BEYOND ZERO: NET POSITIVE ENERGY

100% Renewable Energy Nanogrid Structures and Community Microgrid Development

For the Transition to Highly Resilient

Renewable Energy Systems

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100% RENEWABLE, N+E NANOGRID STRUCTURE

- GENERATES > than all required Energy for the Structure with 100% site based renewable energy systems
- STORES site produced energy in on-site Energy Storage system(s) (ESS)
- MANAGES the energy within systems with site based and cloud based management / control systems
- INTERCONNECTS for NRG export/import with the local grid or microgrid,
 AND/OR operates in an "islanded" mode in grid disruption events
- Export excess ENERGY for revenue
- Import/export excess grid energy for Grid Balancing services
- Excess generation Provides for site EV Charging



BIPV SOLAR TRELLIS ENERGY AS "ART"

- SunPreme Bifacial 380w Panels produce up to 30% more energy (Up to 494 Watts per panel !!)
- Highest Bifacial boost effect is achieved when raised high off roof
- 96 panels X 380 + 30% = Boost to 47.4 Kw Array
- Allows mix of direct and filtered light
- Roof deck garden / kitchen / lounge area under
- Designed for Integrated Rain Catchment
- Designed for Integrated LED lighting



PASSIVE HOUSE CERTIFIED

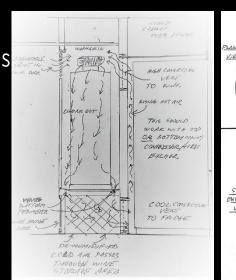
"NANOGRID"- CARBON NEUTRAL LIVING + TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

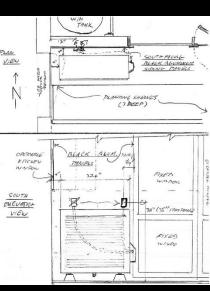
Net Positeve Energy: How do we do this?

- COLLABORATIVE DESIGN PARAMOUNT! Owners, Architects, Engineers, G.C., P.M., Subcontractors
- DEFINE PROJECTED, AND AN <u>OPTMIZED</u> ENERGY BUDGET to work towards
- Identify Goals, Site R.E. Assets, Limitations, Passive Solar Design ideals for the site
- <u>Systems</u> for Integration, best products and practices (WITH subcontractors)
- Route Mech and Plumbing inside the thermal envelope, <u>CONSULT SUBCONTRACTORS</u>

N+E ... HOW DO WE MAKE IT POSSIBLE ?

- PASSIVE SOLAR SITING AND DESIGN Design will vary by climate and by site
- PASSIVE HOUSE COST EFFECTIVE 2x6 platform frame, double dens ext. double gyp interior, dual pane windows/sgd's, Liquid applied air/water barrier, bibbed& blown dens-packed fiberglass
- 100% LED Lighting (with occpancy sensors)
- Ultrasonic vacancy sensors receptacles reduce "vampire" loads
- Highest efficiency appliances
- Synergy of systems i.e. Convective loop between HPWH / Fridge Black alum panels behind outdoor condenser for HPWH.
- Waste heat or light energy recapture?
- Energy MONITORING TESLA ENERGY APP (or "Sense" App, etc)



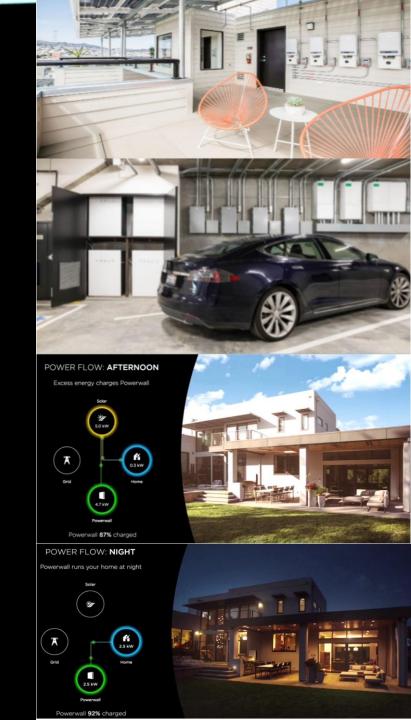


SOL-LUX ALPHA

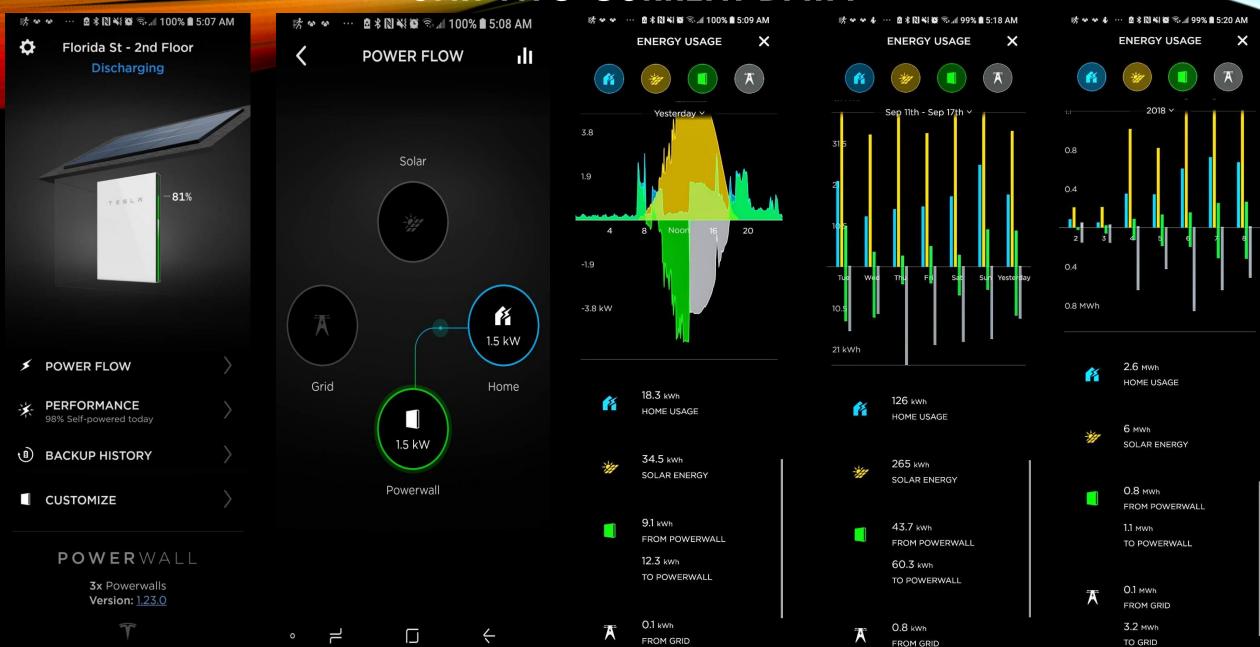
100% RENEWABLE NET POSITIVE ENERGY NANOGRID

CARBON NEUTRAL LIVING AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

- Ultra High-Efficiency Multi-Unit Phius+ Source Zero Certified Building
- 47 Kw FULL ROOF COVERAGE SUNPREME Bi-Facial Raised Trellis BIPV
 (10 kW for ea unit , 7 kW for common areas & elevator)
- Fully integrated EV charging infrastructure and management.
 (Off peak charging as ancillary grid asset and saves \$\$)
- Future ready V2B / V2G infrastructure
- 24 kWh 2 BLUE PLANET ENERGY / SONY Towers for common + elevator
- 40.5 kWh (x 4) 3 TESLA powerwalls per unit = 186 kWh Total for building
- Energy Management Systems (EMS) Monitor + Manage the variable R.E.+Storage assets, to maximize self consumption & variable tariffs of Grid



UNIT TWO CURRENT DATA



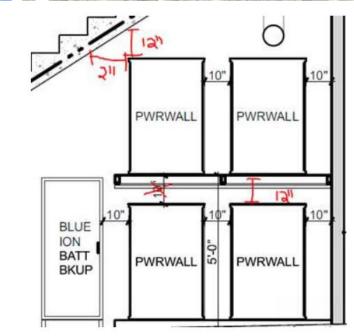
186 KWH LITHIUM ION ENERGY STORAGE

- 12 TESLA POWERWALLS / 2 SONY BLUE ION TOWERS
- TESLA for AC POWER / SONY for DC to 3 Phase AC
- LiFe Po4 Produces no heat or gases = No venting required for Lithium Batteries
- Small, scalable modules can be distributed within building or units
- Battery Chemistry = Indoor rated, U.L. Listed



• WHY ENERGY STORAGE?

- Uninterruptable, safe, secure Energy, <u>ALWAYS</u>
- Energy / Fuel source during GRID OUTAGES
- Revenue \$\$ Grid balancing asset
- Saving \$\$ Charge off-peak for use at Peak (Time of Use)



V2B / V2G READY VEHICLE TO BUILDING / GRID

- Bi-Directional Vehicles and Chargers
- Allows expanded energy storage capabilities (reduces need for stationary ESS)
- Potentially quadruples energy storage for a building
- Another tool for grid balancing during high renewable generation (Additional Revenue)
- Adds community resilience in emergencies (Mobile Energy Source)





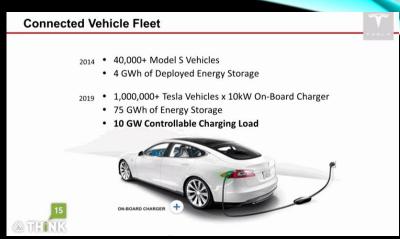
V2B (Vehicle to Building)

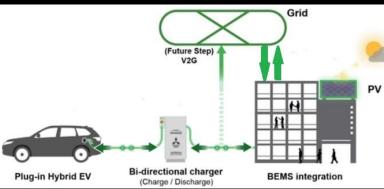
Reduces need for site based ESS

EXTENDS "NANOGRID" TO "MICROGRID"

• "Mobile Energy Assets" for community resilience AND

"Mobile Grid" reduces WIRE infrastructure





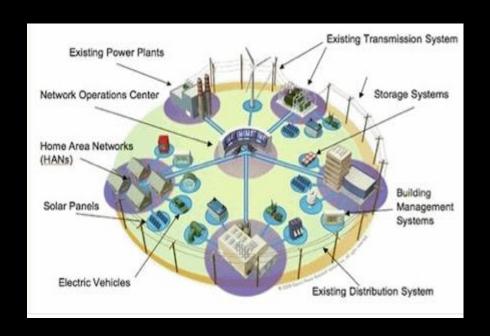


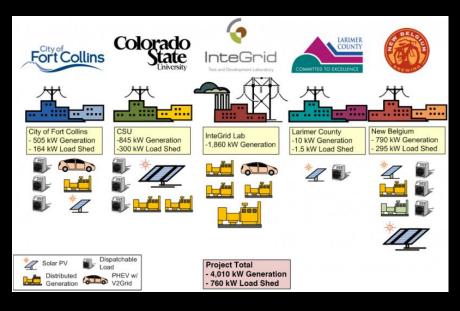
MICROGRID COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Multiple Renewable Energy Assets
 - Community Solar Farms
 - Community Wind and Hydro Generation
 - HYDROGEN Generators
 - Fuel Cells and Combined Heat and Power systems
 - Net Positive Energy NANOGRID Buildings "SOL LUX ALPHA"
- Site based and Grid Scale Energy Storage
- "Smart Grid" COMMUNITY based Energy Management Systems

BENEFITS;

- Scalable and expandable, Organic Growth. Start small and add as needed and as funds become available.
- Connect to, or "island" from the larger Grid (for RESILIENCE),
 Creating an interconnected "Grid of Microgrids"
- Isolated communities (Islands) and those at the end of Grid feeder lines
- CEC Roadmap for Microgrids; http://www.energy.ca.gov/research/microgrid/documents/index.html





BENEFITS AND DIVIDEND\$

FINANCIAL IMPACT; @ BUILDING SCALE (Nanogrids)

- Lower Operational Costs (No energy bills)
- Revenue from excess energy export (HOA dividends??)
- FREE and RENEWABLE Transportation Energy (100% R.E. EV Charging)



= Higher Appraised Property Values

MICROGRID BENEFITS AND DIVIDEND\$

- SOCIAL / ENVIRONMENTAL IMPERATIVE to DECARBONIZE
- CO2 & GHG ELIMINATION IN BUILDINGS LIVING & WORKING + TRANSPORTATION SECTORS = 70% OF GLOBAL GHG EMISSIONS
- CLIMATE CHANGE REVERSAL
- BUILDING and <u>COMMUNITY ENERGY RESILIENCE</u> for disaster preparedness (Harvey, Irma, Maria, Florence, Mangkhut)
- NATIONAL and GLOBAL ENERGY RESILIENCE and SECURITY
- NO MORE REASON FOR ENERGY CONFLICTS (WARS OVER FOSSIL FUEL ENERGY)
- "PEACETIME" NATIONAL Budget Shift from "Military" to modernizing our "National Energy Infrastructure"





NATIONAL & GLOBAL BENEFITS AND DIVIDEND\$

FINANCIAL IMPACT; @ COMMUNITY / NATIONAL / GLOBAL SCALE

- No New Powerplant investment + Transmission lines & losses
- PERMANENT and LOCALIZED Employment gains in Energy
- ZERO CARBON EMISSION Projects for Regional Mass Transit
- Better Community / National Health (Reduced medical costs)
- Reduced costs of Climate Change Mitigation and
 "Damage Control" & Rebuilding from Extreme Weather Events

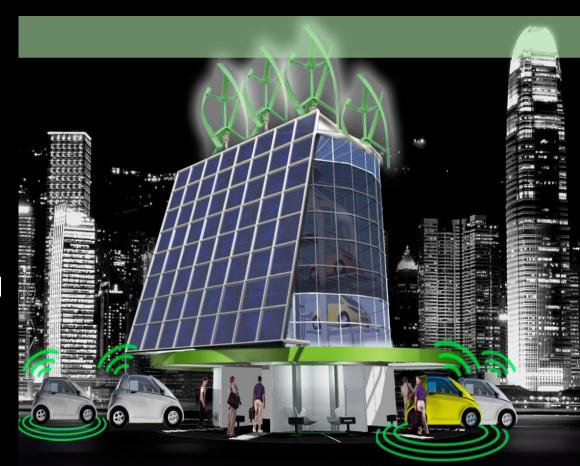


= Higher GDP and GNH "Gross National Happiness"



NEXT GENERATION PROJECTS

- FULL DC systems (reducing inverter losses)
- Energy recapture (from waste, water and?)
- Light Energy recapture
- V2B and V2G integration
- AEV + V2B integration
- "Energy Hub" developments for Communities and Campuses.
- AEV V2B Car shares and Mass Transit



PROJECT CERTIFICATION **PARTNERS**

SOI-LUX ALPHA Achieved the first ever

"Alternate Path of Compliance" to the

S.F. Green Building Code by certification with;

- **Phius+ Source Zero** Certification
- US DOE ZERH Zero Energy Ready Home Program Certified
- US EPA WaterSense Certified
- 2018 US DOE Housing Innovation Award **WINNER – Multi Family Category**





Homes to the Power of **ZERO**





What is the DOE Zero Energy Ready Home™ Label?

It is a Symbol of Excellence for energy savings, a select group of leading builders meeting

What is a Zero Energy

consumption can be offset with renewable



■ ENERGY STAR® Certified Home Existing Home

performance of this DOE Zero Energy Ready Home to









THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?

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