

Private Sector Saw Solyndra as a Sound Investment, Put \$961 Million Behind the Promising Company

Solyndra's great promise and innovative technologies were widely recognized and highly valued by a wide range of very sophisticated private investors. In its S-1 Form filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 2009, Solyndra detailed more than \$961 million of private capital that investors had put on the line after conducting their own independent assessments of the company. The list is below:

Affiliates of Artis Capital Management, L.P.: \$44 million
Affiliates of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. (Fixed Income) LLC: \$2.07 million
Argonaut Ventures I, L.L.C.: \$270.658 million
CMEA Ventures VI, L.P.: \$17.666 million
CMEA Ventures VII, L.P.: \$10 million
Dr. James F. Gibbons: \$400,000
GKFF Investment Company, LLC: \$50 million
Madrone Partners, L.P.: \$37.228 million
Masdar Clean Tech Fund, L.P.: \$30 million
Raymond J. Sims: \$100,000
Redpoint Ventures II, L.P.: \$20.166 million
RockPort Capital Partners II, L.P.: \$5.972 million
RockPort Capital Partners III, L.P.: \$18.569 million
U.S. Venture Partners IX, L.P.: \$30.166 million
U.S. Venture Partners: \$27 million
Virgin Green Fund I, L.P.: \$34.86 million

Total: \$598.864 million*

*NOTE: The S-1 Form only details investments made by 5% holders and directors of the company