

# CASE STUDY

AUGUSTA HOTEL



## PROJECT OVERVIEW | HOTEL HYBRID SOLAR WITH STRONG ROI

### OBJECTIVES

- Minimize **heating cost & variability**
- Provide **on-demand, high-efficiency heating**
- Meet **entire range of heating demands**

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Location:** Augusta, GA USA
- Year:** 2017
- Demand:** 100% of hot water heating
- Size:** 40 SunDrum modules (160 PV panels)
- Power:** 56 kW

### SOLUTION SUMMARY

SunDrum Solar nested **40 SunDrum Collectors** underneath a **160-panel rooftop PV array** to meet this hotel's hot water needs. SunDrum Collectors, with the integrated heat pump, were able to bring tank temperatures to 110°F - 120°F consistently at high efficiency levels, and as high as 140°F on hot summer days without heat pump use.

### 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*



≥ 120°F

Hot water temperature attainable



24/7

Hot Water Available

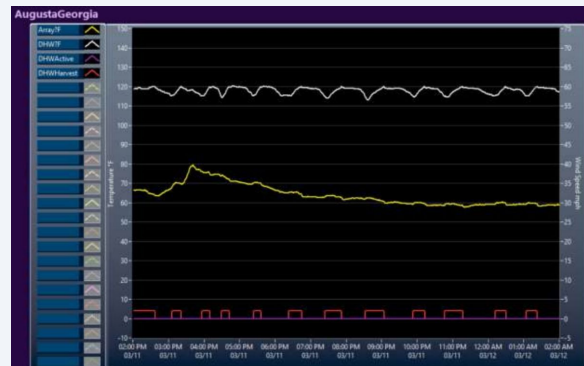


5x more

Total Energy Than PV Alone



Rooftop Solar Array



Water Temperature Maintained 110°F - 120°F

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