Solar America Initiative

Fact Sheet

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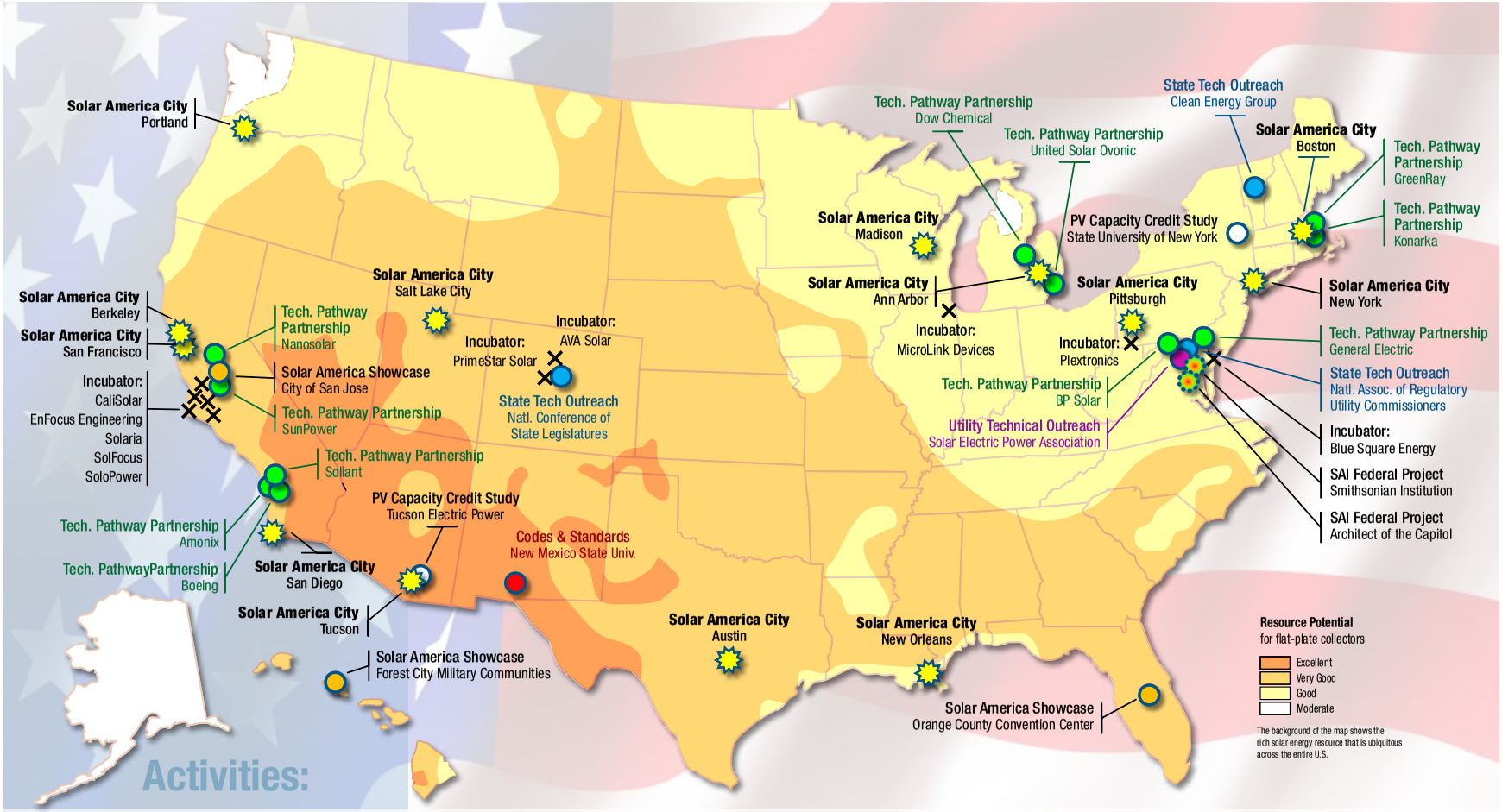

Activities:

Transforming Markets and Creating Demand

Codes and Standards:
Solar America Board of Codes and Standards (NM)

Utility Technical Outreach:
Solar Electric Power Association (DC)

State Technical Outreach:
Clean Energy Group (VT)
National Assn of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (DC)
National Conference of State Legislatures (CO)

Solar America Cities:
Ann Arbor (MI)
Austin (TX)
Berkeley (CA)
Boston (MA)
Madison (WI)
New Orleans (LA)
New York (NY)
Pittsburgh (PA)
Portland (OR)
Salt Lake City (UT)
San Diego (CA)
San Francisco (CA)
Tucson (AZ)

Solar America Showcases:
City of San Jose (CA)
Forest City Military Communities (HI)
Orange County Convention Center (FL)

PV Capacity Credit Valuation Study:
State University of New York (NY)
Tucson Electric Power (AZ)

SAI Federal Projects:
Architect of the Capitol (DC)
Smithsonian Institution (DC)

The Solar America Initiative (SAI) is accelerating the development of solar technologies, including photovoltaics (PV) and concentrating solar power (CSP) systems, with the goal of making them cost-competitive across all sectors by 2015. This work could not be successful without the collaboration of all stakeholders in the solar community. This map illustrates the location of several SAI participants…from Solar America City awardees who will be developing solar projects and building awareness in their respective communities to multinational corporations who will work in strategic alliances with other companies, national laboratories, and universities to tackle solar manufacturing challenges. It is truly a nationwide effort to create a Solar America.

Developing Products and Building Supply

Technology Pathway Partnerships:
Amonix (CA)
Boeing (CA)
BP Solar (MD)
Dow Chemical (MI)
General Electric (DE)
GreenRay (MA)
Konarka (MA)
Nanosolar (CA)
Soliant (CA)
SunPower (CA)
United Solar Ovonic (MI)

PV Module Incubator:
AVA Solar (CO)
Blue Square Energy (MD)
CaliSolar (CA)
EnFocus Engineering (CA)
MicroLink Devices (IL)
Plextronics (PA)
PrimeStar Solar (CO)
Solaria (CA)
SolFocus (CA)
SoloPower (CA)

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy: www.eere.energy.gov/

Solar America Initiative: www.eere.energy.gov/solar/solar_america

EERE Solar Program: http://solar.energy.gov

Database of State & Local Incentives for Renewable Energy: www.DSIREUSA.org

EERE State Activities & Partnerships: www.eere.energy.gov/states

NREL Solar Energy Basics: www.nrel.gov/learning/re_solar.html

American Solar Energy Society (ASES): www.ases.org

Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC): www.irecusa.org/

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC): www.usgbc.org

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