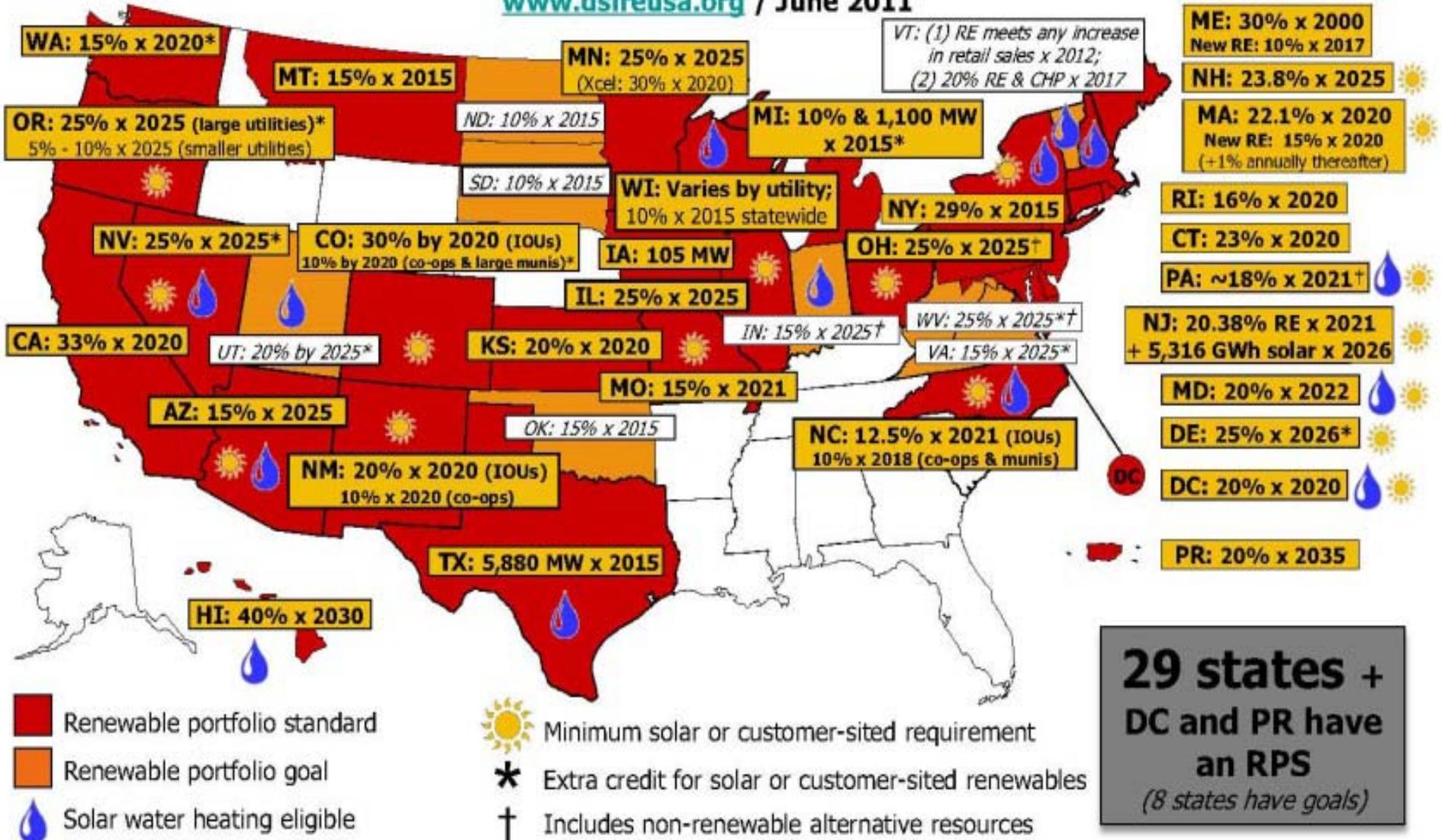
**\$2.67 per Gallon**

*for 20 Years*

BEFORE Tax Credits & Other Incentives

# RPS Policies

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