A Solar Power Project in Progress

at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver

The Colorado Convention Center is a state-of-the-art facility in the heart of exciting downtown Denver. The convention center is now hosting a landmark renewable energy project, a 300 kilowatt solar power system. Covering 30,000 square feet atop the convention center, this solar array demonstrates Denver's commitment to environmental sustainability by reducing carbon emissions by 435 tons per year.

MMA Renewable Ventures, which financed, owns and operates the system, joined with Oak Leaf Partners to develop an innovative public-private partnership, leveraging tax credits and incentives, to finance this solar power system. This partnership enabled the City of Denver and the Colorado Convention Center to secure clean power generation through a long-term contract known as a power purchase agreement (PPA) – rather than a major capital investment. As a result, the City of Denver and the Colorado Convention Center will benefit from a renewable energy system that is cost-effective from its very first day of operation.

Designed and installed by Namasté Solar, Colorado's leading solar electric company, the 300 kW solar array features 1310 high-efficiency solar panels manufactured by SunPower Corporation, and uses state of the art technology to maximize solar electrical generation.

The Colorado Convention Center solar power installation demonstrates Denver's commitment to sustainability and the city's action agenda for green practices – Greenprint Denver.

PROJECT INFORMATION	PROJECT PARTNERS	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
Number of PV modules: **1,310**	Site Host: **Colorado Convention Center**	Annual energy output: **400,000 kWh**
Solar system capacity: **300 kilowatts**	Developer: **Oak Leaf Energy Partners**	Power output per PV module: **230 watts**
Project surface area: **30,000 sq ft**	Owner: **MMA Renewable Ventures**	Carbon Offset: **435 tons/year**
Estimated completion: **October 2008**	Installer: **Namasté Solar**	
	Panel Manufacturer: **SunPower**	
	Utility: **Xcel Energy**	

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