#### The Global PV Value Chain

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#### **SunPower's History**

- § Created in 1985 to commercialize high-efficiency, all-back contact cell technology developed at Stanford University
- § Original funding from VCs, DOE, and EPRI
- § Initial product was utility scale concentrator dish
- § NASA & Honda early customers
- § 1990's: Great technology, high cost





#### **Corporate Overview**

- § Merged with Cypress Semiconductor in 2000
  - Brought semiconductor manufacturing knowhow
- § IPO 2005
- § Manufacturing: Philippines, US
- § Highest-performing solar electric systems worldwide
- § Deliver most energy/m2
- § 500 systems / 400 MW





#### **PowerLight Acquisition**

- § Acquisition closed January 10, 2007
- § PowerLight incorporated in 1995
  - Worldwide Leader Large Solar Systems
  - Innovator: > 70 patents/applications
  - 89% CAGR 1997-2006
- § Showcase power plants include:
- 14 MW Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
- 11 MW Serpa Power Plant, Portugal
- 10 MW Bavaria Solar Plant, Germany



#### **Global Reach**

#### Mission

§ As the leader in delivering innovation and complete solar energy solutions to our customers, we work as a team to continuously set new standards for systems performance, value, appearance and customer experience.

§ We will compete with retail electric rates by reducing system cost

by 50% by 2012.

Germany

Switzerland

New Jersey

Philippines

Singapore

Regional HQ

Australia

Regional Office

## **SunPower Applications**

#### **Residential Retrofit**



**Commercial & Public** 



**New Production Homes** 



**Power Plants** 



#### Sunset Home, Silicon Valley, CA

4 kW, SunPower Solar Electric System



# FedEx Express Oakland Hub, CA—904 kW



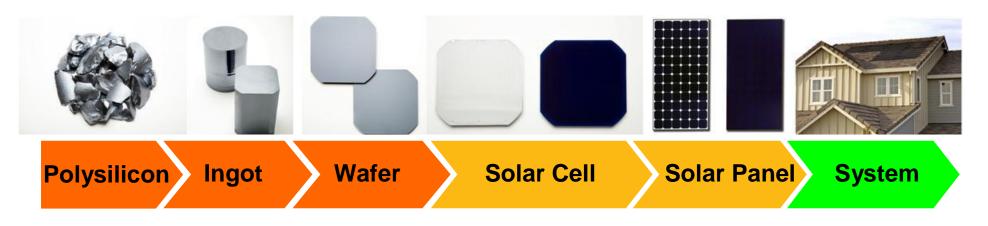
## U.S. DOE Headquarters SunPower Solar System



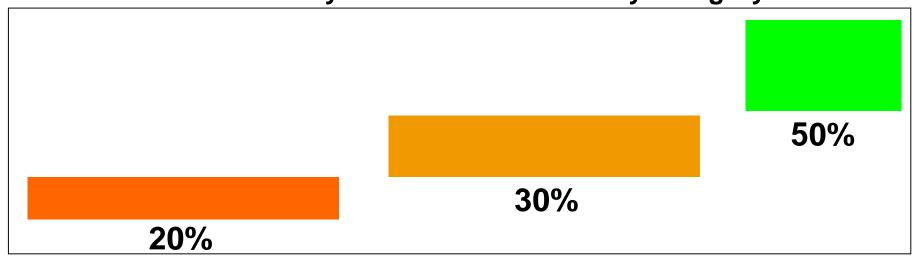
#### **Nellis Air Force Base, Las Vegas, 14MW**



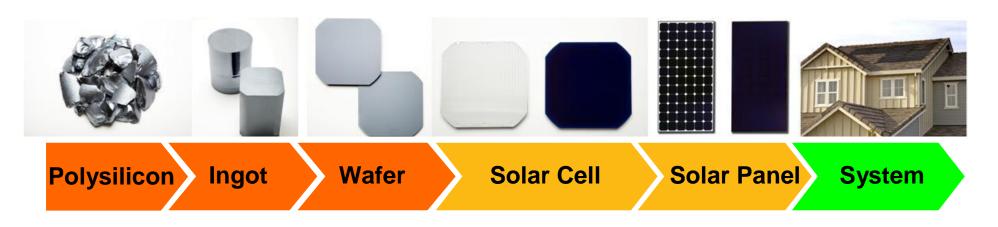
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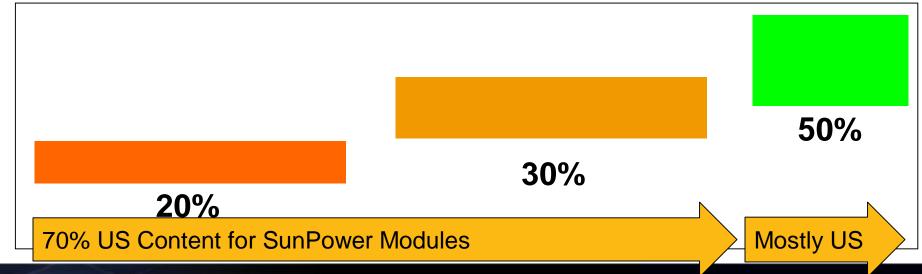
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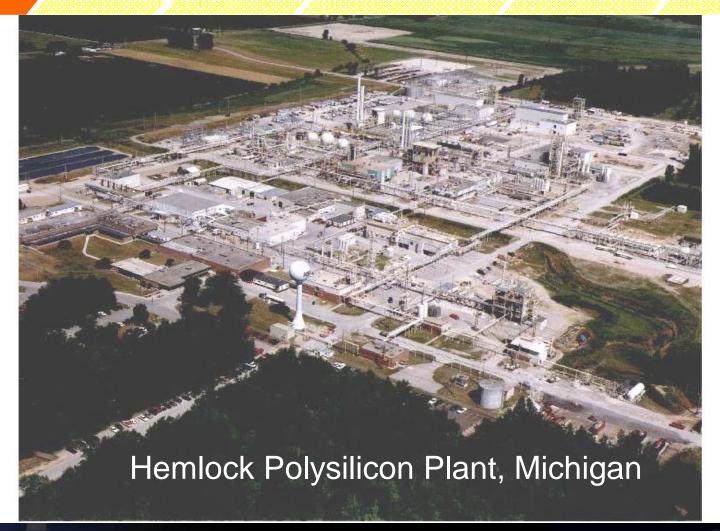


#### 2006 US Solar System Cost Allocation by Category



### **Polysilicon**

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System



## **Polysilicon Suppliers**

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

| Company | Location | Equipment<br>Suppliers | Location |
|---------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Hemlock | US       | GT Solar               | US       |
| REC     | US       |                        |          |
| MEMC    | US       |                        |          |
| Wacker  | Germany  |                        |          |
| DCC     | Korea    |                        |          |
| M-Setek | Japan    |                        |          |

## SunPower JV with Woongjin Energy (Korea)

Polysilicon

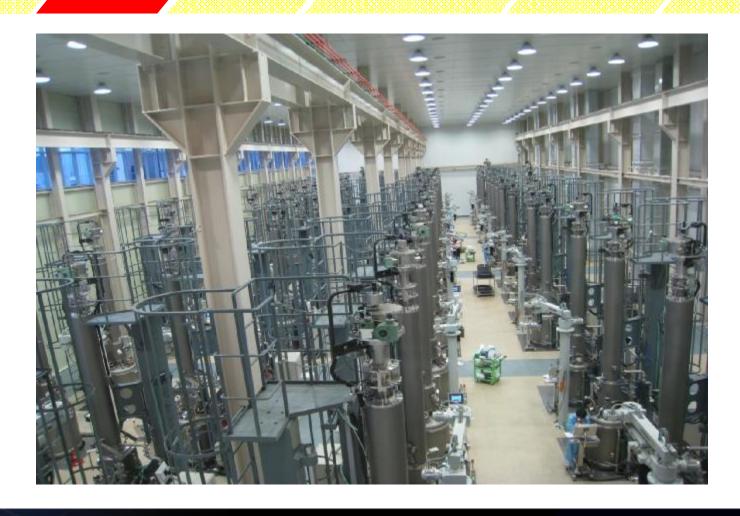
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Solar Cell

Solar Panel

**System** 



#### **Ingot Suppliers**

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

| Company  | Location | Equipment<br>Suppliers | Location |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Woongjin | Korea    | Mitsubishi             | Japan    |
| Solaicx  | US       | Kayex                  | US       |
| M-Setek  | Japan    |                        |          |
| Wacker   | Germany  |                        |          |
| DCC      | Korea    |                        |          |
| M-Setek  | Japan    |                        |          |

Labor content: 25-50 people per 100 MW/yr

#### Wafer Suppliers

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

| Company | Location    | Equipment<br>Suppliers | Location    |
|---------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| FPSC    | Philippines | AMAT                   | US/Switz.   |
| M-Setek | Japan       | Meyer Berger           | Switzerland |

Labor content: 75-150 people per 100 MW/yr

#### SunPower Solar Cell Manufacturing-Philippines

**Polysilicon** 

Ingot

Wafer

**Solar Cell** 

Solar Panel

**System** 



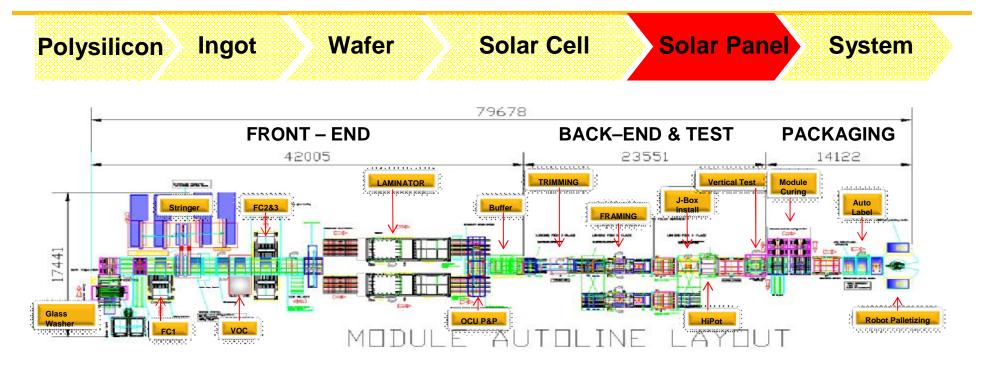
## **SunPower Solar Cell Manufacturing**

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| Company  | Location    | Equipment<br>Suppliers | Location      |
|----------|-------------|------------------------|---------------|
| SPML     | Philippines | AMAT                   | US/Switz./It. |
| Malaysia | Malaysia    | Kurdex                 | US            |
|          |             | SierraTherm            | US            |
|          |             | MRL                    | US            |
|          |             | ОТВ                    | Holland       |
|          |             | Korvis                 | US            |
|          |             | Autom.                 |               |

Labor content: 300-600 people per 100 MW/yr

#### SunPower's SAI Autoline Regional MODCOs



Labor content: 150-300 people per 100 MW/yr

### SunPower's SAI Regional MODCO

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

| Company    | Location | Equipment and Material Suppliers | Location |
|------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cont. Mfg. | Regional | Dow Corning                      | US       |
|            |          | Guardian                         | US       |
|            |          | STR                              | US       |
|            |          | TYCO                             | US       |
|            |          | Komax                            | US       |
|            |          | Korvis                           | US       |
|            |          | Autom.                           |          |

Minimum Size: 100 MW/yr

Labor content: 200-300 people per 100 MW/yr

#### SunPower's SAI Regional MODCO

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

#### **Advantages of Regional MODCOs**

Reduces glass shipping cost

Reduces module shipping cost

Reduces cycle time allowing for better product match

Reduces dollars tied up in inventory

Faster customer response

Reduces capital expense through automation and standardization

## **SunPower's System Integration**

Polysilicon Ingot Wafer Solar Cell Solar Panel System

| Company  | Location | Equipment and Material Suppliers | Location |
|----------|----------|----------------------------------|----------|
| SunPower | Regional | Steel                            | US       |
|          |          | Concrete                         | US       |

| Labor Content: 250 people per 100 MW/yr |                  |  |
|---|------------------|--|
| Electricians                            | Supply chain     |  |
| Steel                                   | Civil Engineers  |  |
| General labor                           | Field Inspectors |  |
| Electrical Engineers                    | O&M              |  |
| Construction Managers                   |                  |  |

## Designed for local final assembly



## Designed for fast, easy, low-cost installation



Achieved 2 MW per day installation rate

## **THANK YOU**