

CASE STUDY

TIP O'NEILL BUILDING



PROJECT OVERVIEW | FEDERAL BUILDING HYBRID SOLAR

OBJECTIVES

- Maximize **sustainability**
- Offset **thermal demand**
- Promote **innovative design**

SPECIFICATIONS

- Location:** Boston, MA
- Year:** 2011
- Demand:** Building hot water
- Size:** 144 SunDrum modules
- Power:** 69 kW thermal + 30 kW electric

SOLUTION SUMMARY

SunDrum Solar installed a large, **69 kW thermal array** on the roof of the Tip O'Neill Federal Building in Boston, MA - at the time, the largest hybrid solar installation in the country, and the first such installation on a federal or commercial building. The U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) lauded the project as a step toward reducing environmental impact while saving taxpayers money.

WHY SUNDRUM SOLAR?

SunDrum Systems combine **photovoltaic (PV), solar thermal, and heat pump technology** to meet electrical and thermal demand simultaneously.

WHAT IS SUNDRUM SOLAR?

The **award-winning, patented SunDrum Collector** mounts behind PV panels to supercharge any solar system. Collectors cool the panels (improving performance) and capture usable thermal energy. Heat pump integration supports a wide range of heating and cooling applications.

HOW SUNDRUM SOLUTIONS DIFFER

- More power captured**
3x more solar power per panel than PV
- More useful heat**
Space & water heating, up to 160°F
- Better financial returns**
Faster payback than PV or solar thermal
- Made in the U.S.A.**
Predictable timelines, increased rebates



4,993 trees

Equivalent CO2e emissions benefit



Hudson, MA

Manufactured in the USA



29,000 kg

Annual CO2e Emissions Reduction



Tip O'Neill Building



Building Solar Installation

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