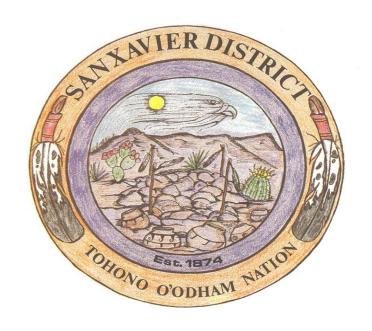
Overview of San Xavier District (Wa:k Ceksan)

of the Tohono O'odham Nation



UNITED STATES

Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation

Traditional Tohono O'odham Lands Tohono O'odham Indian Reservation - the US government federally recognizes the O'odham people however Mexico does not provide federal recognition to native peoples.

Historically settled O'odham land based upon the 1989 'Report to the Tohono O'odham Nation on Land Loss' by George Barnett.

- The Gila River, which served as a border between the US and Mexico from 1848 until the Gadsden Purchase in 1854.
- US-Mexico border created by the Gadsden Purchase in 1854.
 The land ended territorial disputes between the two countries and provided the backdrop for a transcontinental railroad. The O'odham were not consulted.

MEXICO





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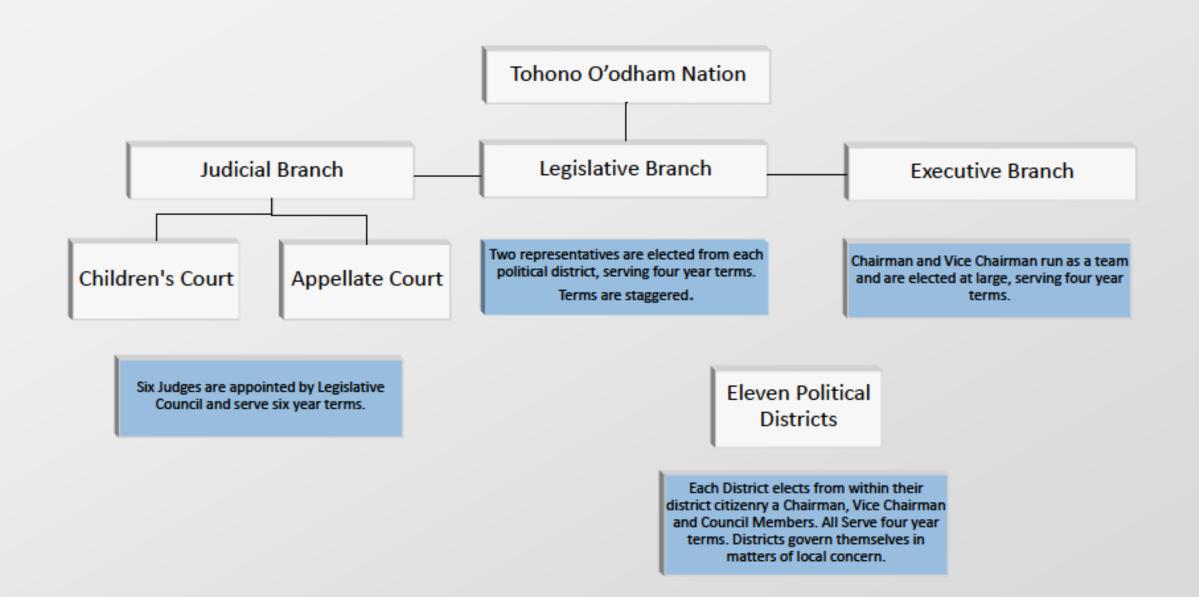
Hohokam Irrigation Visualization

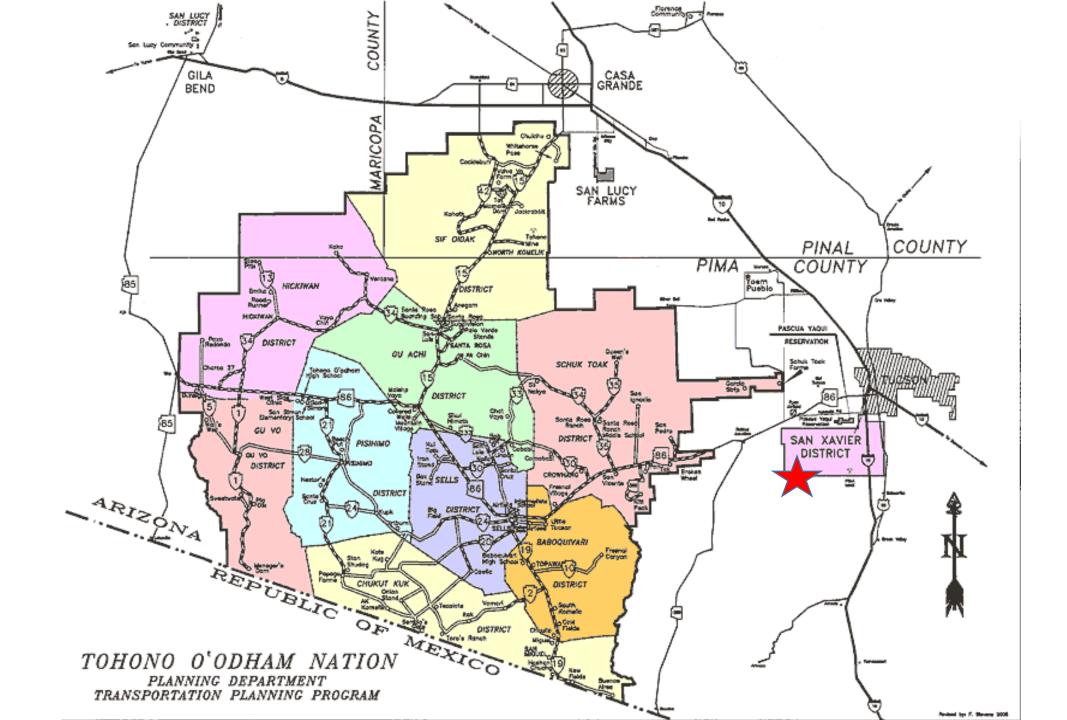












11 Districts of the Tohono O'odham Nation



San Xavier District Enrollment: 2,389



Baboquivari District:

Enrollment: 3,848



Hickiwan District Enrollment: 2,138



Schuk Toak District Enrollment: 1,890



Chukut Kuk District Enrollment: 3,475



Pisinemo District Enrollment: 2,307



San Lucy District Enrollment: 2,356



Sif Oidak District Enrollment: 2,445



Gu Vo District Enrollment: 2,645



Gu Achi District Enrollment: 2,793



Sells District Enrollment: 5,471

TOTAL = 31,757

May 2019

San Xavier District

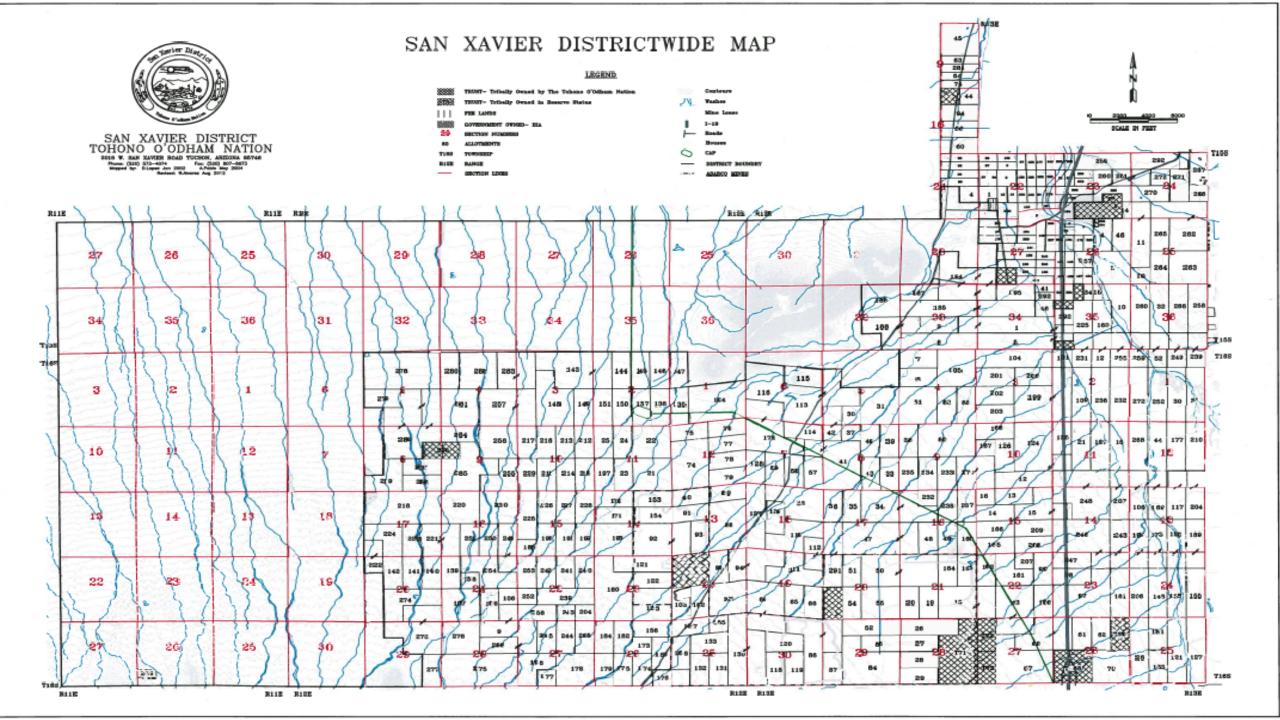
- The San Xavier Reservation was established in 1874 by an executive order.
 - Tohono O'odham ancestors the Hohokam have resided at this location for centuries.
- The O'odham have historically farmed lands of the Santa Cruz valley.
 - O'odham were known as the "two-villagers" because during the winter season they stayed at villages in the mountains near the springs and wells; in the summers they would migrate to the Santa Cruz River where they would farm.



Location of San Xavier

- San Xavier is located approximately twelve miles south of downtown Tucson, Arizona.
- Total of 73,000 acres of Sonoran Desert
- San Xavier District is one of eleven political subdivisions of the Tohono O'odham Nation

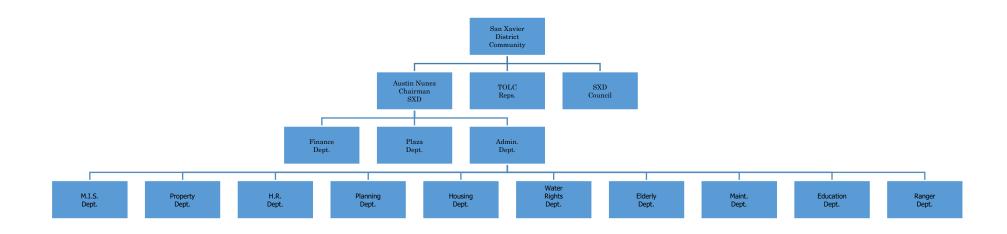




San Xavier District Mission Statement

• The mission of the San Xavier District Government Office is to promote self-determination and provide a legacy for future generations by guiding, leading, and supporting the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the same provide a legacy for future generations by guiding, leading, and supporting the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and vitality of the community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, and the land of th

San Xavier District Organizational Chart



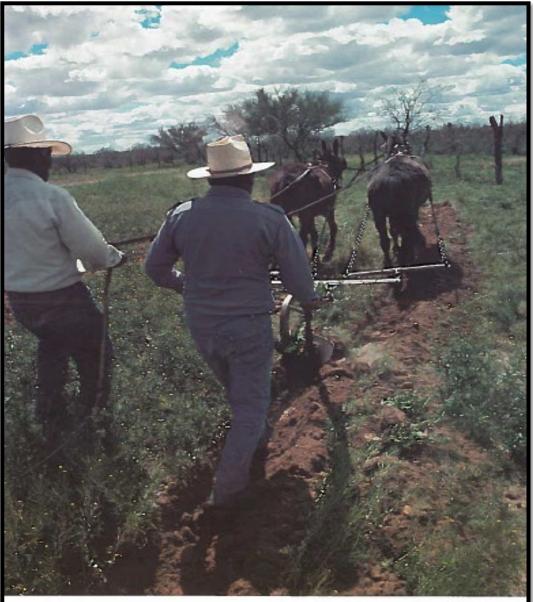


The San Xavier District is located approximately 12 miles southwest of Tucson, AZ and is home to the Wa:k O'odham Community.

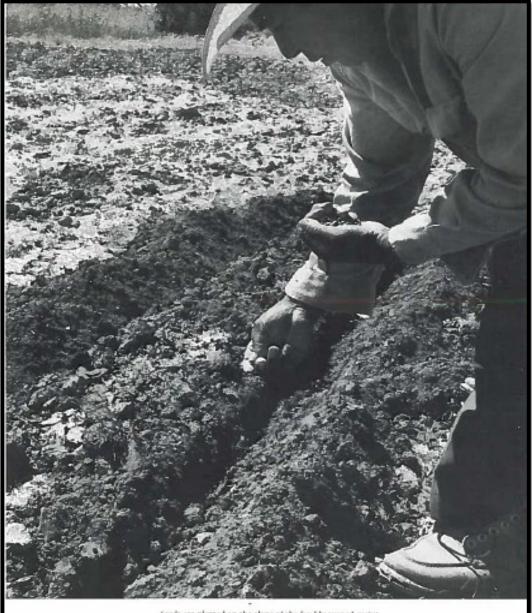
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Tohono O'odham ancestors-the Hohokam have resided at this location since time immemorial.

The O'odham have historically farmed lands of the Santa Cruz valley.



While one man guides the plow, another leads the horses. Rows are plowed about 3 meters uport, and turned rowards the middle.



Seeds are planted on the slope of the freshly turned, moist soft Usually they are sown by hard while walkage behind the plant

Impacts of Groundwater Depletion

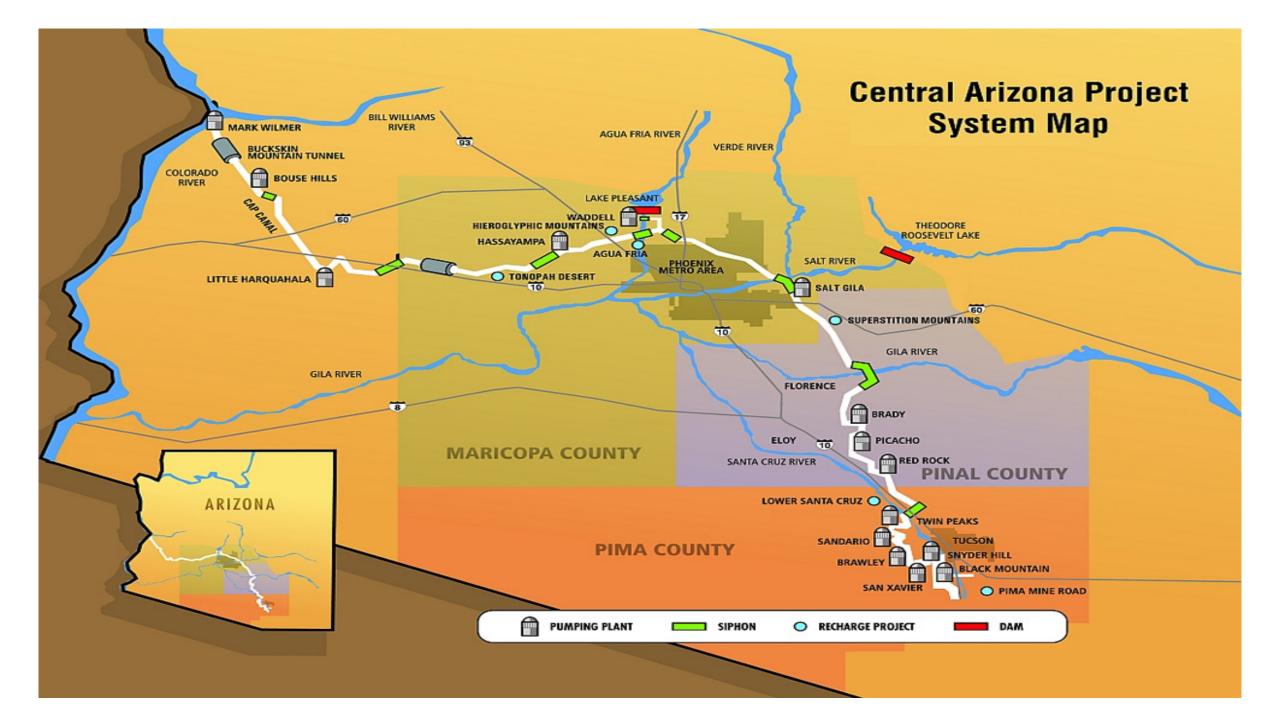
- More people started moving to the area
- Water was needed by the growing mining industry and off-reservation farming
- Faster ways to pump groundwater were developed to meet these needs
- Today the river only flows during monsoon floods
- Mesquite Bosque & riparian habitat was destroyed
- Co-op Farm Wells dried up in 1980s





Water Rights History

- 1975 <u>U.S. v. Tucson</u> water rights law suit
- 1982 Southern Arizona Water Rights Settlement Act (SAWRSA) was passed by congress and signed by President Regan
- 1986 new Tohono O'odham Constitution Nation claims all natural resources and water
- 1991 San Xavier Allotees Association was formed
- 1993 <u>Alvarez v. Tucson</u> water rights lawsuit filed
- 1995 Interior Department Opinion says allottees own water rights.
- 2004 SAWRSA Amendments signed by President Bush on December 10, 2004.





Arizona Water Protection Fund

In 1996, the Arizona Water Protection Fund provided a grant to the San Xavier community to help them develop and implement strategies for enhancing the condition of selected riparian areas on District lands near the Santa Cruz River.





"Efforts to re-vegetate areas and restore riparian areas that have been damaged, especially those along the Santa Cruz River, will be studied. With time, these areas can begin to heal and grow back"...





The pond, and stream at the Hikdan Project site.



Recreation







Riparian Restoration Site II



- Site II is approximately 5 acres in size.
- This site lies about 1 mile from Wa:k Hikdan.
- Planting was established in 2006
- Plants consist mainly of mesquite trees, desert broom, and Sacaton grass. Only 1 cottonwood tree on site







Project Summary

- The project consists of the development and construction of two grid-tied photovoltaic (PV) systems in the San Xavier District (SXD or the District) of the Tohono O'odham Nation (TON). The Tohono O'odham Nation is located along the U.S.-Mexico border in Southern Arizona. The San Xavier District is one of the eleven political subdivisions of TON, located in Pima County, Arizona.
- The District will develop PV energy generating systems for two tribal buildings:
- 1) San Xavier District Administration Building, ~32,000 sq. ft, and
- 2) Education Center~10,024 sq. ft.
- From October 2018 to September 2019, the Administration Building and the Education Center consumed 389,120 kWh and 130,564 kWh electric energy, respectively.
- For the Administration Building, an approximately182 kW DC solar PV system will produce roughly 310,000 kWh/year and displace ~80% of the energy use of the building. For the Education Center, an approximately 73.5 kW DC solar PV system will produce roughly 130,000 kWh/year and displace ~95% of the energy use of the building. The anticipated 25-year cost savings are estimated to be approximately \$1,750,000 and \$820,000, for the Administration Building and the Education Center, respectively.

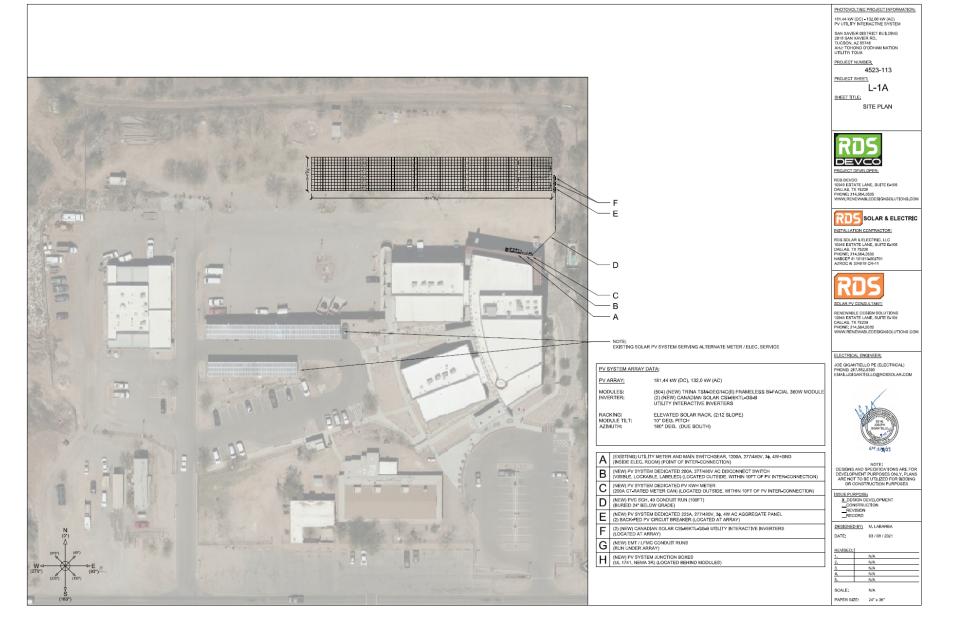
- Established in 1937, the San Xavier District is one of the eleven districts which comprise the Tohono O'odham Nation. Containing nearly 72,000 acres of Sonoran Desert, the District accounts for 7% of the Tohono O'odham Nation's population with a total enrollment of approximately 2,300 individuals; of which, only approximately 1,200 reside within the District's jurisdiction.
- The mission if the San Xavier District is: "...to promote self-determination and provide a legacy for future generations by guiding, leading, and supporting community in the protection and preservation of the land, water, air, culture, traditions, knowledge, language, and viability of community."

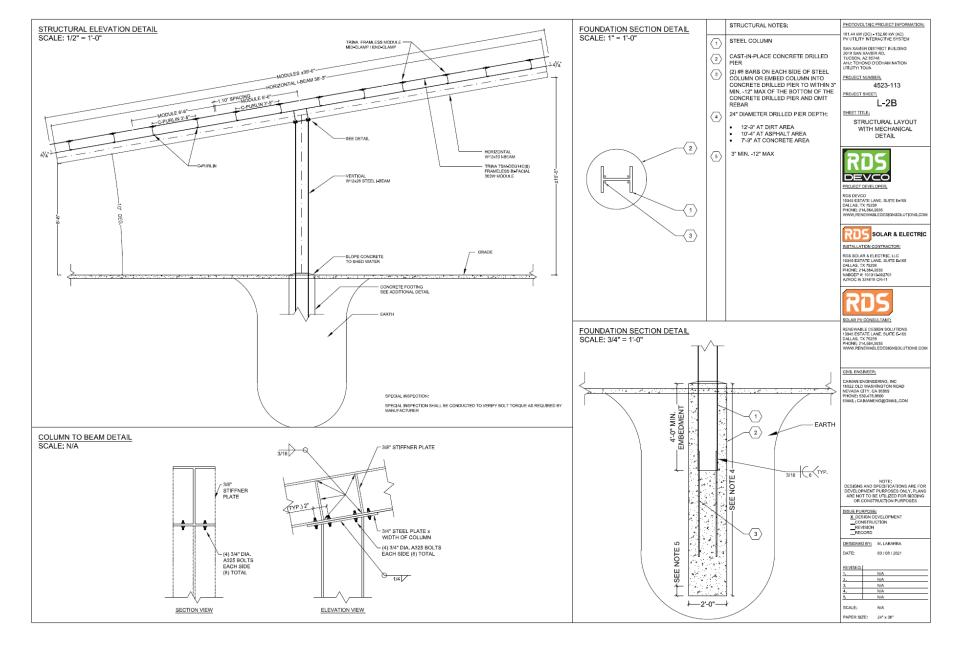
The Overall Energy Goals are:

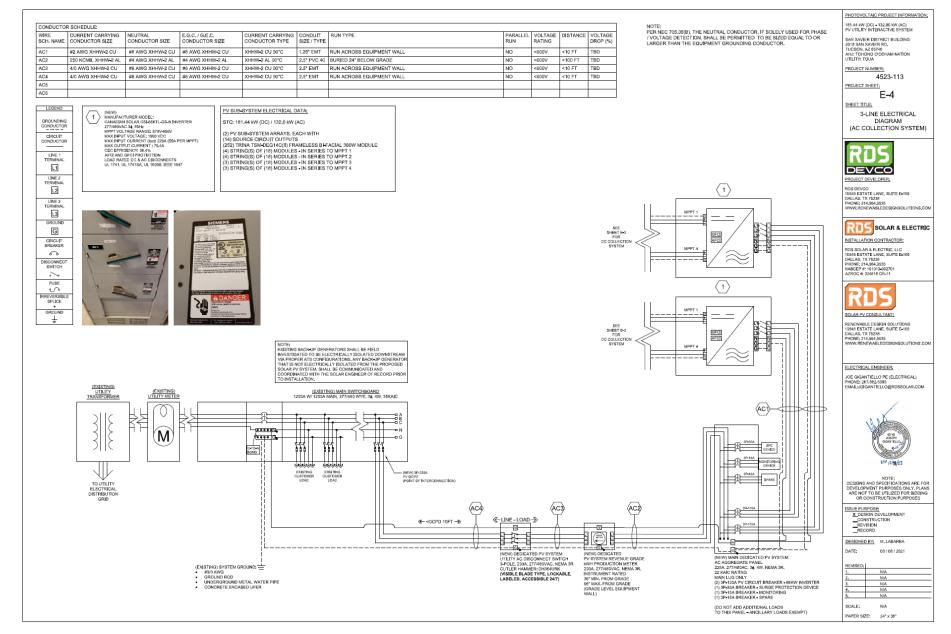
- i) Support the strategic goals, plans, and mission of the Tribe, including preserving and sharing cultural traditions; improving the general welfare of the tribal community; and compassionately providing for the people and future generations (strategically Integrated with District's long-term goals);
- ii) Minimize life-cycle costs of energy services compared to historic costs (more affordable);
- iii) Support tribal environmental and net-zero energy goals by reducing reliance on non-renewable energy resources, increasing local renewable generating capacity, and reducing the Tribe's environmental footprint (more sustainable);
- iv) Improve the energy cost-effectiveness. The proposed solar projects are designed to produce energy over a 25-year horizon, free of charge except for operation and maintenance;
- v) Improve energy independence. Currently, the District heavily relies on non-renewable commercial power. The proposed projects will allow the power demand being met from a locally generated renewable energy source; and
- vi) Economic development. Economic development is a very high priority for the Tribe given the high poverty and unemployment rates on the reservation. The Tribe expects to drive projects that can generate employment for the members as well as provide training and expertise for high-demand jobs.

The Secondary Goals are:

- i) Promote renewable energy use. Demonstrate the renewable energy technologies and educate the tribal members in the District and the Tohono O'odham Nation promoting the use of renewable energy on tribal lands;
- ii) Workforce development. Train local workers within the District or the TON; and
- iii) Staff capacity building. Build in-house capacity for the management, operation, and maintenance of commercial-size renewable energy projects.
- The District has committed to the deployment of renewable energy infrastructure for the last decade or so. In 2013, the first solar PV system (60kW DC) was installed to reduce the utility costs and the dependency on commercial power. In 2019, another solar PV system (100kW DC) was constructed for the District's Senior Services Center and the Maintenance Building. Both of the projects have significantly contributed to the District's Overall Energy Goals. The success from the past projects has demonstrated the feasibility and the effectiveness of the technologies, which will be used in this current project.

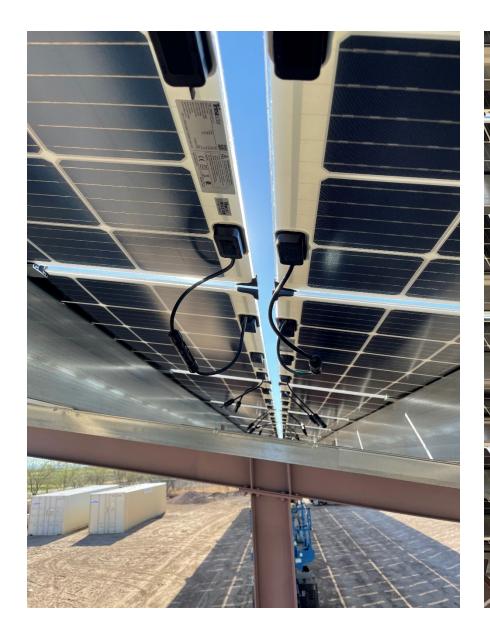


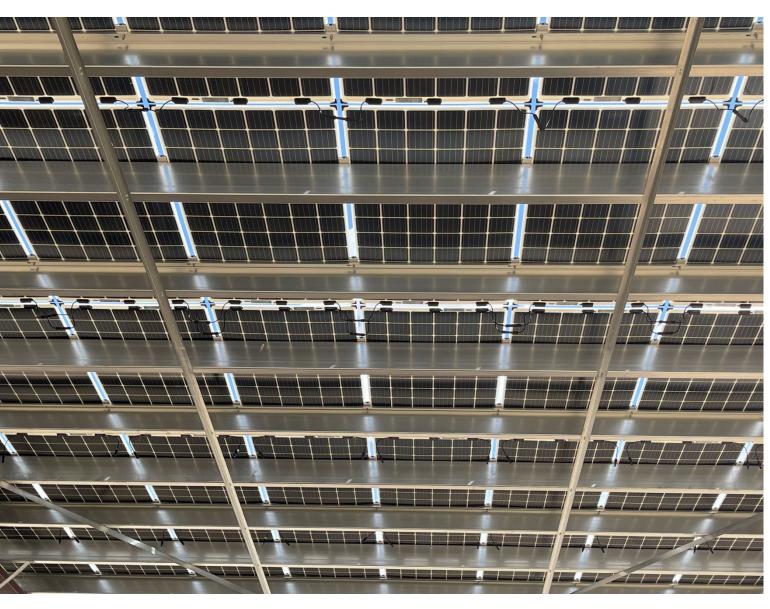


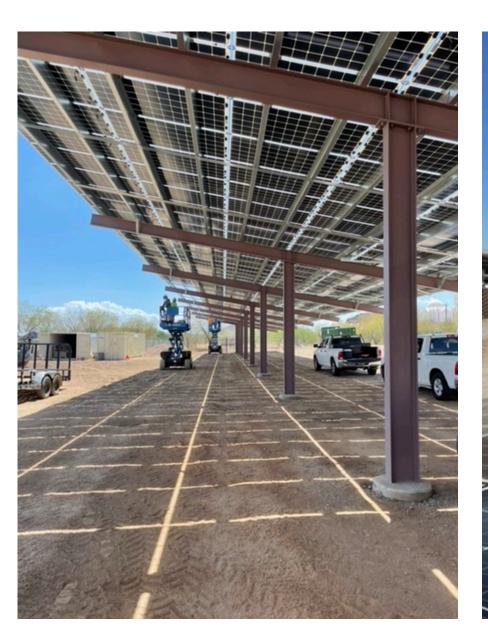








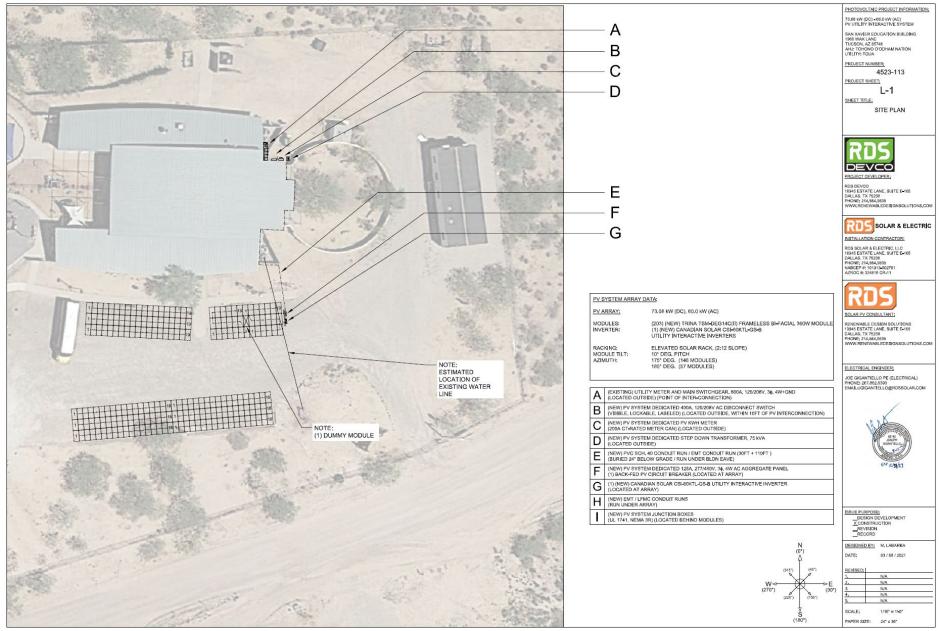


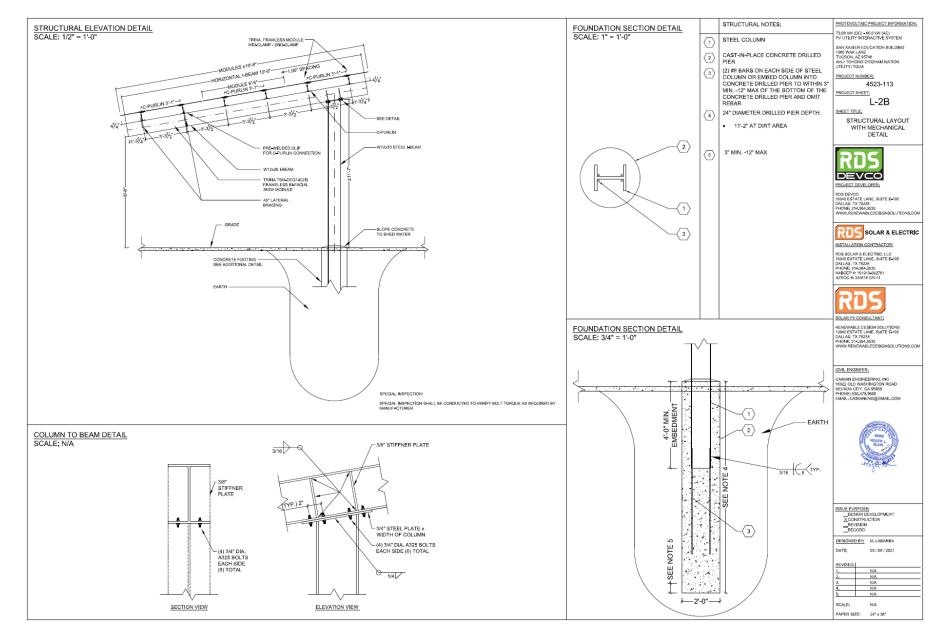


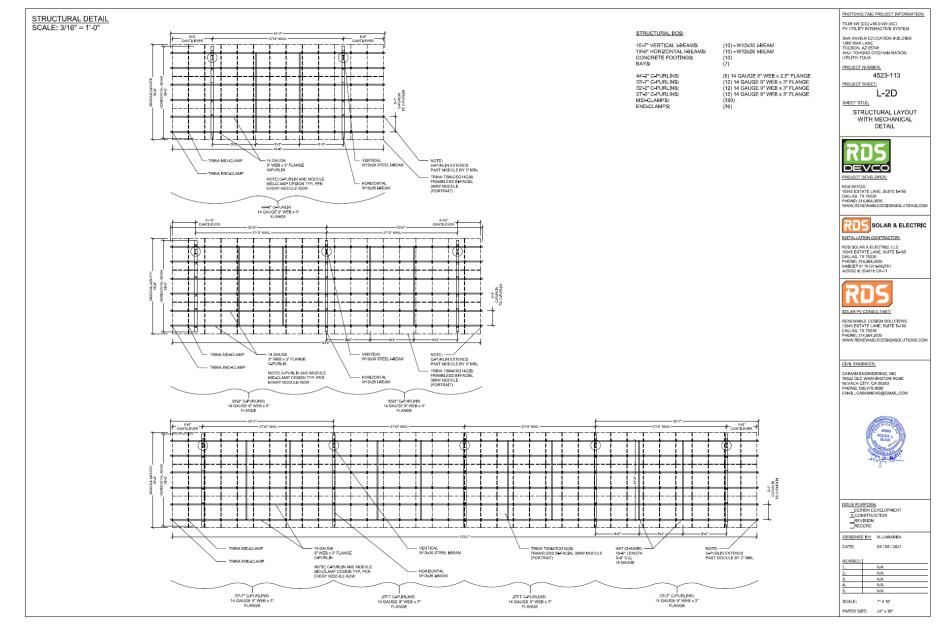


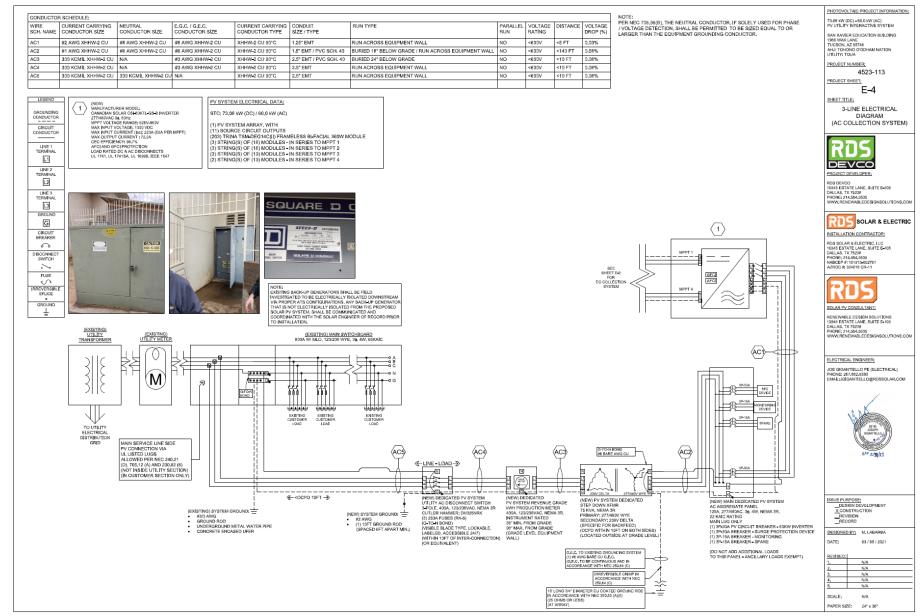






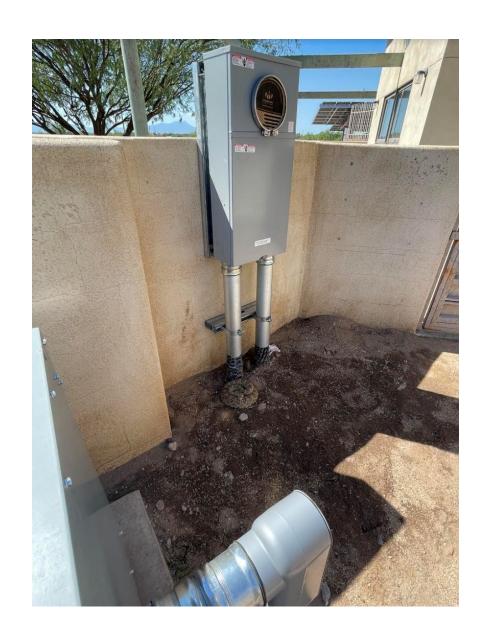
















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Who we are:

RDS is a privately-owned solar PV design and consulting firm based in Dallas, Texas. Comprised of a diverse group of solar designers and engineers, RDS has consulted over 1.6 gigawatts of utility scale, C&I and microgrid projects. RDS maintains degreed engineers, master electricians and NABCEP certified design professionals with over 80 years of combined solar experience. RDS also provides electrical, structural and civil PE services in 38 States.

Who we work with:

- **Architects**
- **Engineers**
- **Solar PV Developers and Installers**
- **Electrical Contractors**
- **General Contractors**
- Utilities
- **Municipalities**
- **Non-Profits**
- Solar and Electrical Distributers



Experience:

Through superior communication, accelerated project completion, and unprecedented client satisfaction, RDS has designed, permitted and consulted over \$1 Billion of renewable distributed generation assets.



RDS Solar PV Design Services:

Comprehensive Solar PV Design Package (commercial and residential)

- **Map Plans**
- Site Plans
- Structural / Mechanical Plans
- String Sizing / Electrical Specifications One-Line Electrical Diagrams
- **Three-Line Electrical Diagrams**
- Safety Labeling Diagrams Voltage Drop Calculations
- **Correlating PV Equipment Specifications**
- Value Engineering
- **Utility Submittals**
- Start to Finish Project Consulting

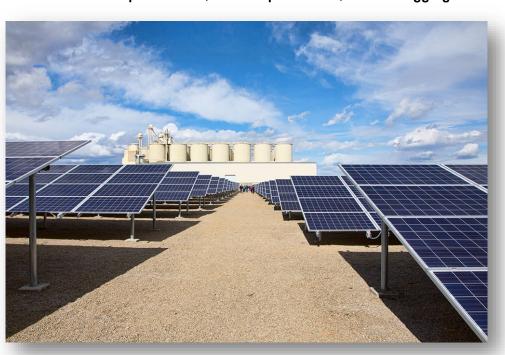
Professional Engineer Services

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- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- **Maryland**
- Virginia
- **New York**
- Rhode Island
- **Massachusetts**
- Ohio
- Illinois
- **Tennessee**
- 38+ State Licenses

Insurance:

- E&O policy (Lloyd's of London) \$2 million per claim / \$2 million aggregate
- General Liability \$2 million per claim / \$ 2 million aggregate
- Excess Liability \$2 million per claim / \$2 million aggregate
- Worker's Compensation \$1 million per claim / \$1 million aggregate





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Solar PV Design, Energy Storage and Renewable Development

Highlighted Projects

Utility Scale PV Projects:

 Project Gemini - 966 MW (DC) / 1,416 MWH of Energy Storage Las Vegas, NV

North Carolina Portfolio - 176 MW (DC)

Location Confidential

 New England Portfolio - 83 MW (DC) W/ 44MWH Energy Storage Location Confidential

• East Coast Portfolio - 30 MW (DC)

Location Confidential

• Oil & Gas Portfolio - 26 MW (DC)

Bakersfield, CA

- Duke Utility Energy Storage Portfolio 13.2 MWH (DC) / 13.2 MW (AC) (in progress)
 Location Confidential
- Portland Gas & Electric Energy Storage 8.528 MWH (DC) / 6MW (AC) (in progress)
 Location Confidential

3rd Party Commissioning:

G.W. Bush Library – 200 KW (DC) – Dallas, TX

Notable Statistics:

- Designed the largest energy storage system in the world & largest solar PV system in America.
- Designed and consulted more commercial micro-inverter systems than any other solar PV design firm.
- With 1.6 GW of combined, utility, commercial, residential and off-grid experience, RDS has designed and consulted more solar than any other firm in Texas.

Commercial PV Projects:

• Illinois Portfolio – 15 MW (DC)

Various locations in Illinois

• E&B Resources – 22 MW (DC)

Bakersfield, CA

• Taylor Farms (Mexico) – 2.6 MW (DC)

Central Mexico

• Accesso Office Complex- 2.428 MW (DC)

Austin, TX

Intuit Corporate Offices – 1.598 MW (DC)

Tucson, AZ

Finfrock Construction – 1.336 MW (DC)

Apopka, FL

McAllen Solar – 1.22 MW (DC)

McAllen, TX

Worldpack Cold Storage Facility – 690.30 KW (DC)

Gloucester City, NJ

Crescent Crown Mesa – 619.83 KW (DC)

Mesa, AZ

Balanced Body (Distribution Center) – 250.0 KW (DC)

Sacramento, CA

Whole Foods (Domain) - 187.38 KW (DC)

Austin, TX

Booneville Natural Gas – 107.73 KW (DC)

Booneville, IN

• Alberici Construction (Headquarters) – 99.84 KW (DC)

St. Louis. MO

Alamo Brewery – 99.50 KW (DC)

San Antonio, TX

Bear Republic Brewery – 114.80 KW (DC)

Cloverdale, CA
San Antonio Portfolio – 1.2 MW (DC)

(portfolio of storage facilities, gas station canopies, commercial buildings San Antonio, TX

Dallas Portfolio – 1.4 MW (DC)
(portfolio of solar carports and apartment complexes Dallas. TX



Highlighted Projects

Industrial / Agricultural PV Projects:

Iowa Portfolio - 53 MW (DC)
 (53 mW portfolio of pork, turkey and agricultural facilities)

 Iowa, USA

Strain Ranches - 902 KW (DC)
(Largest Micro-Inverter Project in the World on (1) inter-connection)
Arbuckle, CA

Artois Feed - 534.24 KW (DC)
 (Largest Enphase M250 Project in the World)
 Arbuckle, CA
 Artois, CA

 El Camino Irrigation District - 356.40 KW (DC) Gerber, CA

Dan Best Ranches – 561.74 KW (DC)
 (Founding family of Caterpillar, Inc)
 Woodland, CA

Tadlock Farms – 150.185 KW (DC)
 Zamora, CA

 Joe Muller & Sons Farms – 102.0 KW (DC) Woodland, CA

• Crown Nursery – 171.0 KW (DC)

Red Bluff, CA

• Smith Ranches – 175.0 KW (DC)

Woodland, CA

• Whyler Company – 302.40 KW (DC)

Glenn, CA

 C F Koehnen and Sons, Inc. – 102.45 KW (DC) Glenn, CA

 Oakdale Cheese & Specialties. – 68.20 KW (DC) Oakdale, CA

 Da Silva Dairy Farms – 700.60 KW (DC) Escalon, CA

Government / Institutional PV Projects:

Joint Base San Antonio - 18 MW (DC) (in progress)
 San Antonio, TX

• Quantico Marine Base - 576.24 KW (DC)

Quantico, VA

 El Camino Irrigation District - 356.40 KW (DC) Gerber. CA

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (Islais Creek) – 316.51 KW (DC) San Francisco. CA

San Antonio Children's Museum – 172.48 KW (DC)

San Antonio, TX

Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Hospital — 39.0 KW (DC)

Palo Alto, CA

Willie Brown Middle School – 140.21 KW (DC)

San Francisco, CA

George Washington Carver Museum and Library - 105.84 KW (DC)
Austin, TX

• United States Army Reserve Center – 85.12 KW (DC)

San Marcos, TX

Austin Bergstrom Airport – 74.88 KW (DC)

Austin, TX

Cochiti Facility – US Army Core of Engineers – 65.34 KW (DC)

Chociti Lake, NM

U.S. Navy – Naval Facilities Engineering Command – 33.0 KW(DC)

Portsmouth, VA

• Los Angeles City College – 20.40 KW (DC)

Los Angeles, CA

University of California (Irvine) – 55.0 KW (DC)

Irvine, CA

Chicago Botanical Gardens – 23.20 KW (DC)

Chicago, IL

• San Antonio Botanical Gardens – 30.0 KW (DC)

San Antonio, TX

Hanscom Air Force Base – 6.0 KW (DC)

Bedford, MA



Highlighted Projects

Off-grid / Battery Back-up / Micro-grid PV Projects:

- Leonardo DiCaprio's private island (Bahamas)
- GT Bank battery back-up project (Nigeria)
- Eco Bank battery back-up project (Nigeria)
- Total S. A. Gas Station Micro-Grid project 50KWH ESS, 60 KW (DC) Solar project (Nigeria).
- 634 KW (DC) PV Micro-grid project with 1.00 MW of capstone turbines and 500 KW of Tesla Power Pack

(St. Croix, USVI)

- Robert Madonna (CEO of Savant, former President of Excel Switching Corp.) Residence.
 205.50 KWH (DC) ESS / 29.12 KW (DC) Solar project
 (Hyannis, MA)
- Confidential Co-founder of Sun Micro Systems Residence 205.50 KWH (DC) ESS / 25.0 KW (DC) Solar project (Timber Cove, CA)

Energy Storage / Demand Response / Frequency Control Projects:

- 8.8MWH / 8.8MW Duke Asheville ESS Storage Project Asheville, NC
- Confidential development of bi-directional inverter, battery storage systems with grid responsive technology. Partners included Rexel USA, Gexpro Energy Solutions, LG Chem, and Ideal Power
- Home Depot 270 KWH ESS System Lihue. HI
- Primus Power Flow Battery 30 KWH ESS System Rancho Cucamonga . CA
- DHX 135 KWH ESS System San Diego , CA

Non-Profit / Community Service PV Projects:

Habitat for Humanity

Denton, TX

The Brookwood Community

(Educational facility for adults with disabilities and special needs) Brookshire. TX

Serve Denton

(Non-profit for helping families become self-sufficient) (WFAA Project Green Project Award Winner) Denton, TX

Hospital / Medical Facility PV Projects:

- Oroville Hospital 128.0 KW (DC)
 Oroville. CA
- Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Hospital 39.0 KW (DC)
 Palo Alto, CA

Religious PV Projects:

- Dharma Realm Buddhist Association 510.40 KW (DC) (World's first Medium Voltage Micro-Inverter system in the World) Ukiah. CA
- Beth Israel Synagogue 189.0 KW (DC) San Diego, CA
- Duncan Memorial Church 112.20 KW (DC)
 Ashland, VA



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