

# Solar Hot Water for Federal Projects

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# Solar Hot Water Concepts - Introduction

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## Building Blocks of Solar Thermal

- Solar Collectors
  - Each Collector is rated by the IEA at 2 to 2.5 KW-thermal.
  - Each Collector Reduces CO2 by 3000 to 4000 Pounds per Year
- Heat Transfer Station
  - The Stations Contain Pumps, Heat Exchangers, and Controls to Transfer Heat and Manage the System.
  - Scalable from 10 to 200 KW-thermal.
- Solar Tank – Atmospheric Stainless Solar Tanks are the Preferred Military Design.
- All SolarHot components are Made in the USA in Raleigh, NC.

## Solar Thermal Applications

- Dormitories and Barracks
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Cafeterias
- Fitness Centers and Child Care Centers
- Maintenance Facilities
- Military Housing



# Solar Hot Water Concepts – the Solar Collector

## Solar Collectors

### SolarHot Solstice Collector

- Designed Specifically for Hot Water Heating
- Highly Rated By SRCC
- Made in USA



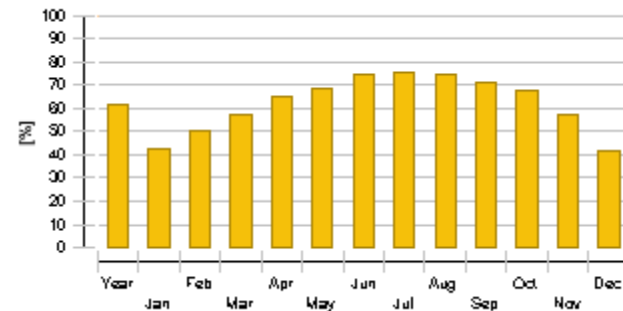
## Dormitory Hot Water - Example

- Example - 250 Residents - North Carolina
- 40 Solstice 4X8 Solar Collectors Projected to Provide around 60% of Building Hot Water Needs.
- Eliminate Approximately 7,000 therms of Natural Gas or 8,000 gallons of Propane each Year
- Lower Carbon Emissions by 100,000 pounds of CO2 Each Year



## Month By Month Solar Contribution

Solar fraction: fraction of solar energy to system  
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72 Roof Mounted SolarHot  
Solstice 4X10s



# Solar Hot Water Concepts - Examples



***Ground Mounted Arrays of 150 SolarHot Solstice 4X8 Solar Collectors***

***The Team Beginning the Installation of 52 SolarHot Solstice 4X8 Collectors and 25 Solstice 4X10 Collectors across Two New Federal LEED Gold Buildings***

## LEED Certification

**CERTIFIED**

40-49 Points

**SILVER**

50-59 Points

**GOLD**

60-79 Points

**PLATINUM**

80+ Points

***Solar Thermal Systems  
have Been Shown to be the  
Least Cost Option for  
achieving LEED certification  
points***





# Solar Hot Water Concepts – the Large Facility Solar Pump Station

## Unique Commercial and Industrial Solar Heat Transfer Stations

- Unique in Solar Thermal Industry
- Three Scalable Sizes
- OEM'd from SolarHot by Many SolarHot Competitors
- Customizable
- Made in USA



***This Heat Transfer Station includes Backnet and Can Manage up to 100 Collectors***

## Solar Collector Interface

- Two Top Facing Pipes Connect to Solar Tank
- Two Top Facing Pipes Connect to Solar Collectors on Roof



## Solar Hot Water Interface

- Two Side Facing Pipes Connect to Solar Tank
- Two Side Facing Pipes Connect to Building Hot Water System via Two Tees



# Solar Hot Water Concepts – the Solar Tank

## Atmospheric Solar Tanks

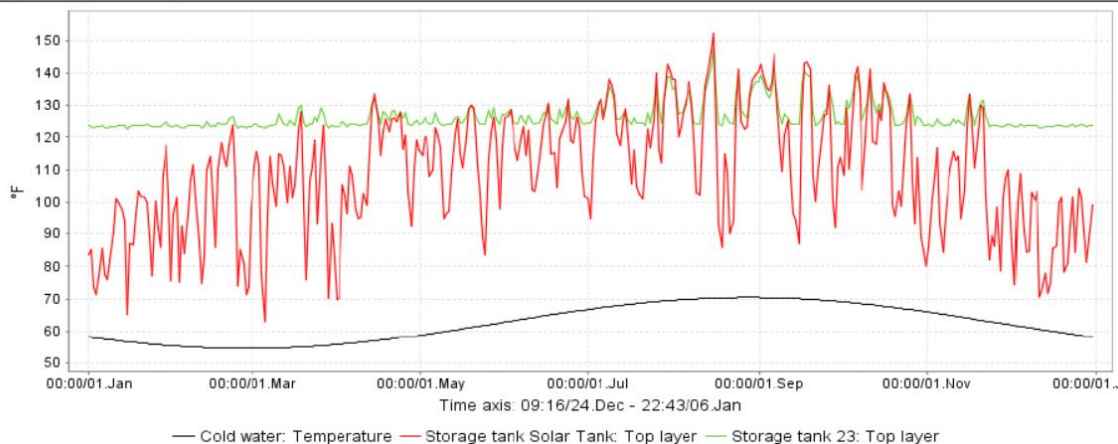


- OEM'd from SolarHot by Many SolarHot Competitors
- Customizable, with an Option for Final Fabrication in the Field
- Made in USA

*Picture Shows Four Customized Atmospheric Solar Tanks Waiting For Shipment from SolarHot. The large Tank in Front is 3,300 Gallons. The most common size is 750 to 1250 gallons.*

Project Federal Example  
System diagram Base system

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## Dormitory Example

- Black Line – Ground Water Temperature in North Carolina
- Red Line – Atmospheric Solar Tank Temperature – shows the contribution of solar hot water over a full year
- Green Line – Existing Hot Water Tank Temperatures – Note that The Solar Tank Can be Hotter than the Conventional Tank



# Pulling the Components into a Solar Hot Water System

