

**NCPV Hotline – May 2011**  
**Week of 05/09/11 through 05/15/11**

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**Daily News Items**

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**May 9, 2011**

**Neo Solar Power Results**

Neo Solar Power reported results. Press at Solarbuzz: <http://tinyurl.com/3l6olc3>  
Neo Solar Power: <http://www.neosolarpower.com/>

**Reliance Industries Annual Report**

Reliance Industries posted its annual report. Press at Bloomberg: <http://tinyurl.com/3d9pouz>  
Reliance Industries: [http://www.relsolar.com/reference\\_projects.html](http://www.relsolar.com/reference_projects.html)

**Daqo New Energy Results**

Daqo New Energy reported results: <http://tinyurl.com/3ucw5eq>  
Daqo: <http://www.dqsolar.com/>

**PV in Ohio**

See coverage of the 1.56 MW PV system at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, with SolarWorld modules at: <http://tinyurl.com/6habror>  
pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/6xulxmb>  
SolarWorld: <http://www.solarworld-usa.com/>

**United Solar Order**

United Solar received a 500 kW order for its solar laminates from India's JSW Green Energy.  
Press at: <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/news.html?d=221313>  
United Solar: <http://www.energyconversiondevices.com/>

**Targray and Dow Distribution Agreement**

Targray Technology and Dow Chemical renewed their Master Distribution Agreement for distribution of Dow's ENLIGHT Polyolefin Encapsulant Films.  
Press at Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3wmjj7k>  
Targray: <http://www.targray.com/>  
Dow: <http://www.dow.com/>

### **China's Polysilicon Industry**

See coverage of China's polysilicon industry at: <http://tinyurl.com/3t399x5>

### **Solar Trust of America and SolarHybrid AG JV**

Solar Trust of America announced a JV with SolarHybrid AG to develop, build, and manage utility-scale projects in North America.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/5rn7meo>

Solar Trust of America: <http://solartrustofamerica.com/>

SolarHybrid: <http://www.solarhybrid.ag/>

### **Vikram Solar JV**

Vikram Solar has formed a JV with Proener Renovables of Spain.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/6dzpcwg>

Vikram Solar: <http://www.vikramsolar.com/home>

Proener: <http://www.proener.com/index.aspx?lang=en-US>

### **Solar Power Kits**

Eclipsall Energy signed a module supply deal with Honeybee Solar and an agreement with Sustainable Energy to design and market solar power kits.

Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3o7reno>

Eclipsall: <http://www.eclipsall.com/>

### **Greentech Media Solar Channel**

Greentech Media posted "No Inverter Required: Analyzing Array's Current Converter Patents", "What Do You Need for a Silicon Valley of Green?" and "PV Electronics Market Gets More Crowded, More Funding" at: <http://www.greentechmedia.com/channel/solar/>

### **Gunther Portfolio Postings**

Gunther Portfolio posted "Applied Materials: Back Contact Photovoltaic Revolution" at: <http://tinyurl.com/44hbmez>

### **SolarPV.TV Updates**

See SolarPV.TV Updates at: <http://solarpv.tv/items/20>

### **Solar in the UK**

See coverage of solar in the UK at: <http://www.solarpowerportal.co.uk/>

### **German PV Market**

See information on the German PV Market Executive Briefing on 19 May in Frankfurt at: <http://www.eupd-research.com/Workshop2011/>

### **Renewable Energy RFPs**

The Green Power Network posts Renewable Energy RFPs at: <http://apps3.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/financial/>

In related solar news

### **CSP Optimization**

CSP Today features Idener at: <http://tinyurl.com/3tuzfwr>

CSP Yield Optimization Conference & Expo: <http://tinyurl.com/3bcc857>

Idener: [http://www.idener.es/home\\_en.html](http://www.idener.es/home_en.html)

### **CSP Today Intelligence Brief**

CSP Today posted its Intelligence Brief at: <http://tinyurl.com/3oljmdk>

**May 10, 2011**

**Innotech Module Contract**

Innotech has secured a 4.3 MW module supply contract with a utility company for a power plant in Spain.  
Press at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/62egtym>  
PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/43r338a>  
Innotech: <http://www.innotechsolar.com/>

**First Solar and CPINE Cooperation**

First Solar and China Power International New Energy Holding agreed to collaborate on PV projects internationally. Press at Reuters: <http://tinyurl.com/4279e5h>  
pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3ww48bx>  
Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3bxwptm>  
First Solar: <http://www.firstsolar.com/en/>  
CPNE: [http://www.cpne.com.hk/index\\_en.asp](http://www.cpne.com.hk/index_en.asp)

**TianWei SolarFilms Contract**

TianWei SolarFilms signed a 3.7 MW module contract for PV power plants in Germany.  
Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3zoum6j>

**Centrotherm Photovoltaics Results**

Centrotherm Photovoltaics reported results.  
Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3njdu4u>  
Centrotherm Photovoltaics: <http://www.centrotherm-pv.com/en/press.html>

**SolarBridge in China**

SolarBridge Technologies opened a new base in China.  
Press at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/3jsef83>  
Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3wldgra>  
PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3leq4xm>  
RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://tinyurl.com/3zbzp96>  
SolarBridge: <http://solarbridgetech.com/>

**SunPower PV for Water District, California**

SunPower will build 1.7 MW of solar power systems for a water district in California.  
Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3hsursl>  
SunPower: <http://us.sunpowercorp.com/>

**Centrosolar Results**

Centrosolar reported results. Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3k5ak9n>  
Centrosolar: <http://www.centrosolar.de/en/press/press-releases/>

**Hanwha SolarOne Expansion**

Hanwha SolarOne announced continued expansion of its North American team. Press at Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3rp2rx6>  
Hanwha SolarOne: <http://www.hanwha-solarone.com/en>

**Energy Conversion Devices Results, Restructuring**

ECD reported results. Press at: <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/news.html?d=221445>  
<http://tinyurl.com/5tpg2hs>  
<http://tinyurl.com/3vykz89>  
ECD: <http://www.energyconversiondevices.com/>

**QSolar Update**

NewNet provides an update on QSolar at: <http://tinyurl.com/3mhxlbg>  
More on QSolar at Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3rnjj4r>  
PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3bonxbz>

### **Trina Solar Update**

Trina Solar updated its guidance. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/4xhfbqh>

Trina Solar: <http://www.trinasolar.com/>

### **Carmanah PV Systems for Ontario Schools**

Carmanah was awarded an approximately \$1.8 million CAD contract to provide PV systems for schools in Ontario, Canada. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3ob46bv>

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

### **PV in Ontario**

See “BrightRoof submits 12 MW worth of Ontario FIT applications” at pv magazine:

<http://tinyurl.com/3usms65>

### **GT Solar Orders**

GT Solar received \$91 million in orders. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/664dlmz>

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

### **CVD Equipment Results**

CVD Equipment reported results. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3wsjljx>

CVD Equipment: <http://www.cvdequipment.com/>

### **Advanced Energy Contract**

Advanced Energy won a 150 MW inverter contract for a Sempra PV project.

Press at Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/3r5r5h6>

Advanced Energy: <http://renewables.advanced-energy.com/>

### **Photovoltaics World Postings**

Photovoltaics World has a number of new postings at:

<http://www.electroiq.com/index/photovoltaics.html>

### **PV Data**

Greentech Media posted “PV News Annual Data Collection Results...” at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3kugam1>

PV News: <http://www.gtmresearch.com/report/pv-news>

### **PV Module Shipments**

PV-Tech covers IMS Research’s PV module shipments report at: <http://tinyurl.com/6gb8d7t>

IMS Research: <http://www.pvmarketresearch.com/>

### **Solar in Saudi Arabia**

See coverage of solar in Saudi Arabia at: <http://tinyurl.com/63ptnkg>

### **SunShot Incubator**

The Solicitation for Letters of Interest, SunShot Incubator is posted at:

[http://www.nrel.gov/business\\_opportunities/solicitations\\_rfps.html](http://www.nrel.gov/business_opportunities/solicitations_rfps.html)

Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3uqbqj7>

DOE SunShot Initiative: <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/solar/sunshot/>

### **Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells & Modules**

See registration for the 21st Workshop on Crystalline Silicon Solar Cells & Modules, 31 July – 3 August in Colorado, at: <http://www.siliconworkshop.com/>

### **ASES National Solar Conference**

See press on the ASES National Conference 17-21 May in Raleigh, North Carolina at

RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://tinyurl.com/5vuv8po>

Conference: <http://www.nationalsolarconference.org/solar2011/public/enter.aspx>

### **UN Renewables Report**

NewNet covers a UN IPCC report on renewable energy production at: <http://tinyurl.com/63nsnx7>  
IPCC: [http://www.ipcc.ch/news\\_and\\_events/press\\_information.shtml](http://www.ipcc.ch/news_and_events/press_information.shtml)

### **Utility Green Power Leaders**

NREL released its annual assessment of leading utility green power programs. Press at: <http://www.nrel.gov/news/press/2011/1367.html>

### **Renewables in Morocco**

The International Finance Corporation is looking to increase its investment in renewable energy in Morocco. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3f9g4wb>  
IFC: <http://www.ifc.org/>

In related solar news...

### **Solar Hot Water**

RenewableEnergyWorld posted "Six Weeks of Solar Hot Water, Part II..." at: <http://tinyurl.com/3qmc5uo>

## **May 11, 2011**

### **Loan Guarantee for Cogentrix**

DOE offered a conditional commitment for a \$90.6 million loan guarantee to Cogentrix of Alamosa, LLC to support the Alamosa Solar Generating Project, a 30 MW HCPV project in Colorado.

Press at: <http://energy.gov/news/10321.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/65lrhgu>

Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/3sxpz88>

<http://tinyurl.com/4xhpnxl>

Bloomberg: <http://tinyurl.com/3mmf8xk>

NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/6c8psay>

### **5.38 MW Rooftop Solar Installation, New Jersey**

Constellation Energy will build a 5.38 MW rooftop solar power system using UNI-SOLAR(R) panels for Toys"R"Us in New Jersey.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3u2xlijf> Constellation Energy:

<http://www.constellation.com/Pages/default.aspx>

Uni-Solar: <http://www.uni-solar.com/>

### **SunEdison PV for Prison Sites, California**

SunEdison will be constructing and maintaining 5 solar installations for California prison systems for

23 MW. Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/6erwaan>

[http://solarindustrymag.com/e107\\_plugins/content/content.php?content.7859](http://solarindustrymag.com/e107_plugins/content/content.php?content.7859)

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

### **Conergy PV in Hawaii**

Conergy completed a 320 kW PowerPlus PV system in partnership with 21st Century in Hawaii.

Press at: <http://www.prweb.com/releases/2011/5/prweb8404276.htm>

<http://tinyurl.com/428l6yg>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.us/>

### **Phoenix Solar Results**

Phoenix Solar reported results. Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3qyx5cb>

Phoenix Solar: <http://www.phoenixsolar.com/en/investor-relations/company-releases.html>

### **JA Solar Results**

JA Solar reported results. Press at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/43relto>

PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3rwsx7p>

JA Solar: <http://www.jasolar.com/>

### **PV with Metal Roofing**

Tata Steel and Solon have joined forces to combine PV with metal roofing.

Press at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/3astnja>

Tata Steel: <http://www.tatasteel.com/>

Solon: <http://www.solon.com/global/index.html>

### **Gehrlicher Solar Results**

Gehrlicher Solar reported results. Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3cplyza>

Gehrlicher: <http://www.gehrlicher.com/en/home/>

### **Spire Results**

Spire reported results. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3hfsbvh>

Spire: <http://www.spirecorp.com/>

### **Amtech Results**

Amtech Systems reported results. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/6969ygb>

Amtech: <http://www.amtechsystems.com/>

### **TechPrecision Order**

TechPrecision received a new order for CIGS manufacturing equipment. Press at PV-Tech:

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

TechPrecision: <http://www.techprecision.com/Press%20Releases>

### **More on ECD**

Greentech Media covers more on ECD at: <http://tinyurl.com/44w59oc>

PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3ryheyr>

ECD: <http://energyconversiondevices.com/>

### **More on Centrotherm Photovoltaics Results**

PV-Tech Blogs features Centrotherm Photovoltaics at: <http://tinyurl.com/63e7kdr>

Centrotherm: <http://www.centrotherm-pv.com/en/press/news.html>

### **WHEB Investment in pvXchange**

WHEB Partners has made an investment in pvXchange.

Press at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/3enosof>

WHEB Partners: <http://www.whebpartners.com/>

### **Solar Futures**

Photovoltaics World posted "Selling solar futures: The commodity vs. product debate" at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3f3s9u2>

### **Organic PV**

Solar Novus Today posted "Research Update: Alternatives to ITO electrodes for organic PV" at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3lowfj8>

### **Solar in Australia**

pv magazine covers solar in Australia at: <http://tinyurl.com/3qzauef>

### **CleanTechies Postings**

CleanTechies has new solar postings at: <http://blog.cleantechies.com/category/solar-power/>

## **Renewables in Arizona**

See "APS Achieves Record Year for Renewable Energy" at: <http://tinyurl.com/4xetceh>

## **SEMI Forum**

The 5th SEMI Brussels Forum is set for 24 May. Information at: <http://tinyurl.com/cryeqp>

## **May 12, 2011**

### **Sorgenia Solar Sale of Solar Plants to Terra Firma**

Sorgenia Solar sold 19 MW of solar plants to Terra Firma group. Press at Bloomberg:

<http://tinyurl.com/3toy7pd>

NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/5s3jjo4>

Terra Firma: <http://www.terrafirma.com/index.html>

### **Flextronics and MEMC Agreement**

Flextronics and MEMC announced the expansion of an agreement to produce solar panels for SunEdison. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3hwgh4y>

PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/6yv4j72>

Flextronics: <http://www.flextronics.com/>

SunEdison: <http://www.sunedison.com/>

MEMC: <http://www.memc.com/>

### **Scatec Solar PV in Italy**

Scatec Solar completed a 4 MW PV system in Italy.

Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/44basve>

Scatec Solar: <http://www.scatecsolar.com/>

### **eIQ Technology for 1.2 MW Installation**

eIQ Energy is supplying its Parallel Solar technology for a 1.2 MW installation in California.

Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3hncomy>

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

eIQ: <http://eiqenergy.com/>

### **General Motors PV**

General Motors broke ground on a 516 kW system in Detroit.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3vf2nxs>

<http://tinyurl.com/3moz7p3>

### **AMG Results**

AMG reported results at: <http://tinyurl.com/3fl43bd>

### **Q-Cells Results**

pv magazine covers Q-Cells results at: <http://tinyurl.com/3d8cwmc>

PV-Tech: [http://www.pv-tech.org/news/q\\_cells\\_sales\\_crash\\_in\\_first\\_quarter](http://www.pv-tech.org/news/q_cells_sales_crash_in_first_quarter)

Q-Cells: [http://www.q-cells.com/en/company/press/corporate\\_news/index.html](http://www.q-cells.com/en/company/press/corporate_news/index.html)

### **Conergy Results**

Conergy reported results. Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/64ssjb6>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.com/>

### **Yingli Outlook**

Yingli Green Energy Holding Company reported its outlook.

Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3pocmdn>

Yingli Solar: <http://www.yinglisolar.com/>

### **Canadian Solar Results**

Canadian Solar reported results. Press at:

<http://ca.reuters.com/article/businessNews/idCATRE74A7EU20110511>

Canadian Solar: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=196781&p=irol-news>

### **19.2 MW PV System for Opel, Germany**

Wattner commissioned EWT SolServ GmbH with construction of a 9.2 MW rooftop system for Opel in Germany. Press at Solar Novus Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3dn2kqp>

Wattner: <http://www.wattner.de/>

### **P2 Solar and Photonix Solar Collaboration**

P2 Solar is collaborating with Photonix Solar on projects in India. Press at Solar Novus Today:

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

P2 Solar: <http://www.p2solar.com/>

Photonix Solar: <http://www.photonixsolar.com/>

### **Sunergy Inverters for Ontario FIT Projects**

Sunergy inverters were selected for Rumble Energy Ontario FIT projects. Press at Solar Novus Today:

<http://tinyurl.com/5uskvdr>

Sustainable Energy Technologies: <http://www.sustainableenergy.com/>

Rumble Energy: <http://www.Rumble-Energy.com/>

### **Lincoln Renewable Energy Featured**

Greentech Media features Lincoln Renewable Energy at:

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

Lincoln Renewable Energy: <http://www.lincolnrenewableenergy.com/>

### **SolarPV.TV Interviews**

SolarPV.TV posted new interviews at: <http://solarpv.tv/interviews.html>

### **Solar in Italy**

Photovoltaics World posted "Italy solar policy: What happens next?" at:

<http://tinyurl.com/3n6qw2a>

<http://www.electroiq.com/index/photovoltaics.html>

### **Renewable Energy in Australia**

NewNet covers renewable energy VC in Australia at: <http://tinyurl.com/3wttbp5>

### **NJ SREC Market**

RenewableEnergyWorld posted "NJ SREC Market Analysis Series..." at: <http://tinyurl.com/3puqhlc>

### **Renewable Energy Ideas**

Greentech Media posted "Renewable Energy Ideas Too Good to be True" at: <http://tinyurl.com/6jd3vff>

### **PV Webinar**

See information on PV Group's "Webinar: Opportunities for the U.S. PV Industry in the Global PV Market" on June 1 at: <https://ams.semi.org/ebusiness/meetings/Meeting.aspx?ID=2065>

### **Large Scale Solar Conference**

Solar POWER-GEN Conference & Exhibition takes place 14-16 February 2012 in Long Beach, California.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/44kuvol>

### **Interstate Renewable Energy Council Newsletters**

IREC Newsletters are posted at: <http://irecusa.org/news-events/irec-newsletters/>

### **PV Newsletter**

See information on EuPD's Corporate Newsletter at: <http://www.eupd-research.com/home/?lang=en>

### **Einstein Award**

See "Calling All Young (Solar) Einsteins" regarding SolarWorld's Junior Einstein award at Solar Novus

Today: <http://tinyurl.com/3zaq7t9>

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

Einstein Award: <http://www.einstein-award.de/?L=1>

In related solar news...

### **B&W MOU with Toshiba**

Babcock & Wilcox signed an MOU with Toshiba for cooperation to explore opportunities in advanced supercritical power generation and solar energy technologies. Press at:

[http://www.babcock.com/news\\_and\\_events/2011/20110509a.html](http://www.babcock.com/news_and_events/2011/20110509a.html)

## **May 13, 2011**

### **Enfinity PV Systems, France**

Enfinity completed two PV projects in France totaling 18.2 MW. Press at pv magazine:

<http://tinyurl.com/66lhttq>

Enfinity: <http://www.enfinitycorp.com/>

### **6 MW PV System, Pennsylvania**

Community Energy Solar signed a PPA with Exelon for a 6 MW solar project in Pennsylvania.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3cmpy34>

NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/434olom>

Community Energy: <http://www.communityenergyinc.com/>

Exelon: <http://www.exeloncorp.com/energy/generation/Pages/generation.aspx>

### **WMECo Indian Orchard Solar Facility**

Western Massachusetts Electric Co. launched development of a 2.2 MW solar energy facility in Springfield. Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3lm9lsu>

### **Allied Building Products Solar Products**

Allied Building Products will feature solar products at its new Contractor Tool Center in New Jersey.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3mbpt48>

Allied: <http://solar.alliedbuilding.com/>

### **SunPower Results**

SunPower reported results. Press at Greentech Media:

<http://www.greentechmedia.com/articles/read/sunpower-q1/>

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43015631/ns/business-personal\\_finance/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/43015631/ns/business-personal_finance/)

NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/3f4xlbg>

pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/6xs3reo>

PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3wvlpwm>

SunPower: <http://us.sunpowercorp.com/about/newsroom/press-releases/>

### **Evergreen Solar Results**

Evergreen Solar reported results.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/65hw3ep>

Greentech Media: <http://tinyurl.com/5r97vov>

NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/3ns45mh>

Evergreen Solar: <http://evergreensolar.com/en/invest/>

### **S.A.G. Solarstrom Results**

S.A.G. Solarstrom reported results.

Press at pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/5vohesf>

S.A.G. Solarstrom: <http://www.solarstromag.com/en/>

### **Solon Results**

Solon reported results at: <http://www.solon.com/global/press/News/detail.html?ID=600>

### **Solar EnerTech Results**

Solar EnerTech reported results.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/44d6ptl>

Solar EnerTech: <http://www.solare-power.com/en/index/>

### **Carmanah Technologies Results, CEO**

Carmanah Technologies reported results and the resignation of the CEO effective 31 December 2011.

Press at: <http://tinyurl.com/3dz3zey>

Carmanah: [http://www.carmanah.com/Company/Investors/Financial\\_Reports.aspx](http://www.carmanah.com/Company/Investors/Financial_Reports.aspx)

### **PV for IKEA Rooftop**

PV-Tech Blogs posted "Distribution center generation: REC Solar racks 1.795 MW rooftop PV system on massive IKEA warehouse" at: <http://tinyurl.com/3nkeeq2>

pv magazine: <http://tinyurl.com/3bcu8u8>

REC Solar: <http://www.recsolar.com/>

### **Conergy PV for Carrot Grower**

Conergy completed a 230 kW PV system for Grimmway Enterprises in California.

Press at RenewableEnergyWorld: <http://tinyurl.com/428kkvh>

Conergy: <http://www.conergy.us/>

### **Avancis PowerMax CIS Modules in North America**

Saint-Gobain Solar will be offering its Avancis PowerMax CIS modules to the North American market.

Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3t89zjq>

Avancis: <http://www.avancis.de/en/>

Saint-Gobain: <http://www.saint-gobain.com/en/press>

### **PV Activities in Japan and Global PV Highlights**

RTS presents updated details on the impact of the earthquake and points out what PV can do for the rehabilitation. Also included is coverage of PV-related regulatory reform policy in Japan and a report on PHOTON's Solar Terawatt-hours Conference Series 2011 Europe. Subscription information at:

[http://www.rts-pv.com/e\\_publications.html](http://www.rts-pv.com/e_publications.html).

### **Tokuyama Polysilicon Production**

Tokuyama is looking to more than triple polysilicon production from its Malaysian and Japanese facilities.

Press at PV-Tech: <http://tinyurl.com/3ptx75y>

Tokuyama: <http://www.tokuyama.co.jp/eng/>

### **KISCO Module Production**

See "KISCO Starts Module Production in Record Time" at ENF.cn:

[http://news.enf.cn/en/news/news\\_19116.html](http://news.enf.cn/en/news/news_19116.html)

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

### **DOE Loan Guarantees**

VentureBeat posted a story on DOE loan guarantees at:

<http://venturebeat.com/2011/05/12/first-solar-loan-guarantees/>

See also coverage of Tenaska's projects on hold at NewNet: <http://tinyurl.com/428kjtj>

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**3TIER CEO**

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