

INOVUS SOLAR A New Way for Solar

Maximizing Value with Your Solar Street Lighting System

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Inovus Solar – Lighting the World

- US Based company operating since 2007 with over 300+ solar lighting installations around the globe
- Global leader in designing, constructing, installing and operating innovative Solar Enhanced Lighting systems
- Customers include cities, utilities, military bases, retail and university entities in 10 countries
- Provide both on grid and off grid systems utilizing cutting edge design using proven technologies developed by Inovus
- Expertise in managing street lighting systems for any scale of street lighting operation



Inovus Solar – Existing Installations





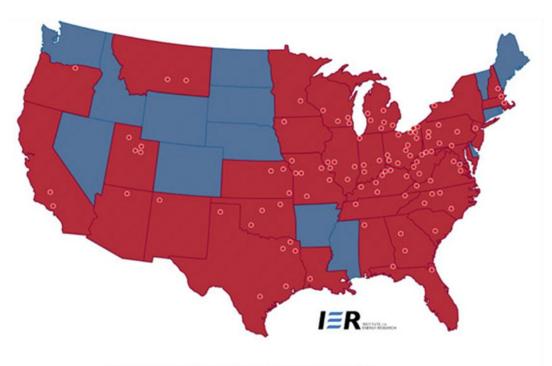
Inovus Solar – USA Installations





A new challenge, already seen in California. Are they an island or indicator?

8% Electricity Price Inflation is Possible; Maybe Even Expected



*EACH DOT REPRESENTS A POWER PLANT WHERE ONE OR MORE
ELECTRIC GENERATING UNITS ARE EXPECTED TO CLOSE.
SEE http://instituteforenergyresearch.org/epa-powerplant-closures

- 2006 California SB 1368 passes and effectively kills coal-fired electricity in the state
 - 2007, 16 coal-fired plants in CA generated 4.148 GWh of electricity
 - 2012, 2 coal-fired plants remain
- The decommissioning of coal plants decreased supply (62%)
- New capacity to backfill for lost coal plants came at a much higher cost per Megawatt
- New capacity also had inherently higher fuel costs (27%) with far more price volatility

Result: California Electricity Price Inflation has averaged 8% Per Year and the Trend is Forecasted by Experts in the State's Energy Market to Rise continually Over the Next 15 Years

EPA Ruling on Pollution from Coal Plants is Equivalent to CA SB 1368. 60
Gigawatts are Being Decommissioned.
Those With Heavy Coal Dependency Will Likely Follow the Same Path as CA



Inovus Fusion Solar Hookup Technology

LED Luminaire

- Latest high efficacy LEDs
- 50-250W equivalent
- No maintenance for 15+ years
- LED replacement is Optional

4 Infrastructure Reuse

- Tenon arm reused
- Pole assessed & reused
- Base assessed & reused
- Unsuitable infrastructure can be replaced & financed



2 Solar Panel

- 250W solar collector
- 250W UL1741 Microinverter
- Smart controller

⑤ Top-Mount Bracket

- Panel tilt optimized for wind load and energy generation
- Orientation adjusted due South
- Pole-top access to power

Idaho Power & Inovus Boise Solar Project Yields Positive Results

Project Highlights

- System exceeded annual energy generation forecast in less than 11 months
- Simultaneously replaced 288W
 HPS with LED that met equivalent lighting safety standards
- System could be remotely controlled and monitored and showed net-positive production (solar generated more electricity than the LEDs consumed)

Project Feedback

- Robust & Easy to install
- Safe Grid Connection
- Great Aesthetics (popular response)

Next steps with Idaho Power

- Kicked-off second project
- Working on future service offerings



Connecting On-Grid Systems to Existing Poles Mounting

- Inverter attaches to solar panel, solar panel attaches to the pole using robust mounting brackets
- Wiring easily fed through the top
- Electrical connections made at bottom of the pole through hand hole
- Can be installed with a two man crew in less than 20 minutes
- Our national relationship with Quanta Services can be utilized to lower cost of install
- Light fixture and the solar hook up operate independently but are connected to the same power line





Why does this Approach Matter? Innovation

- Solar panels are inexpensive but the balance of system requirements drive the cost per watt installed up
- By combining thoughtful innovation with existing light-pole real estate and grid infrastructure, Inovus makes solar energy

1. Less expensive than other approaches

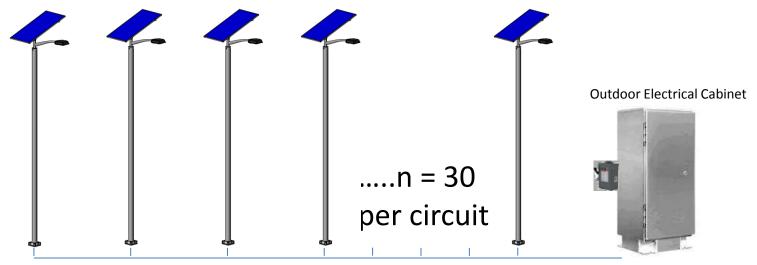
2. Easy to deploy

3. Robust



Solar-Enhanced Lighting™ Grid Connectivity

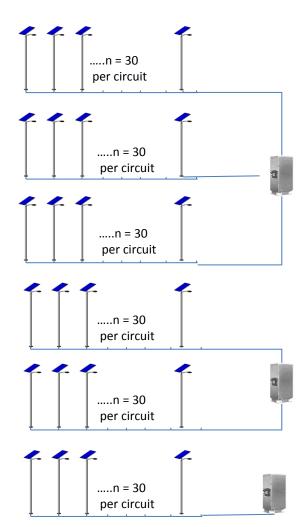
- Approximately 30 light poles are contained in a circuit
- Existing conduit and wiring from base to electrical cabinet is re-used. No additional trenching needed
- The output from the circuit is measured through a net meter or performance meter which is typically located inside the electrical cabinet
- Each circuit is ~7.5kW (250 W/panel * 30)





Solar-Enhanced Lighting™ Scaling System

- Multiple circuits are aggregated to create the desired size of project
- Each Meter can have multiple circuits or just one circuit
- All circuits owned by a single entity may use aggregated metering
- Example: City that owns 20,000 lights may create a 5 megawatt distributed solar project





Solutions that the Inovus Approach Enables <u>Programs</u>

1. Community Solar: implement for less money and hassle

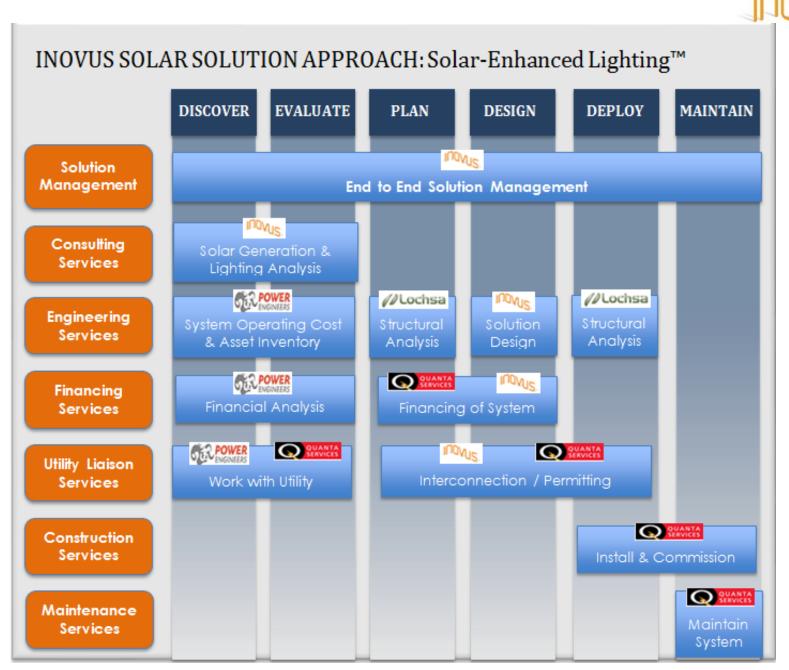
2. Energy Services: generate for less money and hassle

3. **Street Lighting Services:** lower your cost of street lighting services now and maintain low rates into the future

*Improve a city's sustainable status and help reduce carbon emissions

Inovus' Unique Approach is Simplifying Solar We Eliminate Solar Barriers

- Inovus has streamlined the solar process by bringing all facets of implementing solar into one simple model.
 - Energy production forecasts
 - Inventory of Assets
 - Lighting Design
 - Structural Assessments
 - Varied Financing Options
 - Utility Process Coordination
 - Engineering
 - Installation
 - Long term maintenance
- Inovus and our partners take the complexity out and remove the execution risk from your plate





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Developing a Pilot Project <u>The Process</u>

- Project Identification:
 - Visual inspection of existing poles and foundations
 - Meeting with public works to review:
 - Structural analysis of pole attachment
 - Engineering certification process (Lochsa Engineering)
 - Meet with Utility to review grid connection
 - Pilot Identification. Find a high profile street section(s) for project
 - Identify permits and fees for project
 - Analysis of location for wind load, shading, generation
- Proposal for pilot (Total elapsed time 30 Days)
 - Includes steps, price, and estimated energy generation



Getting Started

- Ensure customer and their constituents understand financial, environmental and political benefits in developing an Enhanced Solar Lighting Pilot project with Inovus
- Identify internal solar lighting "champion" that can work with Inovus to develop a Solar Lighting Pilot proposal
- Develop a solicitation that can help reduce unnecessary expenses for managing street lighting systems while creating a clean energy system that can actually generate income for budget stretched communities on existing infrastructure
- Get started today! Contact:
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