

# Solar Beam Concentrator Solar Thermal System

# About SolarTron Energy?

 SolarTron Energy Systems was created by EG Energy Controls. A successful energy saving company with over 15 years experience in manufacturing energy saving systems for commercial & industrial applications.

 SolarTron Energy is the first company in the world to offer <u>affordable</u> solar thermal heat generation using a parabolic solar concentrator

 SolarTron continues to lead the way with cutting-edge technology in the solar energy sector

## SolarBeam Details



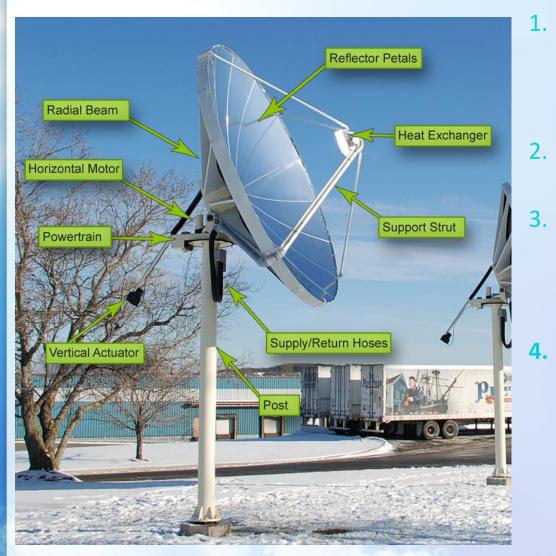
- SolarBeam provides peak 13 kW per hour (44,000 BTUs / hour) of continuous thermal energy
- SolarBeam has very high efficiency due to its dual-axis solar sun tracking.
- Design has been engineered to reflect 85% of light into the focal point
- Emergency Safety features detect pressure loss, low light level, abnormal temperature readings – initiates safety stow mode

## **SolarBeam Specifications**



- Collector Area: 15.9m2 (171 sq. ft)
- Reflector diameter: 4.5m (15 ft)
- Mounting Post: 2.4 m (8' ft)
- Maximum Fluid Pressure: 172 kPa (25PSI)
- Heat Transfer Fluid: Propylene Glycol/Water solution (40%/60% to -18 deg. C) or (50%/50% to -30 deg. C)
- AC Power Interruption Protection: Automatic Solar Concentrator shut-down to Survival Position

# Why Is SolarBeam Unique?



- The SolarBeam uses a parabolic
  curve which is the most
  efficient way to collect solar
  energy
- 2. 270 degree rotation tracks the sun from sunrise to sunset
- The parabolic curve works like a magnifying glass & concentrates the suns energy onto the focal point
- 4. SolarBeam is 262% more efficient than existing thermal flat plated panels

## **Connection Diagram**

SolarBeam Connection Diagram **Basic Connection Diagram** SolarBeam Hot Water Tank 1 (155 F) Concentrator Heat Hot Circulating Exchanger Water Water Pump Temperature Gauge Hot Water Tank 2 (180 F) Shut-off-Valve Absorption Chiller Forced Air Floor / Baseboard Heating ENERGY SYSTEMS INC. 

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## **Thermal Comparison Chart**

Technology **SolarBeam** Flat Panel **Evacuated Tube Collecting Solar** 16 mt2 58 mt2 31 mt2 (172 sq.ft) Area: (624 sq.ft) (333 sq.ft) 7 panels # Systems 15 panels No Yes Yes Heat Stagnation (excess heat damages panels) No Yes Yes Copper Piping (increase cost for (Uses PEX) Does not installation & labor) exceed 94 degree C YES YES Heat Loss in Winter No (larger the surface area, (small surface area. the lower the efficiency due ONLY 10"X10") used for to cold & wind) thermal heat transfer 12-15 Payback 3.5 - 6 20-25 Years Years Years

Data based on <u>10kW of heat.</u> Average 6.0 hours of sunlight per year, \$0.13/kw electricity

## **Emission Reductions**

Equivalent Environmental Benefits		
Acid Rain Emission Reduction	153	lbs of SOx
Smog Emission Reductions	74	lbs of NOx
Barrels of Oil Not Consumed	30	Barrels
Cars off the Road	2.7	Cars
Gallons of Gas not Consumed	1,448	Gallons
Acres of pine trees reducing carbon	10.6	Acres

**Calculation based on ONE YEAR**: 20,440kWh/year of saving @ 5.6 avg hours of sunlight / 10kW per hour thermal energy

# **Commercial Applications**



Net metering credit for PV generation
SolarBeam can be used for companies that thermal energy.
With the use of absorption chillers, A/C can be achieved

Bottling plants	Desalination Plants	
Beverage companies	Laundromats	
Hotels	Breweries	
Apartments	Hospitals	
Paper Mills	Aquatic Centers	
Greenhouses	Pharmaceuticals	

# **Residential Applications**

 SolarBeam works with your existing hot water heating system



### **Infloor Heating**



### Hot Water Radiators

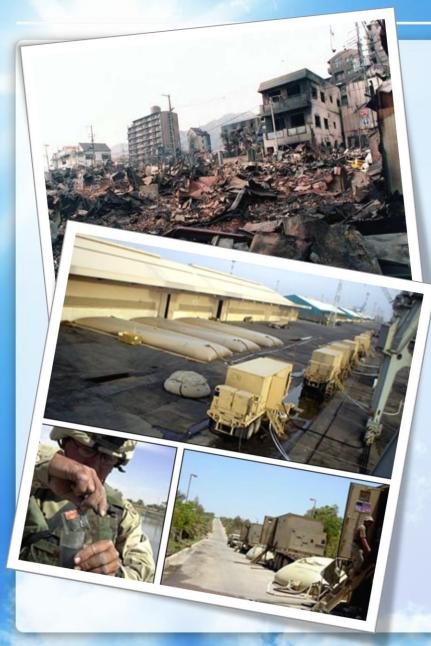


### **Swimming Pools**



**Snow Melting** 

### **Disaster Relief & Water Purification**



- •Quick deployment for water purification in disaster zones or remote areas
- •Desalination capabilities for coastal regions
- Portable system for easy setup



# **Roof Installation Example**



# SolarBeam Roof Install



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# SolarBeam Parts & Warranty

- •Reflective Surface: Anodized Aluminum
- •Structure: Heavy-duty steel construction
- •Drive Train: Chain & Motor
- •Electronics: Industrial grade
- Maintenance: Yearly lubrication of chain & spray-wash reflector petals



#### WARRANTY

- Reflector Petals: 10 Years
- Powertrain System: 3 Years
- Structure: 10 Years

# Installation





# Foundation





# Safety Mode / Tracking Mode





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# **Tracking The Sun**





# **Control System**



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# Heat Exchanger Kit

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# Storage Tanks



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# What is Included?

•SolarBeam Kit: •Pole •Dish Solar Tracking System •Heat Exchanger Kit (Needs to be sized to the heating load) Pump •Shut-off Valve •Expansion Tank Heat Exchanger

# Where To Install SolarBeam?

### **Ground Application:**

- At least 20 feet away from building
- South facing
- Away from obstructions (trees, tall structures, etc)

### **Roof Application**

- Flat roof required (concrete, reinforced truss)
- South facing
- Verify structural integrity with structural engineer

# Where Can I Buy SolarBeam?

•Purchase from regional Distributor. Please contact Solartron for further information

•Delivery time: 4-6 weeks from July 2010

•Call: +1-902-661-2007, Press #1 for Sales

For more information visit: www.solartronenergy.com