

NCPV Hotline — Week of February 2-6, 2009

Weekly News Items

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2-2-09 OptiSolar PV Project with PG&E

The California Public Utilities Commission approved a renewable energy contract for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, furthering progress on its renewable energy goals. Through an agreement with Topaz Solar Farms, PG&E will receive about 1,096 GWh per year from a 550-MW project owned by OptiSolar that will generate electricity using thin-film PV panels. Installation is planned over the 2011 to 2013 timeframe. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPR1391.htm>

OptiSolar: <http://www.optisolar.com/>

Topaz Solar Farm: <http://www.optisolar.com/topaz.htm>

California Energy Commission: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting/solar/index.html>

2-2-09 PROINSO and MECASOLAR PV Project in Colombia

IPSE, under the Ministry of Mines and Energy Colombia, has awarded PROINSO and MECASOLAR, in Joint Venture with Fulgor Energia, a solar project that includes the supply, assembly, testing, commissioning, and maintenance of 10 systems of PV trackers in 5 locations. The award also represents the entry of the Spanish group OPDE into the Colombian market. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsSAPR38.htm>

PROINSO: <http://www.proinso.net/bin/index.php>

MECASOLAR: <http://www.mecasolar.com/bin/noticia.php?lengua=ingl>

OPDE Group: <http://www.opde.net/bin/index.php>

2-2-09 Carlisle Energy Services and ECD Supply Agreement

Carlisle Energy Services and Energy Conversion Devices reached a multi-year agreement for ECD to supply its UNI-SOLAR(R) laminates to Carlisle Energy Services. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO882.htm>

Carlisle Energy Services; <http://www.carlisle-syntec.com/>

UNI-SOLAR: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

2-2-04 More on Hyundai Heavy Industries Polysilicon Deal with KAM

Hyundai Heavy Industries announced that they have signed a long-term contract with Korean polysilicon manufacturer Korea Advanced Materials. More at ENF.cn: http://news.enf.cn/en/news/news_5085.html and <http://www.sustainablebusiness.com/index.cfm/go/news.display/id/17568> or <http://tinyurl.com/cnar6m> ENF.cn: <http://www.enf.cn/>

2-2-09 Solar Power, Inc. Order

Solar Power, Inc. announced that it has received an additional order from a German solar integrator for the company's 200-W solar modules. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/aj64fe>

Solar Power, Inc.: <http://solarpowerinc.net/>

2-2-09 Applied Materials Preliminary First Quarter Results

Applied Materials announced preliminary results for its first quarter ended 25 January. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/dzkpbd>
Applied Materials: <http://www.appliedmaterials.com/>

2-2-09 SolarWorld Growth

See the story "SolarWorld in no need of cash to continue rapid growth" at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/b2kkxf>
Reuters: <http://tinyurl.com/arx3uu>
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld.de/?L=1>

2-2-09 Sechilienne-Sidec Rooftop PV Plant, France

Sechilienne-Sidec, an alternative energy producer that is 43.1% owned by Financiere Helio, has inaugurated a 2-MW rooftop PV power plant installed by Societe de Conversion d'Energy, a 95% subsidiary of Sechilienne-Sidec Group. Press at: http://www.solarindustrymag.com/e107_plugins/content/content_lt.php?content.2464 or <http://tinyurl.com/b5uyrq>
Sechilienne-Sidec: <http://www.sechilienne-sidec.com/>

2-2-09 Akeena Solar AC Panels, Deal with Enphase Energy

Akeena Solar, Inc. and Enphase Energy announced a strategic partnership to develop and market Andalay solar panel systems with AC output. Press at: <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/news.html?d=158736>
Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT188.htm>
Akeena solar: <http://www.akeena.com/cm/Home.html>
Enphase Energy: <http://www.enphaseenergy.com/>

2-2-09 Sun Well Solar Factory

According to this press, Sun Well Solar will shift planned factory construction from Taiwan to China. Press at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/news/a20090202PB200.html> and <http://tinyurl.com/d95bp5>
Sun Well Solar: <http://www.sunwellsolar.com/>

2-2-09 E-Ton Solar Tech Order

E-Ton Solar Tech announced it has obtained an order for 50 MWp of solar cells from an existing client, with shipments scheduled during 2009. Press at: <http://www.digitimes.com/news/a20090202PM201.html>
E-Ton Solar Tech: <http://www.e-tonsolar.com/>

2-2-09 Moser Baer PV Installation, Surat, India

Moser Baer Photovoltaic announced it has won a contract from the Roads and Buildings Department of Gujarat to set up a 135-kWp rooftop PV system in Surat. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/c48guu>
Moser Baer Photovoltaic: <http://www.moserbaerpv.in/>

2-2-09 Business Opportunities in India [Johan Trip]

CEOs from the Indian solar PV industry and government experts will speak at an international solar energy conference in Hyderabad on 18 February. Press at SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/event/pvtourindia/Conference.html>
International PV Trade Mission India, 16-20 February: <http://www.solarplaza.com/event/pvtourindia/>
SolarPlaza: <http://www.solarplaza.com/>

2-2-09 Auction of Surplus Solar Wafer Machinery

Auctioneer, Troostwijk, is selling surplus machinery for the production of 5" and 6" solar wafers on behalf of Deutsche Cell GmbH. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsEUMA279.htm>
Troostwijk Auctions: <http://www.TroostwijkAuctions.com/>

2-2-09 SolarWorld Bonus for Economic Incentive Program

SolarWorld AG is backing the German government's economic incentive program for public buildings by offering a solar construction bonus for schools amounting to EUR 2,500. Story at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR571.htm>

SolarWorld AG: <http://www.solarworld.de/>

<http://www.solarworld.de/?L=1>

2-2-09 3M Renewable Energy Division, VP and GM

3M announced the formation of its new Renewable Energy Division. The division falls within 3M's Industrial and Transportation Business and will focus on energy generation and energy management. 3M appointed Michael Roman as vice president and general manager to lead the new business.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/b6hyv2>

<http://tinyurl.com/aus2vv>

2-2-09 Evergreen Solar Applications and Field Support Engineer for Europe

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced it has appointed Chinua Ejeka as Applications and Field Support

Engineer for Europe. Press from Evergreen Solar at: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>

2-2-09 Sales Director at pvXchange

pvXchange announced Martin Mesmer as Sales Director for the North American PV market.

Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/d6rhmf>

pvXchange: <http://www.pvxchange.de/en/index.php/agenten.html>

2-2-09 Canadian Solar New Research Center and Research Agreements

Canadian Solar Inc. announced the opening of its new PV Cell Research Center located in the company's solar cell Fab II in Suzhou. The company has signed research partnership contracts with DuPont,

University of Toronto, and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/bouk96>

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

2-2-09 Solar West Partners Formation

Solar West Partners announced its formation. The company will operate as a solar power energy developer and integrator to commercial, large campus, industrial and government facilities across the

Western Hemisphere. Press at: <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2009/02/prweb1943944.htm>

Solar West Partners Inc.: <http://www.solarwestpartners.com/>

2-2-09 SOLARIS Newsletter

The January 2009 issue of EPIA's SOLARIS Newsletter, with an editorial and coverage of EPIA activities, policy, news from the sector, a technology corner, upcoming events, and other news, is on line at:

http://www2.epia.org/09newsletter/newsletter_newstyle.asp

2-2-09 Morningstar String Calculator [Donna Pizzullo]

Morningstar Corporation announced the introduction of a string calculator for estimating the proper sizing and configuration of PV modules when used with the Morningstar charge controllers. Press at

RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/partner/story?id=54639>

<http://www.morningstarcorp.com/strings/calc.php>

Morningstar Corporation: <http://www.morningstarcorp.com/en/home>

2-2-09 ICP Solar and Integrated Metering Systems Revenue-grade Solar Monitoring

ICP Solar Technologies Inc. announced that the company has reached an agreement with Integrated Metering Systems to market the GreenMeter(TM) in North America in conjunction with IMS technology.

ICP Solar's GreenMeter(TM) will be able to integrate with IMS kWh Meters and allow for a more precise reading of electricity consumption and production. Press at RenewableEnergyWorld:

<http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/partner/story?cid=1274&id=54647> or <http://tinyurl.com/cvqxs3>

Solar Monitoring Services: <http://www.icpca.solarvu.net/green/solarVu.php?ac=icpca>

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

Integrated Metering Systems, Inc.: <http://www.imsmeters.com/>

2-2-09 Solar-powered Lighting, Massachusetts [Justin Garland]

With volunteers from the Massachusetts International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and funding from the Massachusetts Renewable Energy Trust, SolarOne(R) Solutions has been providing solar powered/LED lighting systems across 38 Massachusetts municipalities. Press at SolarOne(R): <http://www.solarone.net/>

2-2-09 IEA OPEN Energy Technology Bulletin

The IEA OPEN Energy Technology Bulletin, 29 January, which includes PV's role in smart grids, is available at: <http://www.iea.org/impagr/cip/index.htm>
Other resources include the December 2008 issue of IEA's Photovoltaic Power Systems Programme, PV Power, available at: <http://www.iea-pvps.org/pvpower/download/PVPower29a.pdf>
<http://www.iea-pvps.org/>

2-2-09 More on PV Technology, Production and Cost, 2009 Report

See the story "CIGIS Could Supply 3GW of Solar Panels by 2012" with Greentech Media's coverage of the report on PV Technology, Production and Cost, 2009, at:
<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/report-cigs-could-supply-3gw-of-solar-panels-by-2012-5625.html>
or <http://tinyurl.com/cgvcl8>
Report: <http://tinyurl.com/d8pwqs>

2-2-09 Impacts of Shading on PV Systems

See the story on impacts of shading on PV systems in the article "Shade Happens" at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/reinsider/story?id=54551> or <http://tinyurl.com/dfvg8h>

2-2-09 Feed-in-Tariffs in the States

This week, a group of European solar professionals will be in Florida sharing best practices on how to implement a Feed-in-Tariff in the state and around the country. More in the story at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=54633>
"Effective Renewable Energy Policies: Stimulating Job Creation, Long Term Investments, and Improving Energy Security", 3 February, Tallahassee: <http://www.floridaallianceforrenewableenergy.org/Feb.html>

2-2-09 Empowering Solar Energy in Ohio Conference [Norman Stevens]

On 5 February, the Wright Center for Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization is holding a conference in Toledo entitled "Empowering Solar Energy in Ohio". John Lushetsky, Program Manager for the DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program, is the keynote speaker. Information at:
<http://www.pvic.org/>
Wright Center for Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization:
<http://www.utoledo.edu/research/PVIC/index.html>
DOE Solar Energy Technologies Program: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/>

2-2-09 REenergized Conference & Expo

The early bird rate for the Renewable Energy World Conference & Expo North America, REenergized, 10-12 March in Las Vegas, Nevada, has been extended until 6 February. Information at:
<http://rewna09.events.pennnet.com/fl/content.cfm?NavId=7857&Language=Engl> or
<http://tinyurl.com/6xmvq2>

2-2-09 Outlook for Renewable Energy Markets, Seminar and Teleconference

The Seminar and Teleconference, "2009 Outlook for Renewable Energy Markets: Implications for development, finance, infrastructure and law", is set for 18 February.
<http://www.renewableenergyinfo.org/>

2-2-09 Cleantech Forum

Cleantech Forum(R) XXII is set for Copenhagen, Denmark on 28-30 April. Information at:
<http://cleantech.com/cleantechforum/copenhagen09/>

2-2-09 The Green Power Network Financial Opportunities

A number of new financial opportunities have been posted at The Green Power Network Web site at: <http://apps3.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

2-2-09 More on California ISO Symposium

The California Independent System Operator Corporation hosted an international symposium to learn more about how to reduce barriers for solar power projects hoping to compete in the ISO markets. More on this Symposium at: <http://tinyurl.com/de5s35>
California ISO: <http://www.caiso.com/>

2-2-09 Renewable Energy Entrepreneurs

Sramana Mitra describes the characteristics of a successful entrepreneur in RenewableEnergyWorld's podcast, with Steve Kropper on Wind Pole Ventures talking about the importance of flexibility and creativity, and Nancy Hartsoch giving an update on SolFocus. Podcast at: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/podcast?id=54608>
SolFocus: <http://www.solfocus.com/en/index.php>

2-2-09 Solar Education

In response to a projected increase in demand for solar-industry-related labor, solar school Boots on the Roof has launched its Solar Education division. Stories at: http://www.solarindustrymag.com/e107_plugins/content/content_lt.php?content.2475 or <http://tinyurl.com/ajb8kx>
<http://tinyurl.com/bw9vhw>
Boots on the Roof: <http://www.bootsontheroof.com/>

In related solar news...

2-2-09 Solar Energy Application for Industrial Nanotech, Inc. Products

Industrial Nanotech, Inc. announced that the company's patented Nansulate(R) protective thermal insulation coatings are now incorporated into solar hot water heater and solar panel systems. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/au4aom>
Industrial Nanotech, Inc.: <http://www.nansulate.com/>
<http://www.industrial-nanotech.com/>

2-2-09 Solar Millennium Figures

See press on preliminary figures for the past fiscal year, and future plans, at the Solar Millennium Web site: <http://tinyurl.com/bzcrp7>

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2-3-09 Sunovia Energy Technologies Plant in the Dominican Republic

Sunovia Energy Technologies, Inc. and the government of the Dominican Republic signed an accord for the installation of a solar energy plant in the Dominican Republic. Press at: <http://www.stockhouse.com/News/USReleasesDetail.aspx?n=7198713>
<http://tinyurl.com/d6wcfm>
<http://tinyurl.com/dcgofk>
Sunovia Energy Technologies: <http://sunoviaenergy.com/>
<http://tinyurl.com/db9kqv>

2-3-09 aleo solar European Contract Volume

aleo solar AG announced that its European order book now totals more than 50 MW. Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/af79cf> and http://www.presseportal.de/pm/56282/1345941/aleo_solar_ag
aleo solar: <http://www.aleo-solar.de/en/aleo-solar-download-the-sun.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/yv25yp>

2-3-09 3S Swiss Solar Systems Order

3S Swiss Solar Systems received a EUR 11.6 million order from a German customer to deliver a partial line for the automated production of solar modules. Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/bzf699>
3S Swiss Solar Systems: <http://www.3-s.ch/en/solar-systems/>

2-3-09 Spray-on Solar

Finland's BraggOne Oy and Spark Solar Australia have started a three-year project to develop spray-on solar films. The Australian National University is working with the two groups. Press at Cleantech(R): <http://www.cleantech.com/news/4120/australian-researchers-develop-spray-so> or <http://tinyurl.com/ash3xa>
BraggOne Oy: <http://tinyurl.com/azdjpf>
Spark Solar Australia: <http://www.spark solar.com.au/>
The Australian National University: <http://www.anu.edu.au/index.php>

2-3-09 PV Roof for Michelin Plant, Italy

More than 147,000 sq.m of solar panels will be installed on the roof of Michelin's plant in Cuneo, Italy. The plant will be developed and operated by Frey Nouvelles Energies and is scheduled to be operational in early 2010. Press at Michelin: <http://tinyurl.com/c7oggp>

2-3-09 More on Akeena Solar – Enphase Energy Deal

Enphase Energy will supply its technology to Akeena Solar Inc. under an agreement that could be worth up to \$20 million. Akeena will buy Enphase Energy microinverters to be used in Akeena's new Andalay AC solar power system. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/cuskfr>
PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/avu3z8>
Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT188.htm>
Akeena Solar: <http://www.akeena.net/cm/Home.html>
Enphase Energy: <http://www.enphaseenergy.com/>

2-3-09 SEPA White Paper [Josephine Mooney]

The Solar Electric Power Association announced the release of the white paper, "Decoupling Utility Profits from Sales: Issues for the Photovoltaic Industry". Press and report at SEPA (scroll down): <http://www.solarelectricpower.org/>

2-3-09 Yingli CTO

Yingli Green Energy Holding Company Limited announced the appointment of Dr. Dengyuan Song to the position of Chief Technology Officer. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/090203/cntu029.html?v=35>
Yingli: <http://www.yinglisolar.com/enmain/user/index.asp>

2-3-09 Energy Conversion Devices Dr. Guha Honored

Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. announced that Dr. Subhendu Guha, Senior Vice President of ECD and Chairman of United Solar Ovonic, has been named the winner of the PVSEC Award for R&D on Solar Photovoltaics. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/ao4f5a>
ECD: <http://investor.shareholder.com/ovonics/releasedetail.cfm?ReleaseID=363289> or
<http://tinyurl.com/d58o4e>
http://www.ovonic.com/oc_ecd_ovonics_people.cfm

2-3-09 Interview with QuantaSol Ltd. Product Engineering Director

CPV Today interviewed Dr. Tom Tibbits, product engineering director, QuantaSol Ltd., on the company's concentrating solar cells in the article at: <http://tinyurl.com/dgw3pb>
CPV Today: <http://social.cpvtoday.com/node>

2-3-09 Interview with SENER Industrial Engineer

See the interview with Soledad Garrido, SENER's industrial engineer, with coverage of SENER's two-axis tracker for CSP and CPV technologies, at CSP Today: <http://tinyurl.com/cmmtvg>
SENER: <http://www.sener.es/SENER/index.aspx?&lang=en>
CSP Today: <http://social.csptoday.com/node>

2-3-09 Solar Energy Initiatives Management and Board

Solar Energy Initiatives announced that it has reorganized the company's management team. The Board has appointed David W. Fann as its new CEO, and promoted Gregory N. Bakeman to President. More in the story at: <http://tinyurl.com/af6wy4>

Solar Energy Initiatives: <http://www.solarenergy.com/>

2-3-09 BP Solar Capacity

See coverage of BP Solar capacity in the article at PV Tech: http://www.pv-tech.org/news/a/bp_solar_capacity_falls/

BP fourth quarter and full-year 2008 results:

<http://www.bp.com/sectiongenericarticle.do?categoryId=9020241&contentId=7037108> or

<http://tinyurl.com/d3b9ww>

<http://www.bp.com/productlanding.do?categoryId=120&contentId=7047744> or <http://tinyurl.com/dhmwoo>

2-3-09 Solar Decathlon

The Solar Decathlon is set for October 9-13 and 15-18, 2009 on the National Mall in Washington, DC.

See more about Solar Decathlon and teams at: <http://www.solardecathlon.org/>

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

2-3-09 Duke Energy Carolinas Solar Rooftop Program

The North Carolina Utilities Commission will hold a hearing on 16 March on Duke Energy Carolinas' request that the commission reconsider cost-recovery conditions on Duke's planned \$50 million rooftop solar program. Press at: <http://www.bizjournals.com/triangle/stories/2009/02/02/daily23.html> or

<http://tinyurl.com/bsltxb>

2-3-09 Research Center Expansion, China

Nanchang plans to expand the research center built jointly by LDK Solar and Nanchang University in 2006 into a nationwide silicon material and solar cell project research center. Press at:

<http://tinyurl.com/cb7f6h>

2-3-09 Renewables Investment in South Korea

The South Korean government plans to spend \$72.2 million to spur renewable energy production. Press

at Cleantech(R): <http://cleantech.com/news/4113/s-korea-plans-72m-renewable-energy> or

<http://tinyurl.com/dey242>

2-3-09 Solar Market in India

Research and Markets announced the addition of GlobalData's report "Is India's Solar Mission Achievable – The Market Perspective" to its offering. Press at:

<http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/090203/20090203005880.html?v=1>

Research and Markets: http://www.researchandmarkets.com/research/0a3ac2/is_indias_solar_m or

<http://tinyurl.com/aws4z8>

2-3-09 Solar Initiatives in San Francisco

San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom asked the private banking sector to fund a low-interest loan program intended to boost residential and commercial solar-panel installations. Press at:

<http://www.sfexaminer.com/local/38841742.html> and

<http://tinyurl.com/aofs9e>

Mayor's press: http://www.sfgov.org/site/mayor_index.asp?id=97892

2-3-09 PV Manufacturing

See the story "Europe dominates PV manufacturing" with coverage of a VLSI Research study at:

<http://tinyurl.com/co6rs3>

2-3-09 Utility-scale Solar Power Project Guide

Research Reports International is offering the "Utility-Scale Solar Power Projects Quick Reference Guide", an Excel spreadsheet with details on 70 large solar power projects. Information at: http://www.researchreportsintl.com/products/product.cfm?report_ID=169 or <http://tinyurl.com/dck3e6>

2-3-09 VC Investments in Clean Tech

Venture capital investments in clean tech reached record levels in 2008 according to analysis by Ernst & Young LLP. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/c8we8q>

In related solar news...

2-3-09 Ausra Business Plan

See the article "Ausra reiterates confidence in business plan" at EnergyCurrent:

<http://www.energycurrent.com/index.php?id=3&storyid=15707>

See also coverage of an Ausra study on solar power in the U.S. and Spain at: <http://tinyurl.com/cne6zr>

Ausra: <http://www.ausra.com/>

2-3-09 EnerWorks 640-collector Solar Thermal Heating and Cooling System, North Carolina

Vanir Energy, LLC owns and operates a solar thermal heating and cooling system with 640 EnerWorks collectors rack mounted on the roof of the Fletcher Business Park in North Carolina. Story at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/partner/story?cid=5364&id=54651> or <http://tinyurl.com/cavt5d>

EnerWorks: <http://www.enerworks.com/>

Vanir Energy: <http://www.appalachianenergy.com/>

2-3-09 Solar Hot Water in Australia

See "Solar hot water wins more cash", with coverage of government incentives in Australia at:

<http://tinyurl.com/daptz5>

2-4-09 Sontor Thin-film Ramp Up, Germany

The ramp-up of Sontor's first production facility for micromorph silicon thin-film modules in Solar Valley Thalheim is proceeding on schedule. Sontor GmbH is a wholly owned subsidiary of Q-Cells SE. Last year the company produced and sold 3.6 MWp of modules, and plans for 2009 are to further improve the utilization of the 24-MWp production capacity. Stories at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUMA280.htm>

PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/ddu69t>

Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/bdagg2>

Sontor: <http://www.sontor.com/en/index.html>

2-4-09 GT Solar Results

GT Solar reported results for its fiscal year 2009 third quarter, ended 27 December. Press at Solarbuzz:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO884.htm>

GT Solar: <http://www.gtsolar.com/>

<http://www.gtsolar.com/news/>

2-4-09 Timminco Equity Financing

AMG Advanced Metallurgical Group N.V.'s 50.7% owned subsidiary, Timminco Limited, completed its equity offering of 7.04 million common shares for aggregate gross proceeds of C\$25 million. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO883.htm>

Timminco: <http://www.timminco.com/>

2-4-09 QS Solar Suzhou Subsidiary Solar Cell Plant

According to this press, QS Solar's Suzhou subsidiary plans to construct a 32-line solar cell project with total capacity of 1GW. The first stage is expected to contain 16 production lines and begin construction in 2009, with ground breaking for the second stage in 2011.

2-4-09 QS Solar Suzhou Subsidiary Solar Cell Plant - continued

Story at: http://globalsolartechnology.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=2362&Itemid=9
or <http://tinyurl.com/ae68p5>

QS Solar: <http://www.qspv.net/>

2-4-09 Clear Skies Solar Farm, California

Clear Skies Solar, Inc. has initiated project engineering on an \$11 million, 3.2-MW thin-film solar farm in Cantil, California. Clear Skies Solar is currently entertaining offers from several panel manufacturers to partner on the project. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/cgah94>

Clear Skies Solar: <http://www.clearskiesgroup.com/>

2-4-09 Conectiv Energy 4-MW PV Project

Conectiv Energy intends to enter an agreement with the Vineland Municipal Electric Utility and the Landis Sewerage Authority to create a public/private partnership focused on developing a green energy project in the state of New Jersey. The initial project is a design-build 4-MW PV generating facility. Stories at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR1395.htm> and <http://tinyurl.com/crnpol>

Conectiv Energy: <http://www.conectiv.com/>

2-4-09 Borrego Solar Funding

Borrego Solar Systems Inc. announced it secured \$14 million in venture financing to support a major geographic expansion and its next phase of corporate growth. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/dza3ox>

Borrego Solar: <http://www.borregosolar.com/>

2-4-09 Inauguration of PV System for The Athenian School, California

The Athenian School will flip the switch on a new 220-kW PV system designed and installed by REC Solar, with 1,300 modules from Mitsubishi Electric and financing arranged by Tioga Energy, at its Danville campus on 11 February. Tioga Energy will operate the solar power system under a SurePath(TM) Solar Power Purchase Agreement. Story at: <http://www.centredaily.com/news/education/story/1099512.html>

REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/cm/Home.html>

Tioga Energy: <http://www.tiogaenergy.com/>

Mitsubishi Electric: <http://www.mitsubishielectricsolar.com/>

2-4-09 Simon Property Group PPA with Element Markets

Simon Property Group, Inc. completed a 173-kW PV system on the roof of The Shops at Mission Viejo in Mission Viejo, California. Simon entered into a power purchase agreement with Element Markets, a Houston-based developer of clean energy. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/avl6bl>

Element Markets: <http://www.elementmarkets.com/>

Simon Property Group: <http://tinyurl.com/cc3snm>

2-4-09 AU Optronics Thin-film Investment

AU Optronics (AUO) has set aside an initial budget of US\$150 million for its new project to develop third-generation thin-film PV modules with energy conversion rates of at least 10%. Press at DigiTimes:

<http://www.digitimes.com/news/a20090204PD200.html>

AUO: <http://auo.com/auoDEV/?ls=en>

2-4-09 RedShift Energy Acquisition of Superior Solar LLC

RedShift Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Redshift Capital LLC, announced the acquisition of Superior Solar Systems LLC. Press at:

<http://tinyurl.com/b98rrz>

Redshift Capital LLC: <http://www.redshift.us.com/>

Superior Solar: <http://www.superiorsolar.com/about.html>

2-4-09 Newport Corporation Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2008 Results, Outlook

Newport Corporation reported financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended 3 January, and its outlook for the first quarter of 2009. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/b4e92s>
<http://tinyurl.com/dnzjbg>

Newport Corporation: <http://investor.newport.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=70217&p=irol-IRHome>
<http://www.newport.com/default.aspx?sec=130&lang=1033>

2-4-09 CPV Today Articles

Several new articles are posted at CPV Today, with coverage of a concentrator cell welding system, cell protection for CPV technology, and Cyrium's acknowledgement of the Canadian Photonics Fabrication Center role in its progress. CPV Today: <http://social.cpvtoday.com/node>

2-4-09 Concentrated Photovoltaics Summit [Belen Gallego]

The 2nd Concentrated Photovoltaics Summit will take place in Toledo, Spain on 28-29 April, followed by a visit to the test center ISFOC in Puertollano on 30 April. Antonio Luque will deliver the keynote speech. More information at: <http://www.cpvtoday.com/eu09/>

2-4-09 PV EXPO 2009, Japan

The 2nd International Photovoltaic Power Generation Expo, PV EXPO 2009, is set for 25-27 February in Tokyo, Japan. Information at: http://www.pvexpo.jp/2009_eng/index.phtml
See also press on Taiwan External Trade Development Council activities at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/bw/090204/20090204005432.html?v=1>

2-4-09 IREC Telephone Seminar [Jane Pulaski]

The next IREC Telephone Seminar on "Recession and the Solar Market" is set for 26 February. Information and registration at: <http://recession.eventbrite.com/>
IREC: <http://www.irecusa.org/>

2-4-09 Gulf Solar Conference [Matthew Probyn]

"Gulf Solar, Commercialising solar power projects across the Middle East" is set for 5-7 May in Dubai, UAE. Information at: <http://tinyurl.com/atwl44>

2-4-09 German PV Market Workshop

The "German PV Market Interactive Executive Workshop Q1/09", an EuPD Research and Solarpraxis event, is set for 10 February in Frankfurt, Germany. Information at: http://www.eupd-research.com/Workshop_Q1_09/
See also EuPD Research studies at: <http://www.eupd-research.com/en/studien/#eu>

2-4-09 Solar Articles at Printed Electronics World [Teresa Henry]

Several new articles are posted at Printed Electrics World related to solar at: <http://www.printedelectronicsworld.com/> [registration required]

2-4-09 Green Jobs

Greentech Media reports on green jobs in the article "Who's Offering Good Green Jobs?", with reference and access to a report commissioned by labor unions, the Sierra Club, and Change to Win, at: <http://tinyurl.com/d6pf36>
Greentech Media: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/>
<http://www.greentechmedia.com/categories/category-solar.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/2g99ns>

In related solar news...

2-4-09 More on Aora Hybrid Station

EZKlein Partners announced the closing of a US\$5 million Series A funding round for Aora, an Israel-based developer of applied ultra-high temperature solar power. Press at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.RenewableEnergyWorld.com/rea/news/story?id=54660&src=rss> or <http://tinyurl.com/czql8f>

2-4-09 Solar Thermal Power in Spain, Report

Research and Markets announced the addition of GlobalData's report, "Feed-In Tariff Propels Solar Thermal Power in Spain" to its offering. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/djmmms>
Research and Markets: http://www.researchandmarkets.com/research/308908/feedin_tariff_pro or <http://tinyurl.com/ar4euf>

2-5-09 REC Solar PV Systems for Autoplex, Hawaii

REC Solar recently installed three PV systems totaling 290-kWp on the roof of Tony Group Autoplex in Waipi'o in Hawaii. Story and photo at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNAPR1399.htm>
REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/cm/Home.html>

2-5-09 HelioVolt Management Changes

HelioVolt Corporation announced that board member Ron Bernal has been appointed as interim chief executive officer and Sanjeev Kumar has joined the company as CFO. Founder B.J. Stanbery will serve as chief strategy officer and chairman of the board. The board will conduct an international search for a permanent CEO. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/d9zm7f>
<http://tinyurl.com/actqy6>
<http://tinyurl.com/c6mvpk>
<http://tinyurl.com/c445de>
<http://www.bizjournals.com/austin/stories/2009/02/02/daily32.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/daj7u5>
HelioVolt: <http://www.heliovolta.net/>
http://www.heliovolta.net//index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=18&Itemid=84 or <http://tinyurl.com/c57qld>

2-5-09 ARISE Technologies Financial Results, CEO and President

ARISE Technologies Corporation commented on its 2008 financial results and the outlook for 2009 in its press at: <http://www.arisetech.com/content/view/268/182/>
ARISE announced that its Board of Directors appointed Board Chairman Vern Heinrichs as interim CEO and President in its press at: <http://www.arisetech.com/content/view/254/182/>

2-5-09 systaic AG Target

German solar company systaic AG has raised its 2009 target. Story at: <http://uk.reuters.com/article/motoringAutoNews/idUKL455564820090204> or <http://tinyurl.com/ahr3vc>
systaic: <http://www.systaic.com/>

2-5-09 Sino-American Silicon Products Revenues

Sino-American Silicon Products reported estimated revenues for January 2009. Press at DigiTimes: <http://www.digitimes.com/news/a20090205PD200.html>
SAS: http://www.saswafer.com/index/index_en.aspx

2-5-09 Surflect Technologies Milestones

Surflect Technologies, Inc. announced a number of key milestones for the company including design and shipment of the first concentrator package for a European customer. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/awecpn>
Surflect Technologies: <http://www.surflect.com/>

2-5-09 Advanced Solar Photonics Laser Edge Glass

Advanced Solar Photonics announced "Laser Edge" glass. Press at Advanced Solar Photonics: <http://advancedsolarphotonics.blogspot.com/2009/02/photovoltaic-breakthrough-discover.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/dg9do9>

2-5-09 Monogram Energy LOI to Acquire US Green Energy

Monogram Energy, Inc. signed a non-exclusive Letter of Intent to acquire US Green Energy Inc. of Irvine California. Press at: <http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Monogram-Energy-Inc-946036.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/c27up8>
Monogram Energy, Inc.: <http://www.monogramenergy.com/>
US Green Energy, Inc.: <http://www.usgreenenergyinc.com/>

2-5-09 Solar-Fabrik French Business

Solar-Fabrik AG is strengthening its market position in France with the introduction of a new model range. Press at Solar-Fabrik Group: <http://tinyurl.com/dedezc>

2-5-09 More on 3M Renewable Energy Division

3M gave details on the new product lines that could come out of its just-launched renewable energy division. Story at Cleantech(R): <http://cleantech.com/news/4122/3m-chases-biofuels-solar-new-cleant> <http://www.renewablewire.com/industry-news/3m-forms-renewable-energy-division.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/dmqz32>
3M: <http://tinyurl.com/b6hyv2>

2-5-09 Solar, Renewables, in Texas

According to this press, at a news conference at Entech Solar's headquarters, Tom "Smitty" Smith of Public Citizen said with the economic-stimulus package pending and federal global-warming legislation down the pipe, Texas now more than ever needs to take the lead on renewable-energy projects. Press at: <http://www.star-telegram.com/business/story/1180313.html>
Related press: <http://tinyurl.com/anq8an>

2-5-09 U.S. Department of Commerce Solar Energy Trade Mission to India

The U.S. Department of Commerce-U.S. Commercial Service is planning to lead a Solar Energy Trade Mission to India on 22-27 March. Details in the story at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=54680>
U.S. Department of Commerce India-Utility Scale Solar and PV Trade Mission: <http://www.buyusa.gov/pacificsouth/indiatrademission.html>

2-5-09 Global PV Standards Roadmap Guidance Document

SEMI's PV Group has issued the "Global Photovoltaic Standards Roadmap Guidance Document", which identifies immediate opportunities for reducing cost and accelerating innovation in thin-film and crystalline silicon cell and module manufacturing through industry standards. Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/bwmkql>
PV Group: <http://www.pvgroup.org/index.htm>

2-5-09 Webinar on PV Technology, Production and Cost, 2009 Forecast

Greentech Media and the Prometheus Institute announced a new report, "PV Technology, Production and Cost, 2009 Forecast: The Anatomy of a Shakeout". The authors will speak about the about the report and present exclusive content in a Webinar set for 17 February. Information at: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/events/webinars/pvtechnology.html>
Report Web site: <http://tinyurl.com/d8pwqs>

2-5-09 Procurement Management of German PV Installers [Daniel Pohl]

EuPD Research has released a new study about procurement management of German PV installers titled "PV InstallerMonitor(C) 2008/2009". Press at: <http://www.eupd-research.com/en/presse/pressemitteilungen/>

2-5-09 PV Fab Database [Faycal Khamassi]

Yole Developpement announced that "PV Fab Database – January 2009" is now available. The database includes more than 750 companies (69 fabs have been updated/added since the last edition). Information at: <http://www.i-micronews.com/reports/PV-Fab-Database-2009/79/>
Yole Developpement: <http://www.yole.fr/>

2-5-09 Renewable Energy Project Finance

See the story "Renewable Energy Project Finance: Cause for Optimism Amidst Turmoil" at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=54650>
See also "Renewable Energy and Climate Change Front and Center in D.C. at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=54682>

2-5-09 IRENA, U.S. ITC, Perspective

See the story "Shifting solar sands as IRENA, U.S. ITC plans take shape" at PV Tech: http://www.pv-tech.org/news/a/shifting_solar_sands_as_irena_u.s._itc_plans_take_shape/ or <http://tinyurl.com/d6tzpp>
International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA): <http://www.irena.org/>

2-5-09 SEIA on Solar Policies in Economic Stimulus

SEIA issued a press release, "Solar Industry Calls on Congress to Pass Solar Policies in Economic Stimulus" at: http://seia.org/cs/news_detail?pressrelease.id=336

2-5-09 Shake Out in Renewable Industries

Angus McCrone, Chief Editor of New Energy Finance, looks at how the economic climate is impacting renewable energy industries in the RenewableEnergyWorld Podcast, "2009: The Year of the Shake-out; IEA Underestimates Renewables" at: <http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/podcast?id=54618>
New Energy Finance: <http://www.newenergymatters.com/?p=about&n=26>
<http://www.newenergymatters.com/?p=about&n=14>
<http://www.newenergymatters.com/?p=about&n=9>

2-5-09 Suntech at Investor Events

Suntech Power Holdings Co., Ltd. announced that management will participate in a number of upcoming investor conferences and industry events. Press at: <http://biz.yahoo.com/prnews/090204/cnw016.html?.v=62>
Suntech Power: <http://www.suntech-power.com/en/>

2-5-09 Clean Energy Investments Forum

Clean Energy Investments Forum 2009 is set for 20-21 April in Houston, Texas. Information at: <http://www.environmental-finance.com/conferences/2009/CEIF09/programme.htm>

2-5-09 Renewable Energy Deal Momentum

Strong M&A growth in the wind and solar power sectors is adding to renewable energy deal momentum, according to a new analysis of deal making in the industry published by PricewaterhouseCoopers. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/cfrg59>
PWC: <http://tinyurl.com/dhe2rb>

2-5-09 European Solar Prizes 2009

EUROSOLAR announced the European Solar Prizes 2009 call for tenders until 31 July. Press at: http://www.eurosolar.de/en/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=324&Itemid=98 or <http://tinyurl.com/bbdksy>

In related solar news...

2-5-09 CSP Today Articles

A number of new articles are posted at CSP Today, with coverage of tariffs in Israel, APS renewables, Ausra projects, and other news at: <http://social.csptoday.com/node>

Note the message about the change in NREL email address formats at the bottom of the page.

2-6-09 Evergreen Solar Results

Evergreen Solar, Inc. announced financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended 31 December 2008. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsNACO886.htm>
Evergreen Solar: <http://www.evergreensolar.com/app/en/investors/>
Related press at Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/aor67a>

2-6-09 HelioVolt Production

According to this article at Greentech Media, HelioVolt expects to start shipping its thin-film solar panels to customers later this year, while mass production will begin in 2010. Story at: <http://tinyurl.com/dalfg9>
HelioVolt: <http://www.heliovolta.net/>

2-6-09 1366 Technologies Solar America Initiative Funding

1366 Technologies said it will get up to \$3 million from the U.S. Department of Energy under the Solar America Initiative to further develop its Self-Aligned Cell technology, which allows cost-effective, scalable manufacturing of multi-crystalline solar cells. Story at Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/bcs8qy> and <http://tinyurl.com/afb6rf>

1366 Technologies: <http://www.1366tech.com/v1/>

Solar America Initiative: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america/

2-6-09 juwi and SEGRO Long-term Cooperation

The juwi group and real estate developer SEGRO plc have agreed to integrate a PV station on a SEGRO building in Frankfurt, followed by many more solar power stations on SEGRO properties in Europe. Story at Solarbuzz: <http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR574.htm>

juwi: <http://www.juwi.de/>

SEGRO: <http://www.segro.com/segro>

2-6-09 Gintech Energy Financial Report

Gintech Energy released its 2008 financial report. Press at DigiTimes: <http://tinyurl.com/cw7e5e>

Gintech: <http://www.gintechenergy.com/en/>

2-6-09 E-Ton Solar Tech Order

E-Ton Solar Tech announced it has obtained an order for 82 MWp of solar cells with shipments spanning 2009-2012. Press at DigiTimes: <http://tinyurl.com/ahdbv2>

E-Ton Solar Tech: <http://www.e-tonsolar.com/index.asp?le=english>

2-6-09 PV for San Jose Unified School District, California

San Jose Unified School District, Chevron Energy Solutions, and Bank of America announced the completion of a total of 5.5 MW of solar power projects at 14 district sites. Press at:

<http://sev.prnewswire.com/oil-energy/20090205/AQTH04205022009-1.html> or <http://tinyurl.com/bewjy7>

Chevron Energy Solutions: <http://www.chevronenergy.com/>

2-6-09 Timex Group PV System, Connecticut

Timex Group USA held a dedication ceremony for its 800-panel PV system outside its Middlebury headquarters. Timex Group contracted Solar Works Inc., now Alteris Renewables, Inc., for the installation. Timex is also using a Web portal from Fat Spaniel Technologies for instant access to the performance data. Press at: <http://www.centredaily.com/business/technology/story/1102449.html>

Alteris Renewables: <http://www.alterisinc.com/index.php>

Fat Spaniel Technologies: <http://www.fatspaniel.com/>

2-6-09 SolarCraft PV System for Electric Company

SolarCraft completed the design and installation of an 83-kW solar electric system with 272 SunPower solar panels for Dahl-Beck Electric in Richmond, California. Press at RenewableEnergyWorld:

<http://tinyurl.com/cxajzp>

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

2-6-09 Despatch Industries Installations

Despatch Industries said it has installed and started up two pilot-scale manufacturing units at the facilities of a U.S.-based PV manufacturer. Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/dm7w82>

Despatch Industries: <http://www.despatch.com/>

2-6-09 Trans-India and Solar Semiconductor Deal Called Off

According to this press, Trans-India Acquisition Corp and Solar Semiconductor called off a deal that was announced in October 2008 in which Trans-India agreed to acquire at least an 80% stake in Solar Semiconductor for \$375 million. Press at: <http://in.reuters.com/article/indiaDeals/idINIndia-37807820090203>

2-6-09 Feed-in Tariff, Florida

Beginning March 1, those in Gainesville with new PV systems will be eligible to receive 32 cents per kWh over the next 20 years. Story at: <http://tinyurl.com/cc2ad3>
http://www.alligator.org/articles/2009/02/06/news/local/090206_gru.txt or <http://tinyurl.com/d4jr3>

2-6-09 Empowering Solar Energy in Ohio

See coverage of the Wright Center for Photovoltaics Innovation and Commercialization conference, Empowering Solar Energy in Ohio, at:

<http://toledoblade.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20090206/BUSINESS01/902060338> or

<http://tinyurl.com/d5bew9>

<http://abclocal.go.com/wtvg/story?section=news/local&id=6643608>

PVIC: <http://www.pvic.org/>

2-6-09 Boost to PV Systems

Act Solar announced the limited availability of its new PowerString solar product, with patent-pending Injection Boost technology. Press at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://tinyurl.com/ccaw8a>

Act Solar: <http://www.actsolar.com/>

2-6-09 Xantrex Utility-scale Grid Tie Inverters in Italy

Xantrex Technology Inc., a subsidiary of Schneider Electric, announced the launch of the Xantrex GT500E and Xantrex GT 250E Three Phase Grid Tie Solar Inverters to the Italian market. Press at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://tinyurl.com/ac47mt>

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

2-6-09 MKS Instruments Sales in 2008

MKS Instruments has reported record sales to the solar manufacturing industry in 2008. Press at PV Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/dax8ps>

MKS Instruments: <http://www.mksinst.com/news/NewsHome.aspx>

2-6-09 U.S. DOE Loan Guarantees, Renewables Solicitation

See submission due dates for the U.S. DOE loan guarantees, "Renewables Solicitation" at:

<http://www.lgprogram.energy.gov/>

2-6-09 Nanomaterials for Solar Cells

The nanomaterials for solar cells industry grew 47% in 2008 and is projected to grow another 44% in 2009 according to a report by The Information Network. Press at:

<http://www.merid.org/NDN/more.php?id=1697>

<http://www.azonano.com/news.asp?newsID=9749>

2-6-09 U.S. Economic Stimulus Plan

See the article, "Renewable Energy Stimulus Plan Update", at RenewableEnergyWorld:

<http://www.renewableenergyworld.com/rea/news/story?id=54686>

2-6-09 Polysilicon Spot Market Quotes

According to DigiTimes, major international suppliers of solar-grade polycrystalline silicon have further lowered their spot market quotes. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/aduwn9>

2-6-09 Solar Power in the Czech Republic 2009

Solar Power in the Czech Republic 2009 is set for 25 March in Prague. Information at:

http://www.bids.cz/en/konference/solar_power_in_the_czech_republic_2009/75 or

<http://tinyurl.com/cj8tnp>

2-6-09 PV America Conference

PV America is set for 8-10 June in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Information at:

<http://events.jspargo.com/seia09/public/enter.aspx>

2-6-09 Photovoltaics Summit 2009 and Concentrating Solar Thermal Power 2009 [Sheri Bonnell]

The Photovoltaics Summit 2009 is set for 1-3 June at the Hotel Kabuki in San Francisco, California, followed by Concentrating Solar Thermal Power 2009 on 4-5 June. Information at:

<http://www.photovoltaicssummit.com/>
<http://www.cstpower-conference.com/>

2-6-09 Cleantech Forum

Cleantech Forum(R) XXI will be held in San Francisco, California on 23-25 February. Press at:

<http://tinyurl.com/au48ck>
Forum Web Site: <http://cleantech.com/cleantechforum/sanfrancisco09/>

2-6-09 Solar Signs

Dimensional Innovations collaborated with Green Duck Energy Solutions, Inc. and Green Light Initiative to produce a new prototype solar sign solution. Story at: <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/29018600/>

Dimensional Innovations: http://www.dimin.com/?page=capable_innovations

Green Duck Energy Solutions: <http://www.greenduckenergy.com/>

Green Light Initiative: <http://www.lednyc.com/>

In related solar news...

2-6-09 CSP Today Newsletter [Sara Lloyd-Jones]

The CSP Today Newsletter is available at:

http://www.csptoday.com/newsletters/csptoday_newsletter_590_2009-02-04.html or
<http://tinyurl.com/aezuln>

CSP Today Newsletters: <http://social.csptoday.com/content/newsletters-0>

NOTE: As of 6 February 2009, NREL is adopting the firstname.lastname@nrel.gov (i.e., carol.riordan@nrel.gov) format for email addresses rather than having an underscore between the first and last names. Both formats should work for now.