

CASE STUDY

BAKERSFIELD HOTEL



PROJECT OVERVIEW | HOTEL HYBRID SOLAR

OBJECTIVES

- Offset high **heat demands**.
- Maximize **usable energy from available roof space**
- Provide **24/7 heating from solar energy**

SPECIFICATIONS

- Location:** Bakersfield, CA, USA
- Year:** 2017
- Demand:** Hotel space, pool, & water heating
- Size:** 42 SunDrum modules + 18 PV panels
- Power:** 27 kW (thermal) + 15 kW (electrical)

SOLUTION SUMMARY

SunDrum Solar nested **42 SunDrum Collectors** behind **60 conventional PV panels** to generate **5x more solar energy** than a conventional PV array. The **award-winning, patented SunDrum System** supplies on-demand, 24/7 solar energy to supply the hotel's pool and water heating needs. With incentives, the system paid for itself in **less than 4 years**.

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 solar power captured**
3x more 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



13 tonne CO2e

Annual emissions reduction



2,400 therms

Annual energy output



4 years

100% payback in < 4 years



60 Rooftop Panels (42 with SunDrum Collectors)



Integrated Control System

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