

# Renewable Energy Wind and Solar

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#### **About Us**

- Renewable Energy Services Company
  - Missouri and Kansas Corporation
  - Design, Provide, Install and Maintain Systems
  - Commercial and Residential
- Locations
  - St. Louis
  - Kansas City
  - Springfield
- Affiliations
  - US Green Building Council
  - Green Building Initiative
  - Heartland Renewable Energy Society
- Licensed General Contractor
- Certifications
  - Uni-Solar
  - Southwest Windpower























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### **Our Philosophy**

- A Building is a System
- Energy Efficiency First
  - Using energy wisely
    - Lighting
  - Appliances
    - Heating & AC
  - Planning to
    - Insulate Properly
  - HVAC air flow and balance
    - Proper Sizing and Charging
    - Seal Duct Air Leaks and Insulate Ducts

- Energy Efficiency Second
- Energy Efficiency Third
- Energy Conservation

Renewable Energy







### Renewable Options

- Solar
  - Generate Electricity
    - Solar PV
    - Outdoor Lighting
  - Thermal
    - Solar Hot Water
  - Heating
    - Solar Air Heating
- Wind



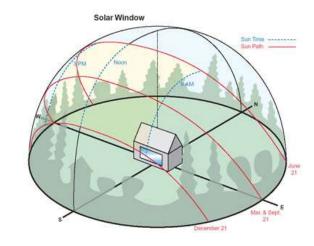


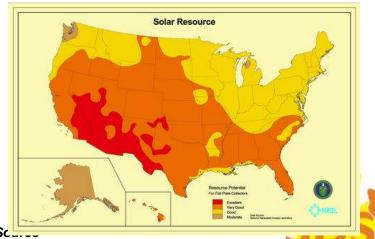




#### **Solar Basics**

- How much heat or electric energy is needed?
- What type of collector will be used?
- How much energy will be lost between the collector and the point of use?
- How much of the sun's energy that could potentially reach your collector surface actually will?
- How does the slope and orientation of the collector affect the amount of solar energy received?







#### Wind - Factors to Consider





- Good wind resource
- Home or business located on 1 acre or more of land
- Zoning restrictions, economic incentives

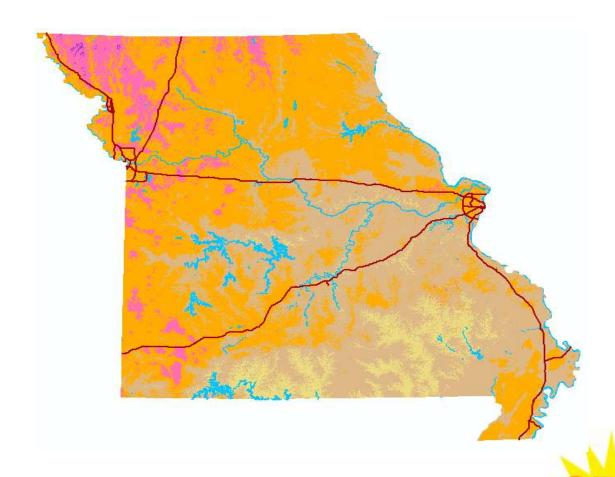




# Anticipated wind power at 100 meters above ground level



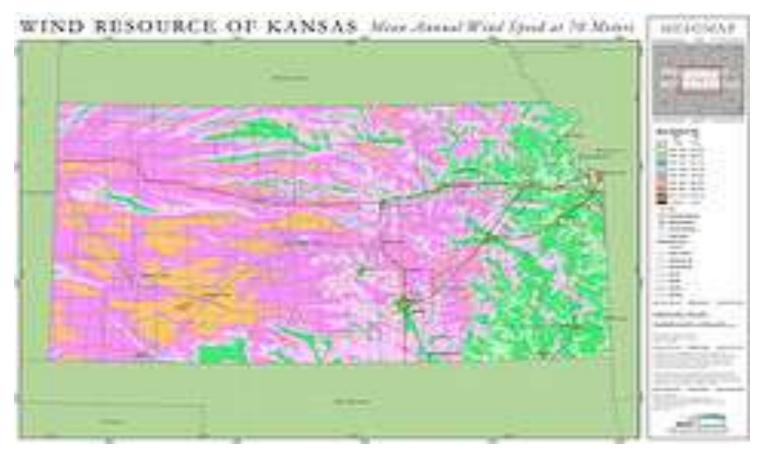
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# **Green 12-15mph, Pink 15-16, Purple 16-18, Yellow 18-19, Orange 19-20**









### Benefits of Renewable Energy

- Health & Environment
- Hedge against rising energy costs
- Energy independence
- Attractive Payback and IRR
- Additional Commercial Benefits
  - Marketing Benefits
  - Leadership position in community
  - Employee morale







# Solar Photovoltaic (PV)

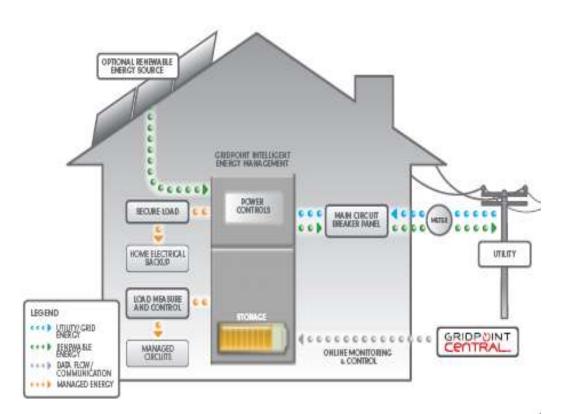


















# UniSolar PVL For Metal Roofs



Green Dirt Farm, Weston, MO



Richland, MO





# Village Presbyterian Uni-Solar PV























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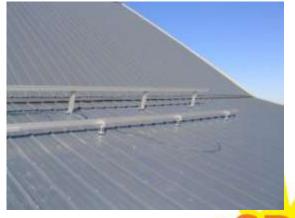
# **Sharp Solar PV Install Collinsville, IL**



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# **CFM Distributors -KCMO 5 KW Solar PV**













Price per watt -

\$10

2 kilowatt system -

\$20,000

Federal tax credit -

(\$ 6,000)

Net Cost -

\$14,000

Energy Produced –

250 kwh/yr

Return on Investment –

5%+

Payback – Depends on assumptions





### **Residential Shade Structures**











#### **Shade Structures**





Uni-Solar PVL





#### **Industrial Roofing Applications**





330kW membrane roofing at the Coca Cola plant in Los Angeles, California.

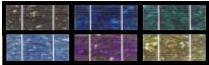




#### SolarSave™ PV Architectural Glass









- Custom PV glass solutions
- Installed by glazer on-site
  - Available in a variety of shapes and colors
  - Blends seamlessly using a choice of colors that blend onto existing profiles
- California Academy of Science Museum
  - Canopy around perimeter
  - 130 kW AC (60 houses equivalent)







## Solarscapes









#### **Solar Tree**



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The branches of the solar tree were decorated with 10 solar lamps, each one comprising 36 solar cells; they also had rechargeable batteries and electronic systems.

A sensor was used to measure the amount of light in the atmosphere and trigger the solar lamps to go on automatically at sunset and off at sunrise.

### **Solar Flairs**













# Solar Outdoor Lighting









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### Why Solar Lighting

- No Trenching or Re-Paving
- No electric bill
- Reduced copper wire theft
- Offset CO2 Emissions
- Immune to Power Outages
- Will have lighting during Flood Events









# **CFL Fixture Options**













### **Solar Outdoor Lighting** Retrofit – Brookside, Kansas City



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Mission, KS







## Platte Purchase Park Shelter House Lighting











# **CFM Distributors Green Parking Lot Lighting**











# Mead Lofts – St. Joseph Solar Parking Lot











# Johnson County Parks Solar Sign Lighting





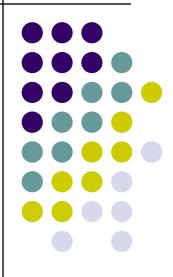








## **Solar Thermal**

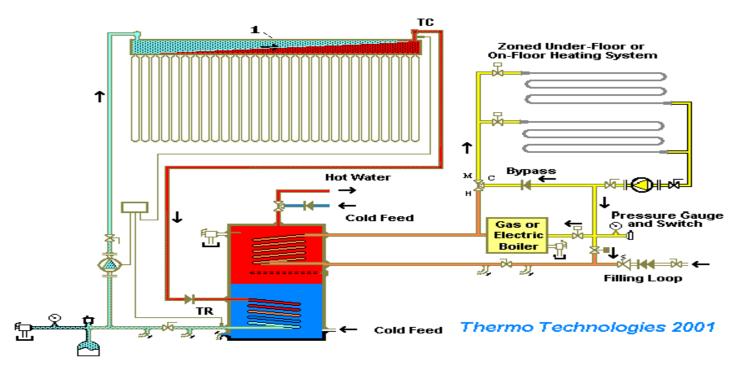
















## Mead Lofts – St. Joseph Glazed Panels







#### Linwood, KS Evacuated Tube System













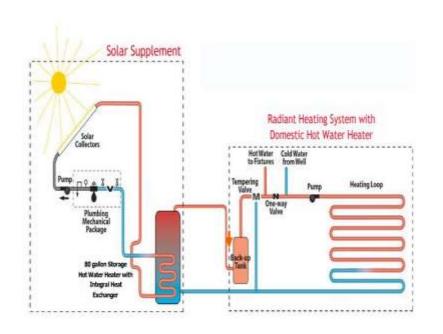
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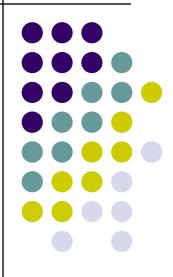








#### **Solar Pool Heating**







## Mead Lofts – St. Joseph Solar Pool Heating



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## Solar Pool Heating/Turbine Independence, MO



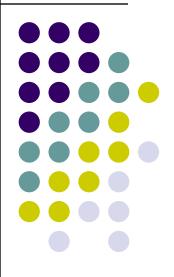








#### **Solar Air Heating**







### Solar Air Heating Reduce Heating Cost 20 – 30%



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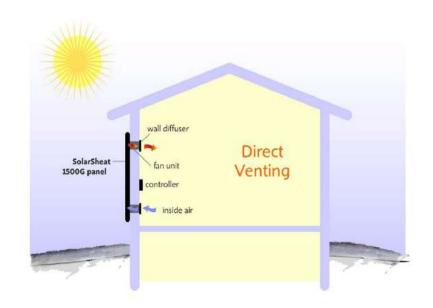


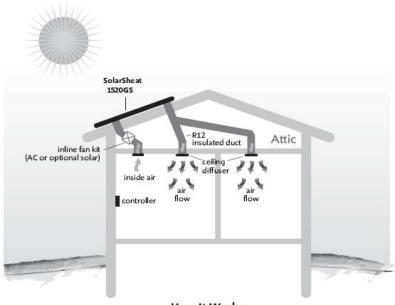


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**How It Works** 















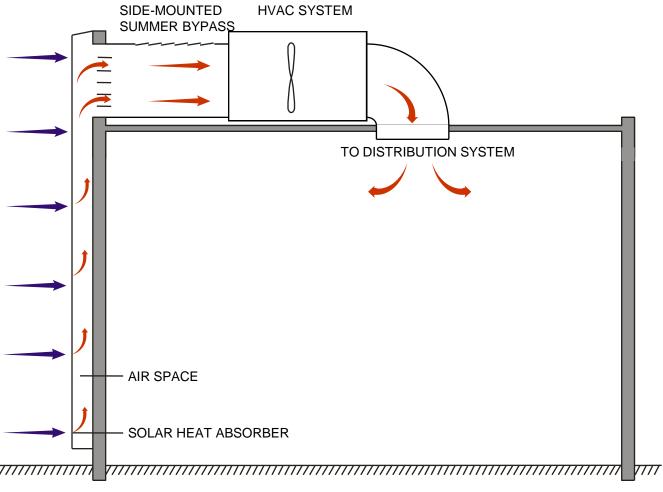




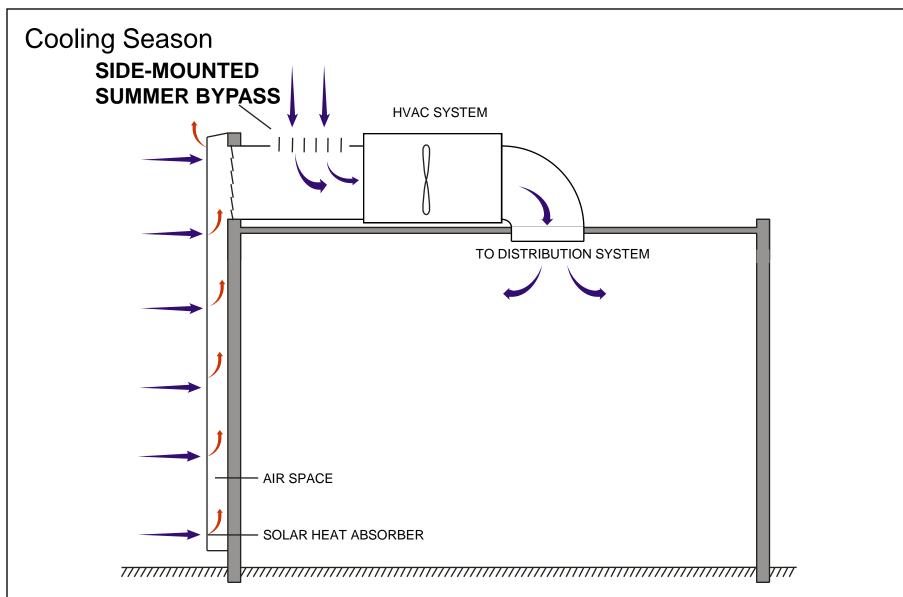




#### **Heating Season**



Heated air is then evenly distributed in the building via conventional distribution system



In the summer, the hot air is vented out the top. Panels act as a sunscreen preventing the sunshine from hitting the wall.

#### Industrial





Photos courtesy of Conserval Engineering





#### **Schools & Other Institutions**





Photos courtesy of Conserval Engineering







## Wind Turbines Systems



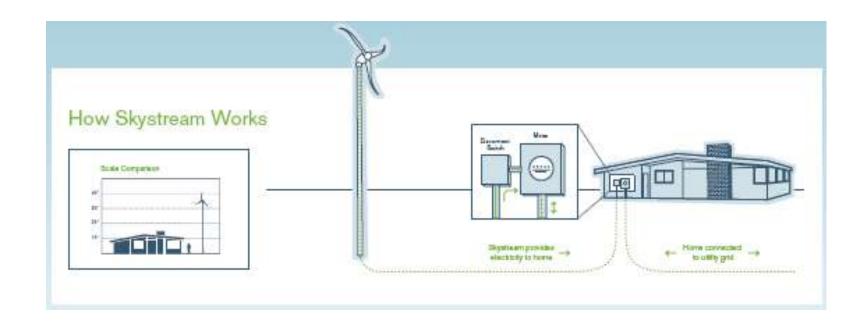












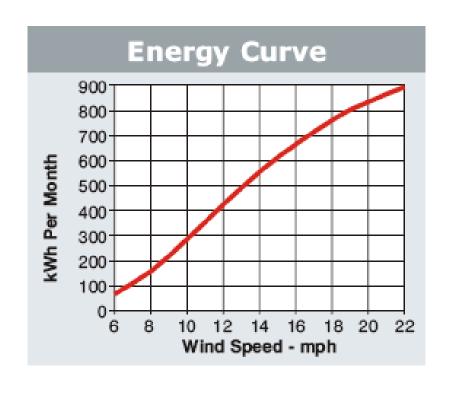




#### Skystream 3.7 Cuba, MO











## **Skystream Install Hannibal, MO**







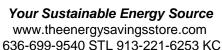




## Skystream Green Dirt Farm Weston, MO









## Skystream Install St. Joseph, MO



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## Whisper 500 Weston, MO



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## Southwest Wind Power Whisper Series









Whisper 100

Whisper 200

er 200 Whisper 500

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AMWS m/s	Annual MWh	Daily kWh
4	5.0	13.0
5	8.7	23.9
6	13.1	35.9
7	17.1	46.8
8	20.2	55.3
9	22.2	60.8





#### **Entegrity 50KW**











#### **NorthWind 100 KW**







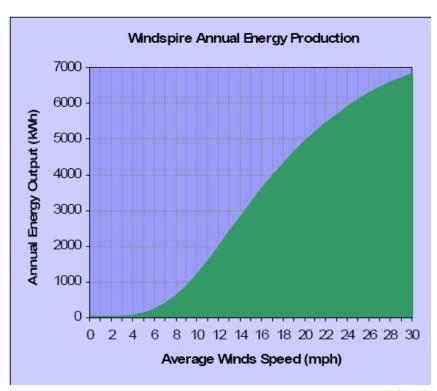




#### Windspire 1.0 KW

#### The College School, Webster Groves, MO



















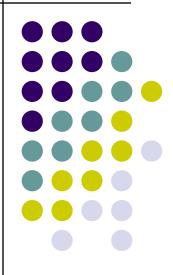


- About 1/3 of our water goes down toilet
- Can save 35-40% on annual water bill
- Filters used water from shower, bath and laundry then reuses it for toilet





#### **More Installations**







#### Wind, Solar, Green Roof

William A. Kerr Foundation – St. Louis, MO

3.6 KW Solar PV

1.8 KW Wind System







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#### Hybrid Wind and Solar PV

KCMO Recycling Center

Off Grid - Battery Backup









## McCowan Gordon Green Trailer



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# KCP&L Power & Light District Clock Tower

Vertical Axis Wind Turbine

Grid-tied

Turbine supplies electricity to light tower







#### Wind

Frieze Harley Davidson O'Fallon, IL

**LEED Registered** 

1.8 KW Grid-tied Wind Turbine





## Johnson County Sunset Drive Building



1.8 KW Wind Turbine











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- EA Credit 2: On –Site Renewable Energy
  - Use on-site renewable energy systems to offset building energy cost
    - 1 point 2.5%
    - 2 points 7.5%
    - 3 points 12.5%
- ID Credit 1-1.4: Innovation in Design
  - 1-4 points









- Solar Federal Tax Credit
  - 30% for Commercial and Residential
  - MARCS Depreciation
- Wind Federal Tax Credit
  - \$500/kilowatt up to \$4,000
- Historic Tax Credits
- USDA Grants
  - 25% of project cost for farms or rural small businesses
- Adds Value to Property



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- Property Tax Exemption
- State Loan Program
  - Kansas Energy Efficiency Program
- Energy Standards for Public Buildings
  - Greensburg Green Building Requirement for New Municipal Buildings
- Solar Access Law/Guideline





#### **Missouri Incentives**



- State Loan Program
  - MDNR Energy Revolving Fund
- Utility Loan Program
  - Columbia Water and Light Super Saver Loans
- Utility Rebate Programs
  - Columbia Water and Light Solar and Efficiency Rebate
- Net Metering
- Interconnection Standards
- Renewables Portfolio Standard
  - Columbia Renewables Portfolio Standard
  - State Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Objective
- Solar Access Law/Guideline









- Kansas Green Schools Program
  - www.kansasgreenschools.org
  - Grants up to \$4,500 for public and private K-12 schools
- Kansas Wind Applications Center
  - http://www.eece.ksuedu/psg/wac/
  - Rural Schools K-12 Five Skystreams/yr
- StEEP Foundation
  - www.steppfoundation.org
  - Gov't, Non-profits, Academic
- Kresge Foundation
  - www.kresge.org
  - Planning grants for sustainable design
- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
  - www.b-e-f.org/grants
  - Solar 4R Schools
- MO Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education



www.dese.mo.gov

Vocational-Technical Educational Enhancement Grant



## Commercial Paybacks and IRR



Solar Air Heating <4 yrs</li>
 26% IRR

Solar Hot Water <6 yrs 19% IRR</li>

Solar PV <10 yrs 10.5% IRR</li>

Solar Lighting
 Very competitive in remote areas

Wind Varies depending on resource









#### THANK YOU!

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