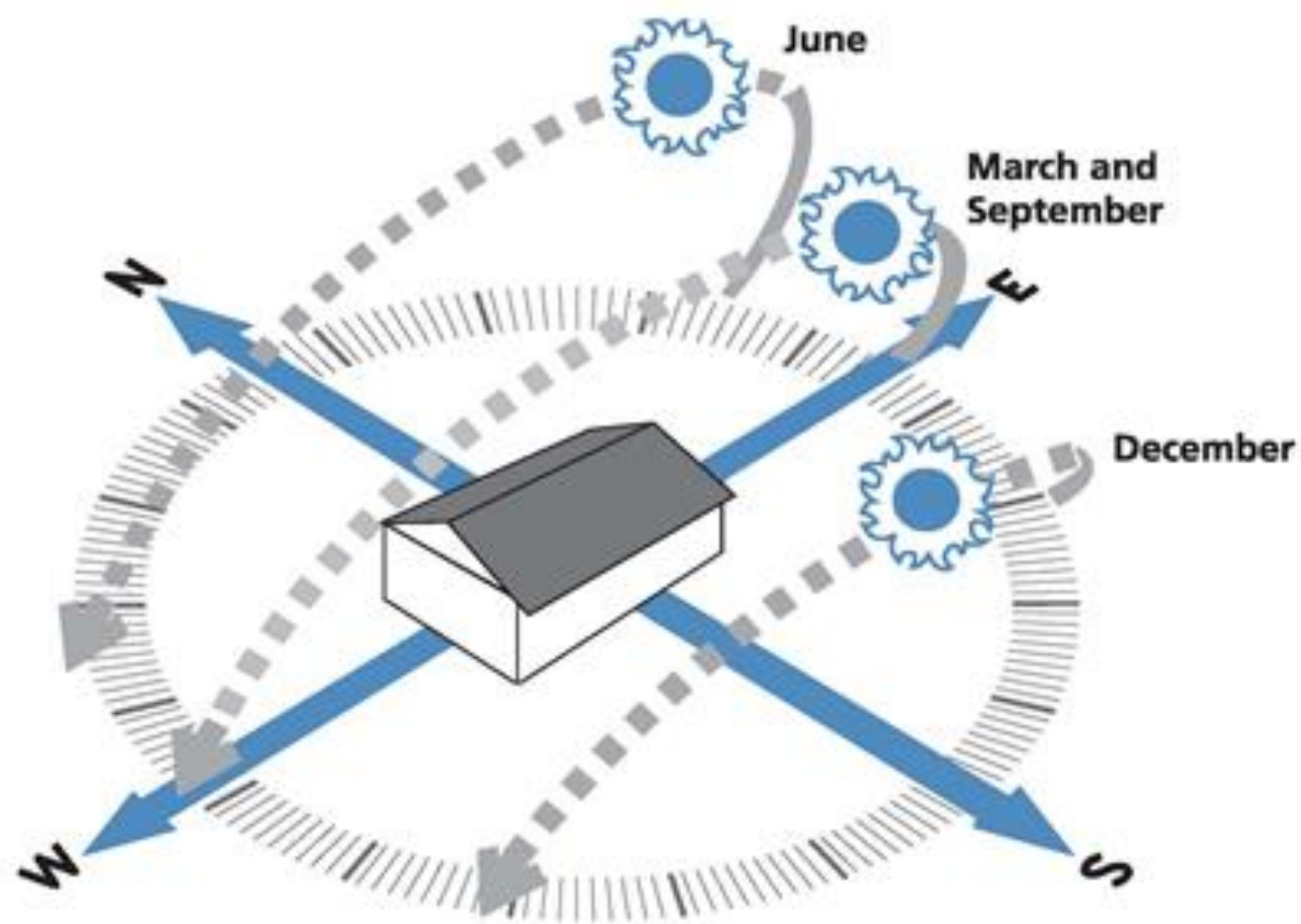




PASSIVE SOLAR DESIGN

MAXIMIZE SOLAR  
HEAT GAIN IN  
WINTER AND  
MINIMIZE IT IN  
SUMMER

## SEASONAL SUN PATH VARIATIONS





# PASSIVE SOLAR HEATING

DIRECT GAIN

INDIRECT GAIN

ISOLATED GAIN

# DIRECT GAIN

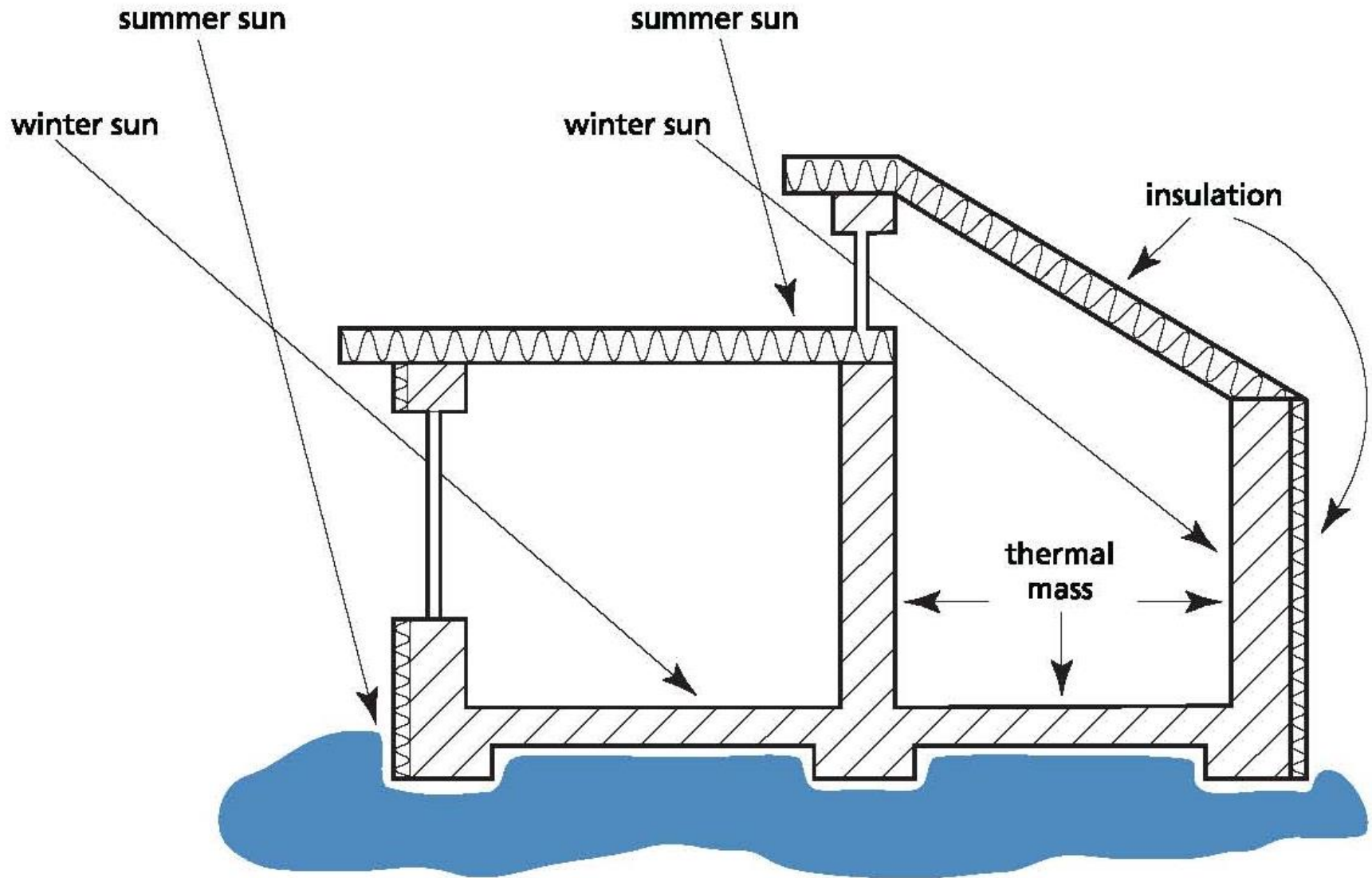
SOLAR RADIATION OR  
DIRECT SUN LIGHT  
THAT PENETRATES  
AND IS STORED IN  
THE LIVING SPACE

# 1000 WATTS PER SQUARE METER

- 1 - 3' X 5' SINGLE PANE WINDOW TAKING DIRECT SUMMER SUN
  - FROM 9:00 AM TO 3:00PM
  - FOR 75% OF THE DAYS
  - CAN ADD APPROXIMATLY

135 kWh TO MONTHLY SUMMER ELECTRIC BILL

## SUN ANGLES AND SHADING



# SUN TEMPERING

Up to 7 percent of  
floor area in  
windows...

# SOUTH FACING WINDOWS

2800 sq. ft house

X

7% = 196 square feet

13 - 3'x5' windows



# SHADING

Calculate the sun angle to  
determine proper overhang

Mature deciduous trees

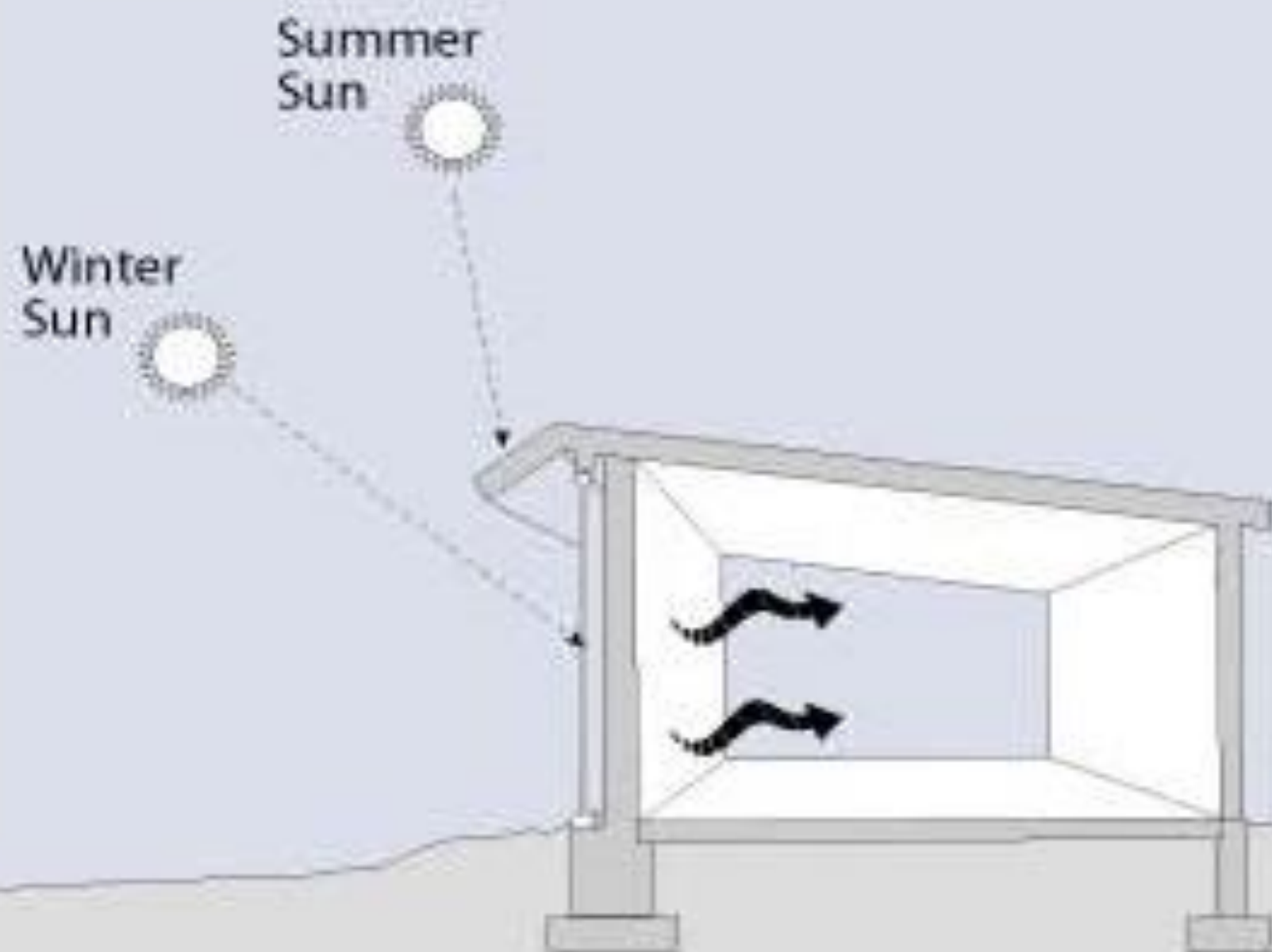
Building integrated awnings

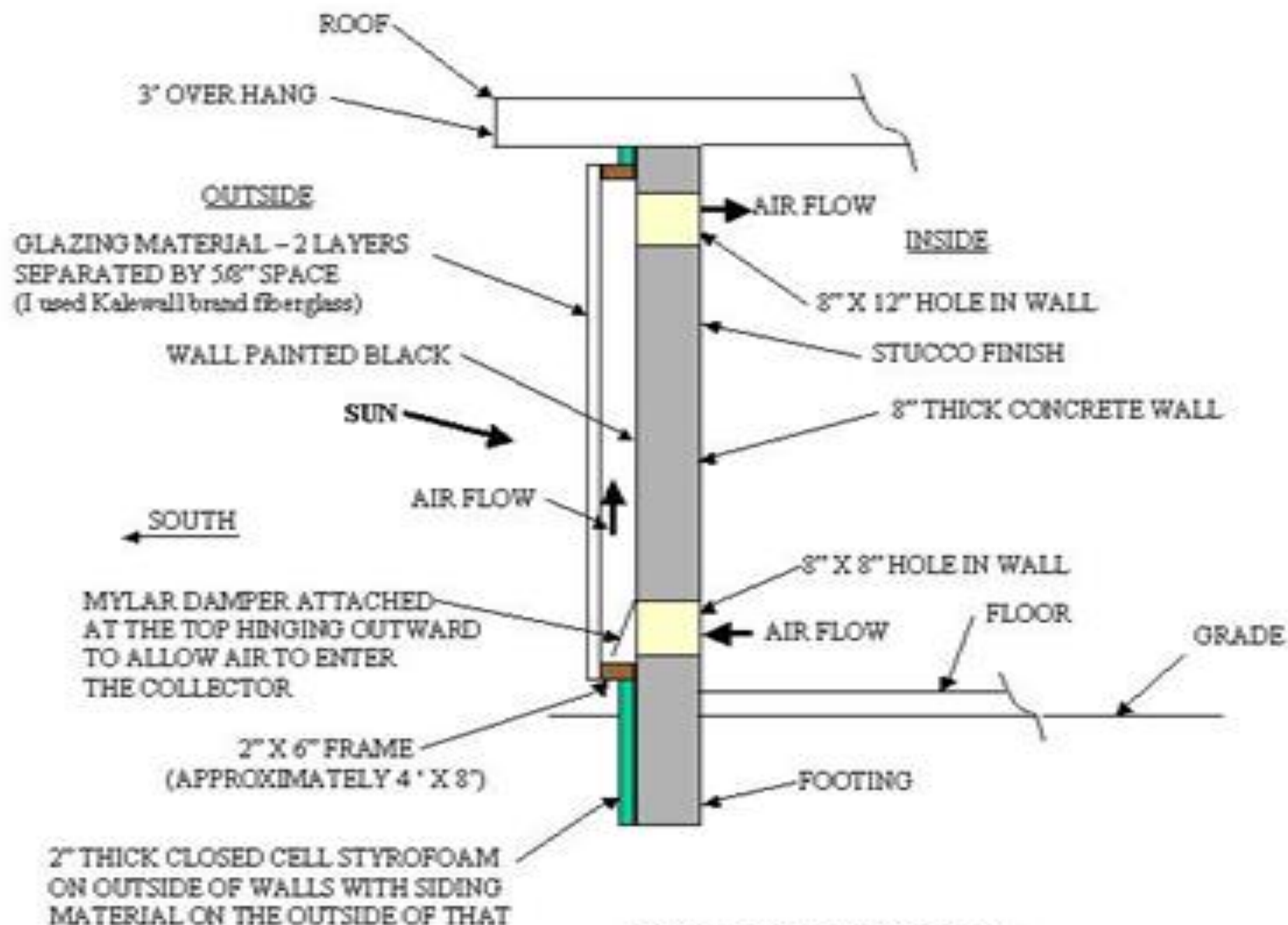


# INDIRECT GAIN

COLLECTS, STORES,  
AND DISTRIBUTES  
SOLAR RADIATION  
USING THERMAL  
MASS

# Trombe Wall





MODIFIED TROMBE WALL

# ISOLATED GAIN

COLLECT SOLAR  
RADIATION IN AN AREA  
THAT CAN BE  
SELECTIVELY CLOSED  
OFF OR OPENED TO THE  
REST OF THE HOUSE

# HEAT STORAGE

Thermal mass

Use Brick, Rock, Concrete on the **INSIDE**  
of your house

# THERMAL MASS

MATERIAL	VHC
WATER	4186
CONCRETE	2060
SANDSTONE	1800
COMPRESSED EARTH BLOCKS	1740
RAMMED EARTH	1673
DRYWALL	1530
BRICK	1360
EARTH WALL(ADOBE)	1300
WOOD	350

# NATURAL LIGHTING

Use sunlight for daytime interior lighting

5% of room floor area in glass

Skylights are RARELY a GOOD choice



# WINDOW SELECTION

Minimize on the West, East and North

Maximize on the South

Proper shading either with overhangs,  
shutters, vegetation or solar window  
screens



# WINDOW TECHNOLOGIES

ARGON OR KRYPTON GAS: ECONOMICAL CHOICES

LOW E COATING: HAS TRADE OFFS

HEAT MIRROR<sup>®</sup> and SUPERGLASS<sup>®</sup> QUAD: THE  
ULTIMATE WINDOW TECHNOLOGY?

BETWEEN GLASS FABRIC SHADES: ADDS TO R AND U  
VALUE

# GLAZING PERFORMANCE TERMS

- SHGC – Solar Heat Gain Coefficient – The amount of SH entering a room and becoming heat- Variable
- U Factor – The rate of heat transfer – Lower is better
- VLT - Visible Light Transmission - the % of light transmitted -Variable
- RHG – Relative Heat Gain - the actual amount of heat entering – Variable
- SC – Shading Coefficient – the amount of solar heat ÷ amount passing through 1/8” glass – Variable
- LBL DF - Lawrence Berkley Labs Damage Function – predicts UV light fading damage – Lower is better

# UNSHADED WINDOW

## NORTH

SHGC/U Factor/RHG/LBL DF – LOWER  
VLT/SC – HIGHER

## EAST/WEST

SHGC/U Factor/RHG/SC/LBL DF – LOWER  
VLT/SC – LOWER

## SOUTH

SHGC/U Factor/LBL DF – LOWER  
VLT/RHG/SC - LOWER

# SHADED WINDOW

## NORTH

SHGC/U Factor/RHG/LBL DF – LOWER

VLT/SC – HIGHER

## EAST/WEST

SHGC/U Factor/RHG/SC/LBL DF – LOWER

VLT/SC – HIGHER

## SOUTH

U Factor/LBL DF – LOWER

SHGC/VLT/RHG/SC - HIGHER

# ADDED INSULATION

R value = A measure of resistance to heat flow

ICF: Insulated Concrete Form up to R 50 in an 11" thick wall

SIP: Structural Insulated Panel up to R 22.32 in a 7" thick wall

URETHANE FOAM up to R 20.65 in a 3.5" application(5.9 p/i)

ICYNENE® up to R 12.6 in a 3.5" application(3.6 p/i)

BIOFOAM up to R 13.4 in a 3.5" application(3.8p/i)

CELLULOSE up to R 14 in a 3.5" application(4.0 p/i)

FIBERGLASS up to R 12.6 in a 3.5" application(3.6 p/i)

EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE up to R 12.6 in a 3.5" application(3.6 p/i)

RIGID FOAM up to R 17.5 in a 3.5" application(5.9 p/i)

POLYISOCYANURATE up to R 6.25 in a 1" application (6.25 p/i)

# RETROFITTING INSULATION

- EIFS: \$8.00 per s/f (old or new exterior wall)
- Icynene®/Bio foam: \$1.20 per s/f (new wall)
- Wet blown cellulose: .50¢ -.65¢ per s/f (new wall)
- Dry blown cellulose: \$1.00 per s/f (old wall)
- Dry blown cellulose: .50¢ per s/f (attic)
- Blown fiberglass: .65¢ per s/f (attic)
- Fiberglass batting: .45¢ per s/f (wall)
- Fiberglass batting: .60¢ - .65¢ per s/f (attic/floor)

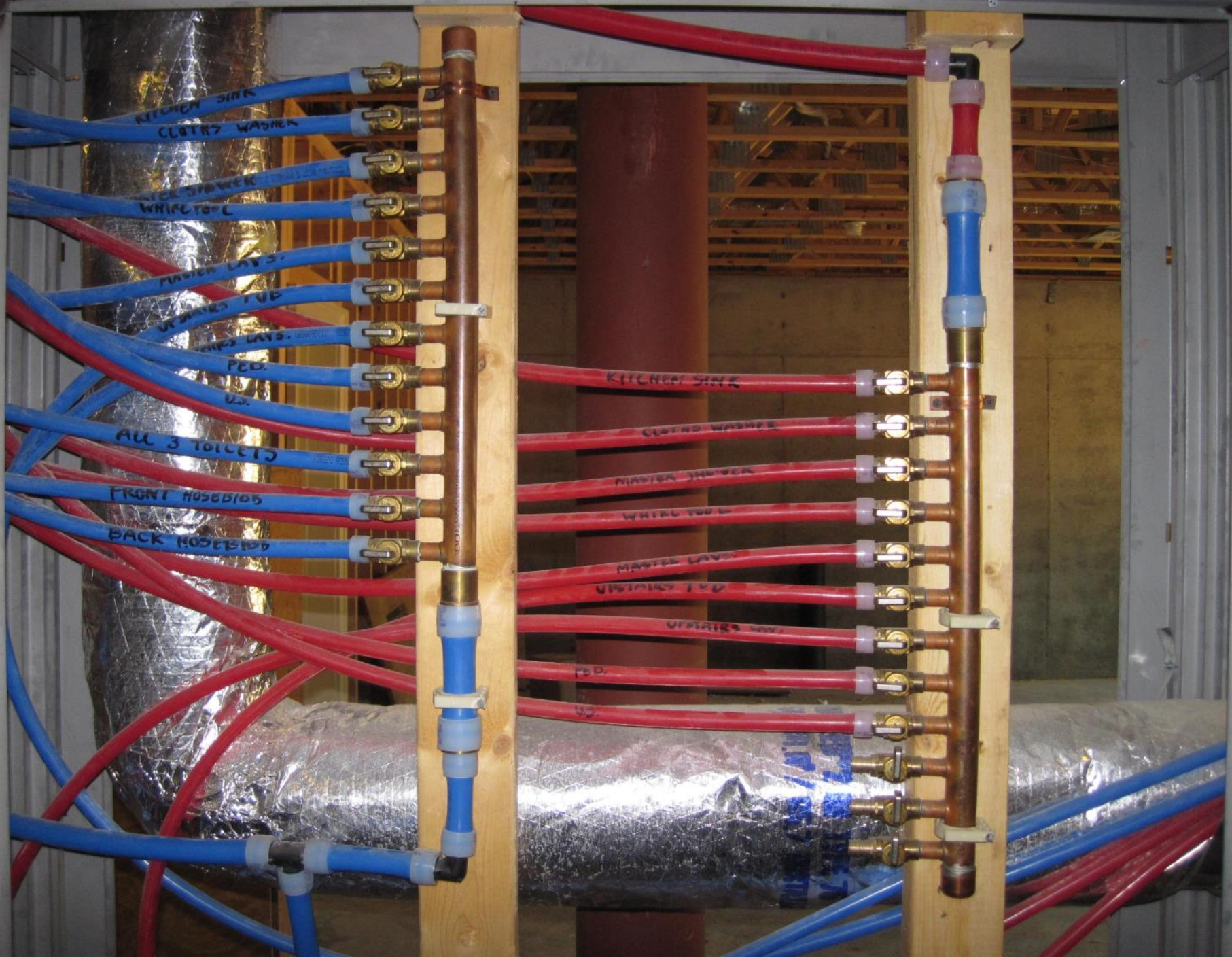
# HELPFUL WEBSITES

- [energystar.gov](http://energystar.gov) – Home Energy Audit
- [efficientwindows.org](http://efficientwindows.org) – Window information
- [toolbase.org](http://toolbase.org) – Technical Information
- [nrel.gov](http://nrel.gov) – Energy-10<sup>TM</sup> software
- [eere.energy.gov](http://eere.energy.gov) – RESFEN software, EE and RE
- [buildinggreen.com](http://buildinggreen.com) – Design/Build information
- [coloradoenergy.org](http://coloradoenergy.org) – R Value tables
- [southwall.com](http://southwall.com) – Heat Mirror<sup>®</sup> Windows
- [pella.com](http://pella.com) – New and replacement windows









KITCHEN SINK

CLOTHES WASHER

MASTER SHOWER  
WHITE TUB

MASTER LAVS

UPPER LVS

UPPER LVS

PED.

U.S.

ALL 3 TOILETS

FRONT HUSBED

BACK HUSBED

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**SOLAR<sup>10</sup>**  
**23,000 TWy/year**

2009 World energy  
consumption  
16 TWy/year

2050: 28 TWy

TIDES  
0.3 per year

0.3 – 2 per year  
Geothermal

3 – 4 per year  
HYDRO

2 – 6 per year  
Biomass

3 – 11 per year  
OTEC

25-70  
per year

WIND  
Wave at  
0.2-2

Natural Gas

215  
total

Petroleum

240  
total

90-300  
Total

Uranium

900  
Total reserve

COAL

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renewable

finite



# There's plenty of sun to go around



Enough sunlight  
strikes Earth  
**every 104 minutes**  
to power the entire world  
**for a year.**

3.797 million mi<sup>2</sup>



The United States has the  
**space and sunlight**  
to provide **100 times**  
its annual power demand  
with **solar.**

8,100 miles<sup>2</sup>

Mother Jones

# Mainstream Forecasts: **Linear** – despite evidence

- ▶ Mainstream Forecasts:
  - ▶ Linear
  - ▶ Backwards-looking
  - ▶ Siloed
- ▶ They don't take into account
  - ▶ Technology cost curves
  - ▶ Product Innovation
  - ▶ Business Model Innovation
  - ▶ **Reality**: evidence of exponential nature of technology adoption

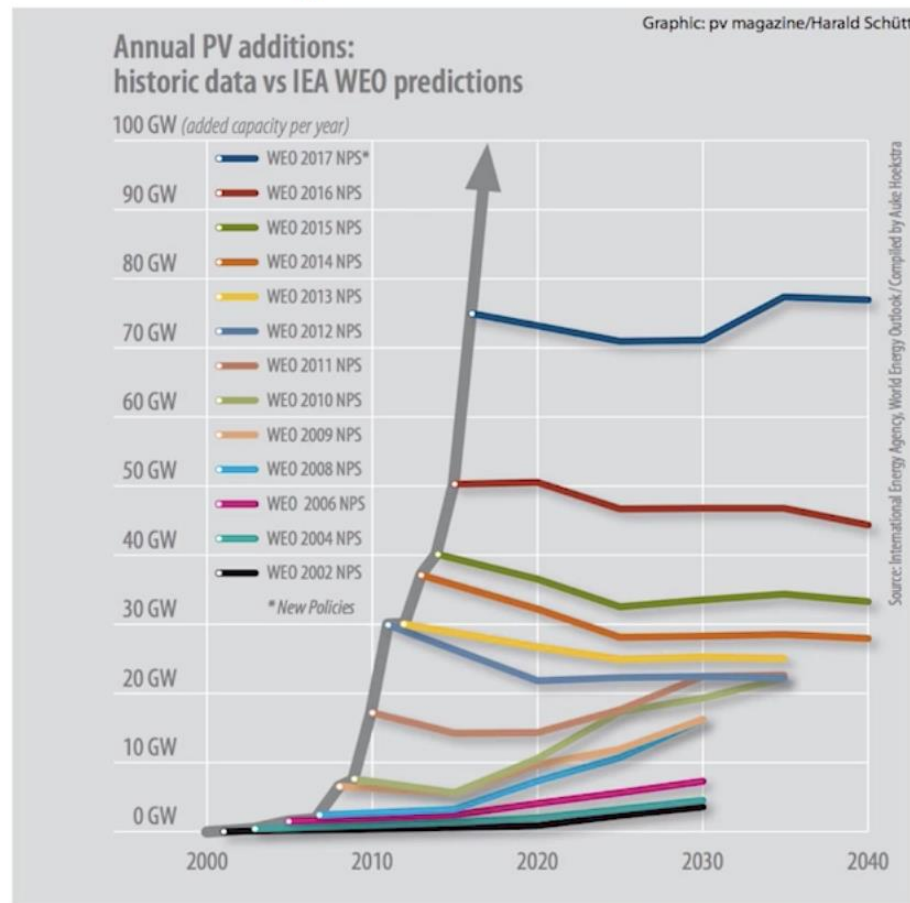


Image Source: PV Magazine

We have all the technologies we need  
to solve all the challenges facing humanity



**“There are no technological or economic barriers to converting the entire world to clean, renewable energy sources. It is a question of whether we have the societal and political will.”**

– Mark Jacobson  
Director, Atmosphere/Energy Program  
Stanford University

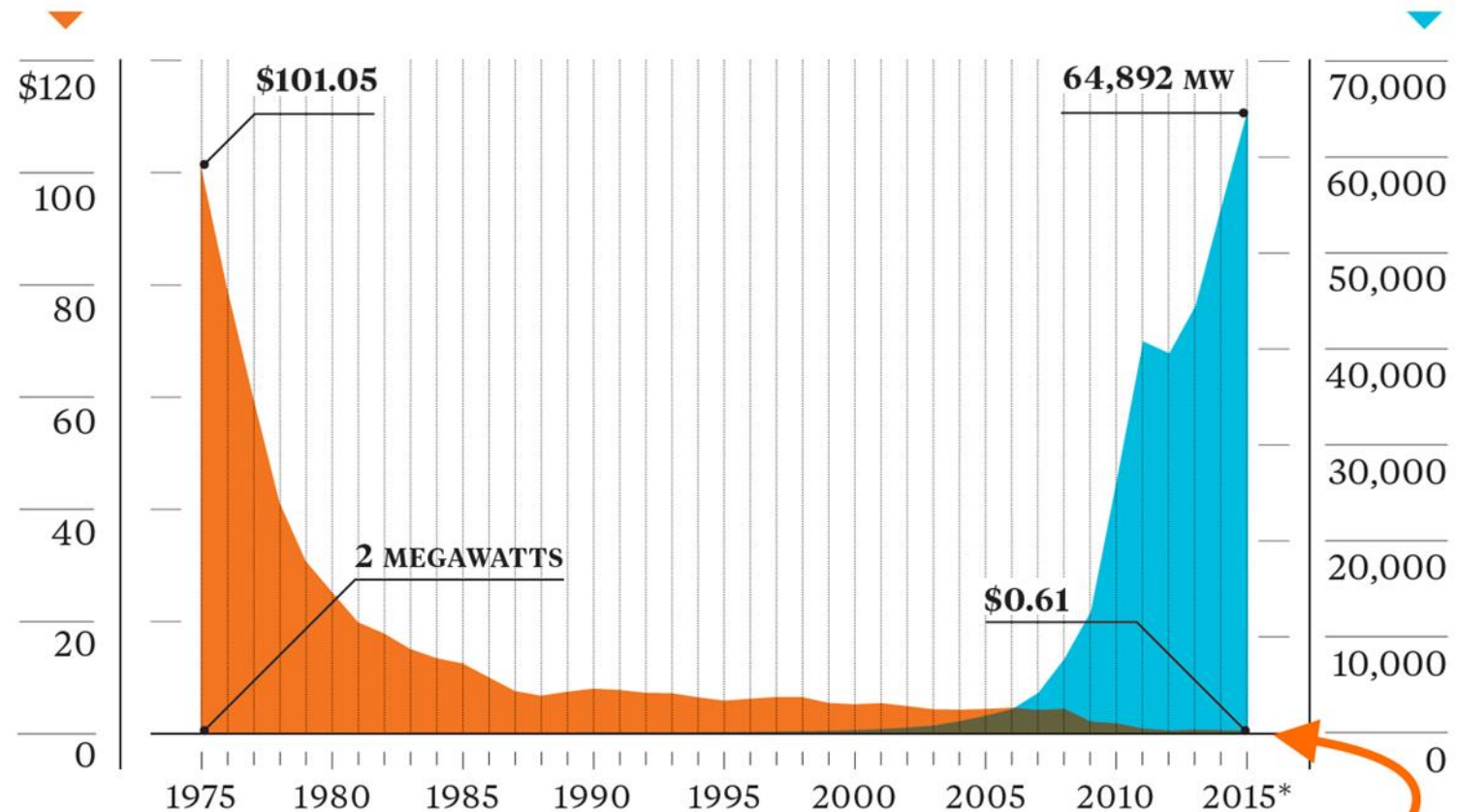


# Solar on Fire

As prices have dropped, installations have skyrocketed.

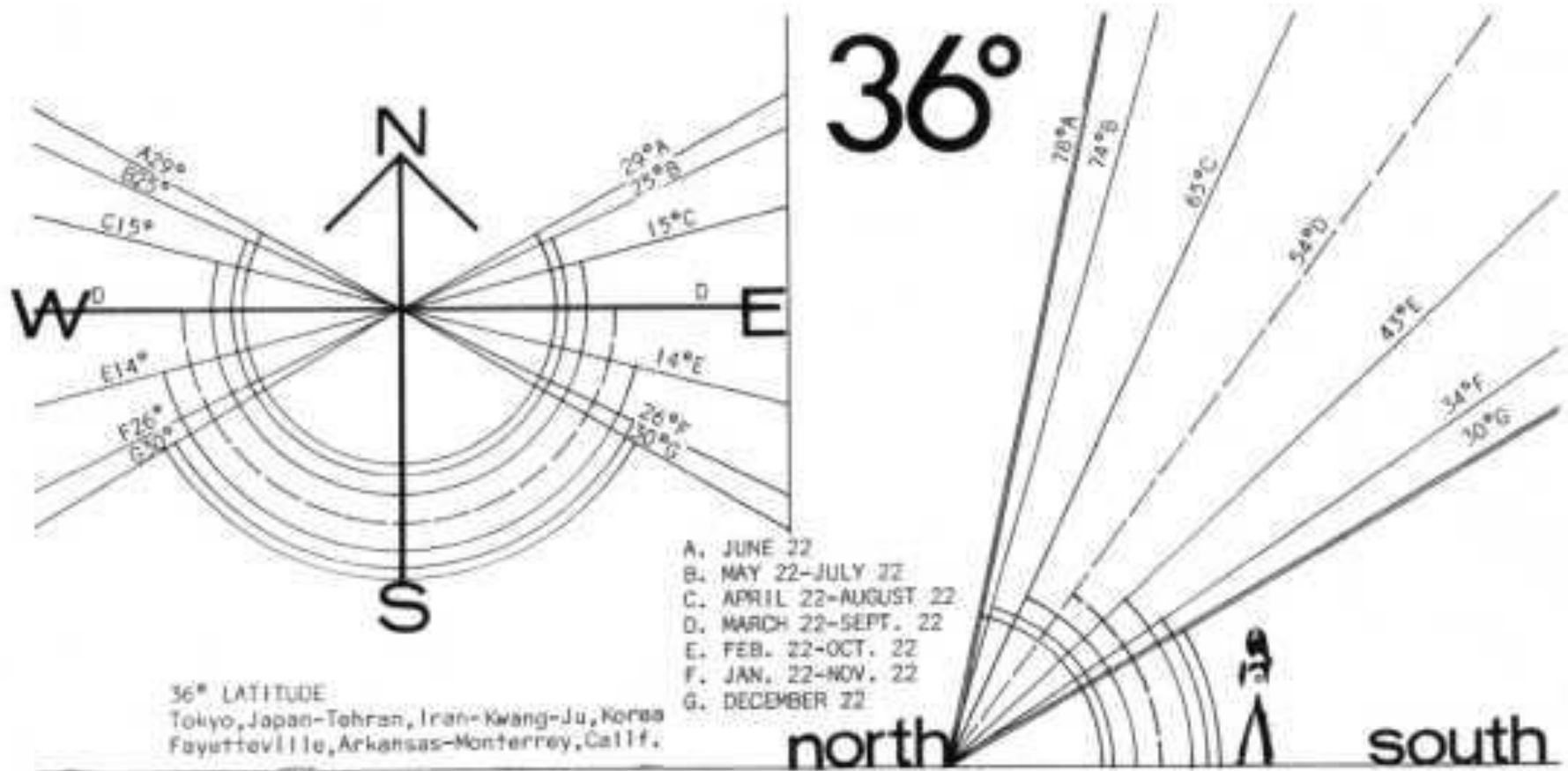
Price of a solar panel per watt

Global solar panel installations



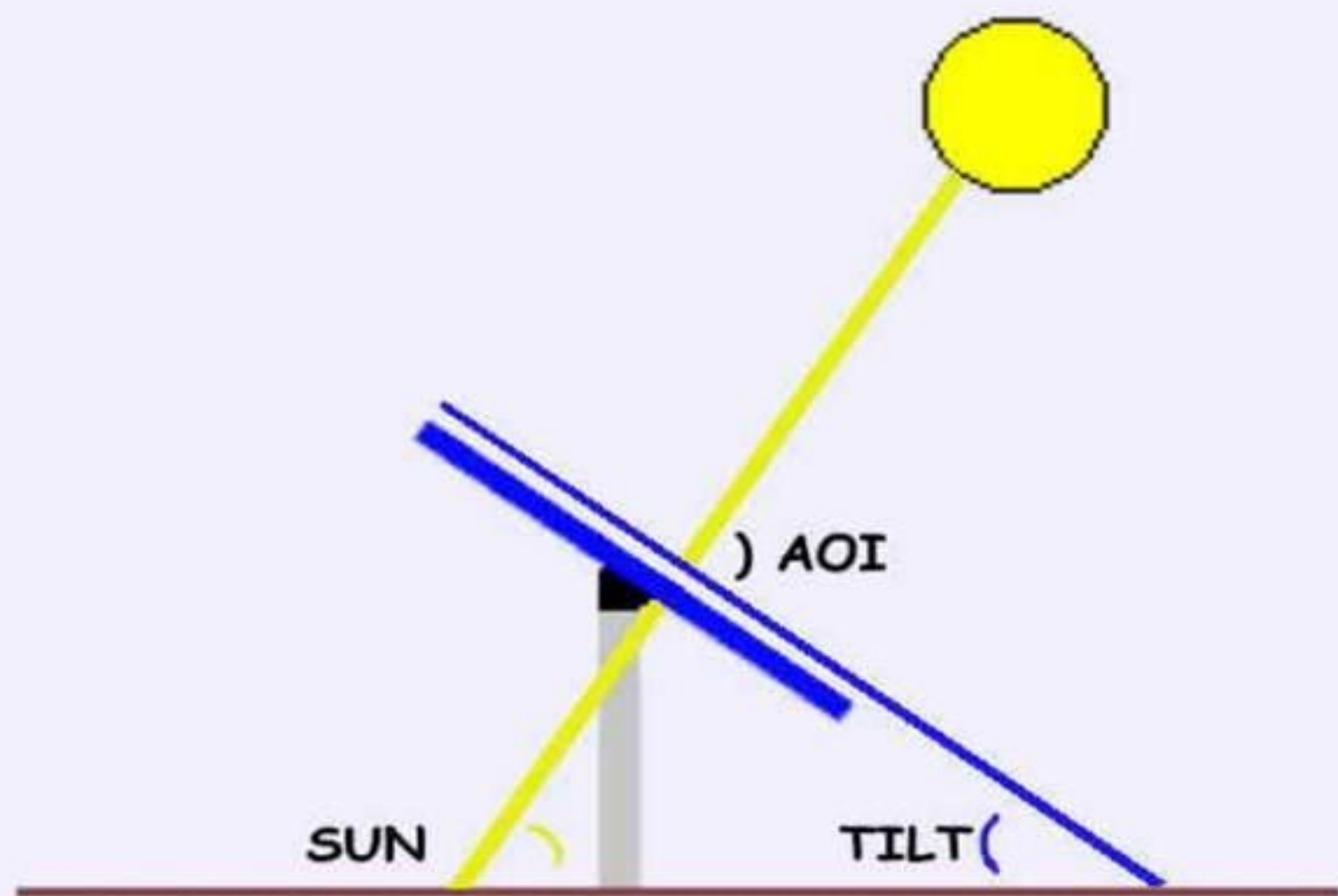
\*Estimate. Sources: Bloomberg, Earth Policy Institute, [www.earth-policy.org](http://www.earth-policy.org)

**Down to \$0.447 in August 2016**



WATTS YOUR ANGLE







**2001 - Net-metering passes in legislative session without a single no vote. Act known as the Arkansas Renewable Energy Development Act(AREDA).**

**2002 - Net-metering rules and procedures promulgated at PSC.**

**2007 - Net-metering improved by extending forfeiture rule to end of calendar year.**

**2009 - HB 1851 - Renewable Energy Feed-in Act fails in House Ins. and Commerce Committee.**

**2010 - Governor launches Renewable Technology Rebate Plan.**

**2011 - SB 721 - CLEAN Energy Act fails in Senate Ins. and Commerce Committee.**



**2013 - HB 1390 – Distributed Generation Act fails in Joint Energy Committee.**

**2013 - Net-metering improved slightly by new formula extending forfeiture period to April of following year.**

**2013 - PSC opens docket addressing impediments to net-metering.**

**2013 - PSC removes mutual indemnification clause for entities with sovereign immunity.**

**2013 - PSC adds meter-aggregation to net-metering rules.**

**2015 - HB 1885 The Arkansas Distributed Generation Act fails in Joint Energy Committee.**

**2015 – HB 1633 becomes Act 1088 Allowing a utility to enter into a Power Purchase Agreement and receive additional sum if PPA is not with an affiliate of the utility. Does not apply to an electric cooperative corporation or electric utility customers.**

**2015 – HB 1004 becomes Act 827. Net-metering improved by allowing indefinite carry over of unused kWh generation with option to cash out at avoided cost rate after a twenty four month period.**

**Act 827 also  
increased the size  
limits for residential  
and commercial  
installations to the  
size necessary to  
create 110% of  
highest monthly  
usage.**



**The Act also directed the PSC to determine if the costs of net-metering policy outweigh the policy's electrical system benefits, public benefits and environmental benefits.**

**Language allowing utilities to charge net-metering customers extra fees, if costs outweigh benefits, has been in AREDA since its passage in 2001. The difference is that Act 827 allowed cover for the utilities to be able to say it was the legislatures idea not theirs.**

**2016 – PSC opened docket 16-027-R to satisfy the requirements of Act 827.**

**2016 – PSC opened docket 16-028-U without a direct requirement from the legislature to investigate policies related to renewable distributed generation.**

**2107 – PSC rules that existing NMC's will be grandfathered under existing rules for next twenty years. Additionally, the ruling states that any NM installation completed before final ruling regarding rate changes are also grandfathered for next 20 years.**

**30%**  
**Federal**  
**Income**  
**Tax**  
**credit**

**1 Year  
Accelerated  
Depreciation  
On 85% Of  
Installed  
Cost**



Google

34°47'07"N 92°21'45"W 715 ft

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34°43'46"N 92°04'34"W 478 ft





Bearskin Solar Center, LLC

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Request a Solar Quote: [www.arkansas.solar](http://www.arkansas.solar)



Arkansas' first solar garden allows interested citizens to "plant" solar modules and grow electricity. Arkansas customers of Entergy simply register a new electric meter in their name and attach a solar array that produces kilowatt hours of electricity. Monthly kWh production is credited against monthly kWh consumption on existing meters at another home or business location.

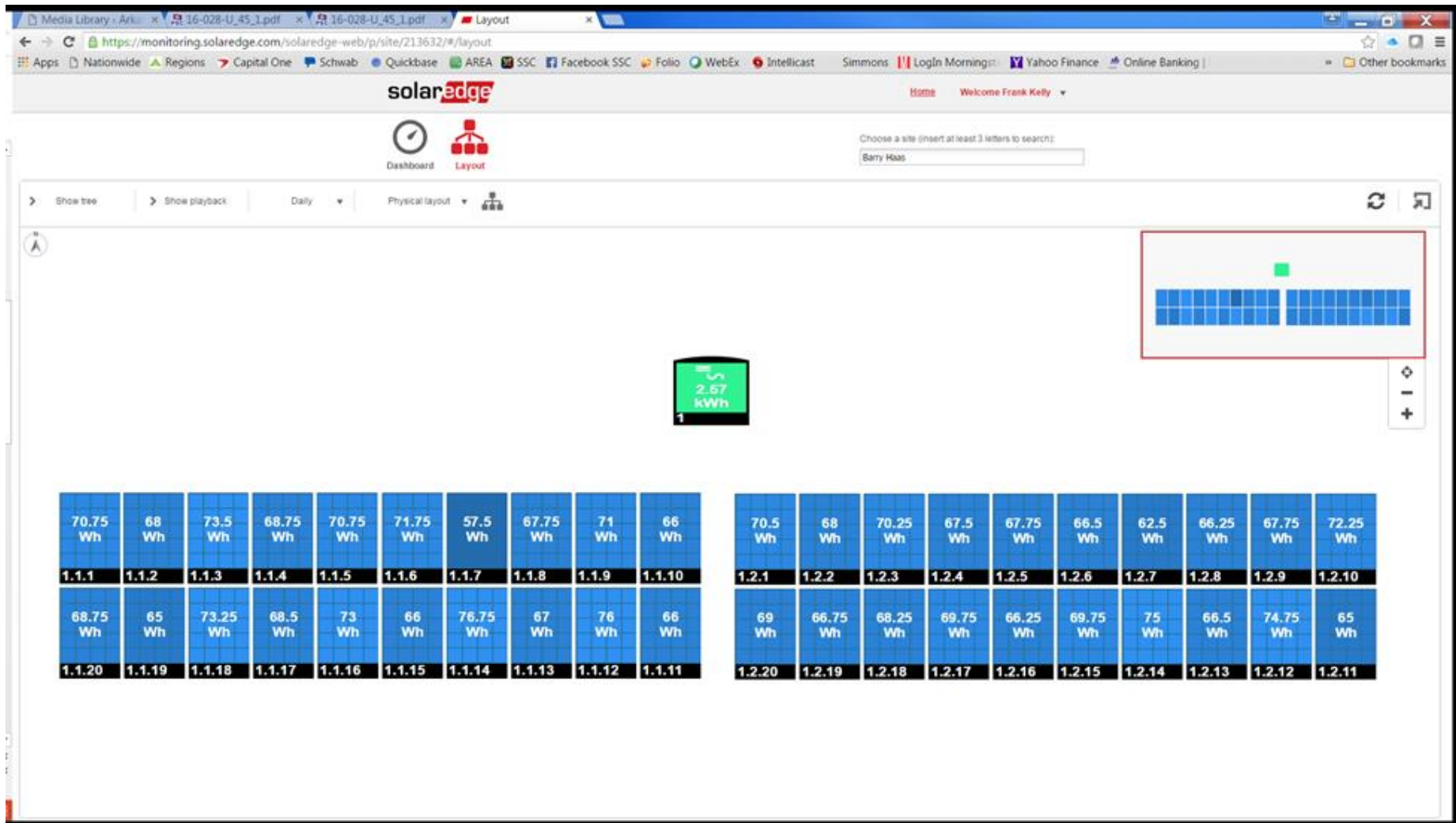
Through a program called meter-aggregation, Entergy customers can sight their array here at Bearskin Solar Center and create kWh generation which will offset usage from another Entergy meter anywhere else in Arkansas.

If your home or business does not have suitable solar access or you just want to have your array sighted elsewhere, you can purchase a minimum of 20 modules at Bearskin Solar Center and apply the generation to any other number of existing electric meters.

The purchase price includes an initial 20 year land lease and a 25 year performance warranty with daily web access monitoring of solar modules in each individual array. A modest annual maintenance fee is assessed to keep the grass mowed and the modules clean.









Dashboard



Layout

### Overview

Current Power	Energy today	Energy this month	Lifetime energy
<b>863 W</b>	<b>39.11 kWh</b>	<b>2.15 MWh</b>	<b>2.17 MWh</b>



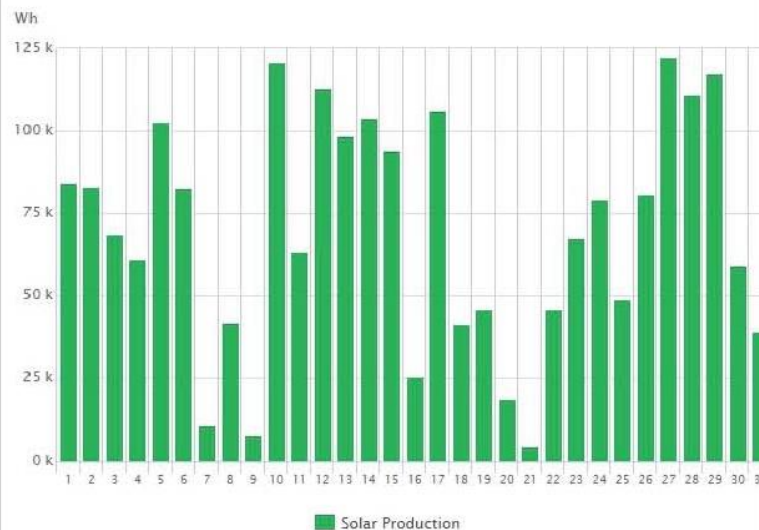
### Power and Energy



Week **Month** Year

01/01/2016 - 01/31/2016

Solar Production: **2.15 MWh**



### Site summary

Id	
Name	
Country	United States
State	Arkansas
City	Scott
Address	Bearskin Lake Loop 126
Installed	12/31/2015
Last updated	01/31/2016 17:00
Peak power	21.2 kWp

### Weather



Temperature 73.4 °F  
 Partly Cloudy  
 Feels like 73.4 °F  
 Wind SSW, 13.79 MPH  
 Humidity 50 %  
 Sunrise at 07:08  
 Sunset at 17:37



**Sunday**  
 69.8 - 50 °F  
 Partly Cloudy



**Monday**  
 62.6 - 55.4 °F  
 Partly Cloudy



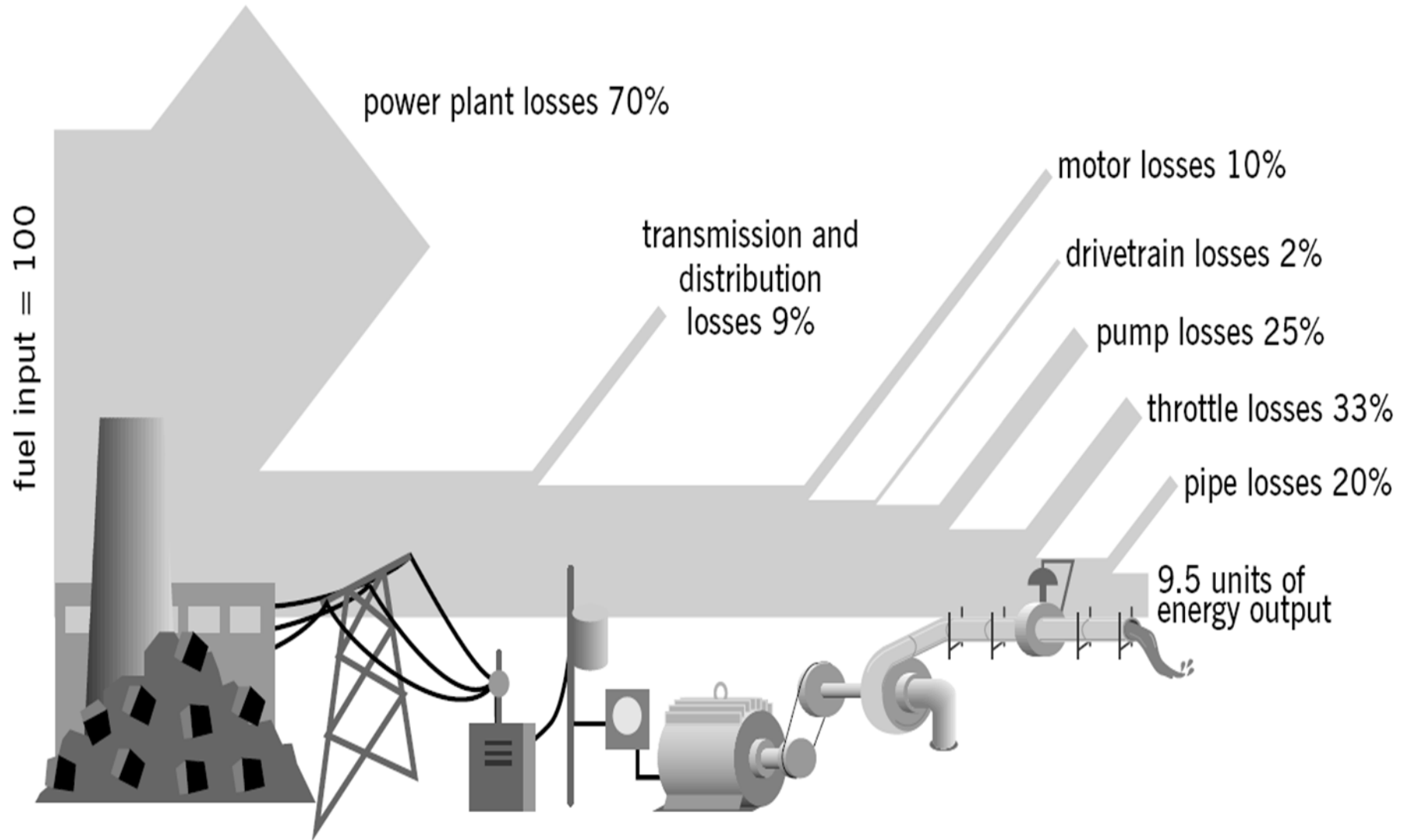
**Tuesday**  
 66.2 - 37.4 °F  
 Partly Cloudy

# Bearskin Solar Center



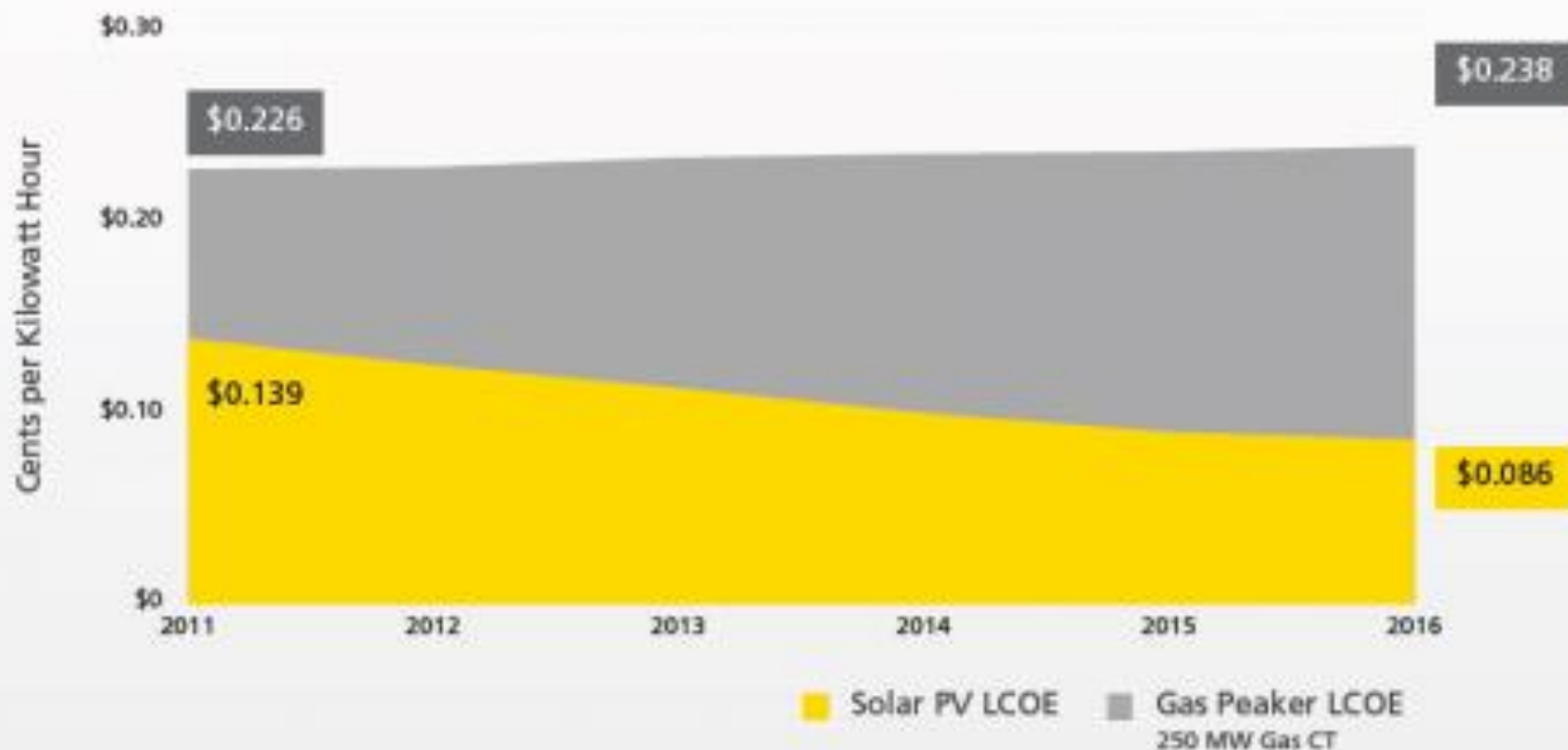
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# Solar Beats Natural Gas Peak Power Today



Gas peakers pollute 3 times more than natural gas power plants.

Sources: 2011 gas price is the mid-point of the LCOE range given by Lazard, version 5.0. 2016 gas price is illustrative, calculated assuming 1% annual escalation; 2011 & 2016 PV Prices from DOE, Advanced Research Projects Agency - Energy, \$1/Watt Photovoltaic Systems, May 2011 (further validated by prices bid by solar developers into the California market).

# THE TRIPLE BOTTOM LINE

