# SUNDRUM® Solar Hybrid (Photovoltaic/Thermal) innovations in heating and cooling



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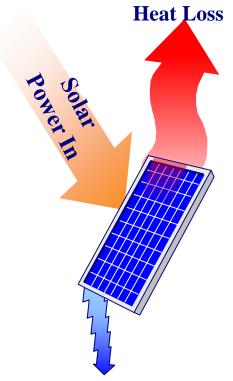
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#### SunDrum<sup>®</sup> Solar Advantages

#### **Conventional PV Panel**

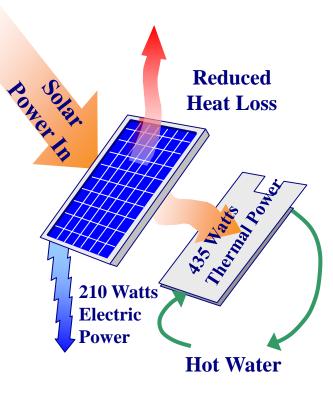
#### SunDrum Hybrid PV Panel



**195 Watts Total Power** 

The SunDrum® collector is placed directly underneath the PV panel to absorb the PV panel's waste heat

- Increased electrical power
- Significant thermal power
  - 3X power improvement

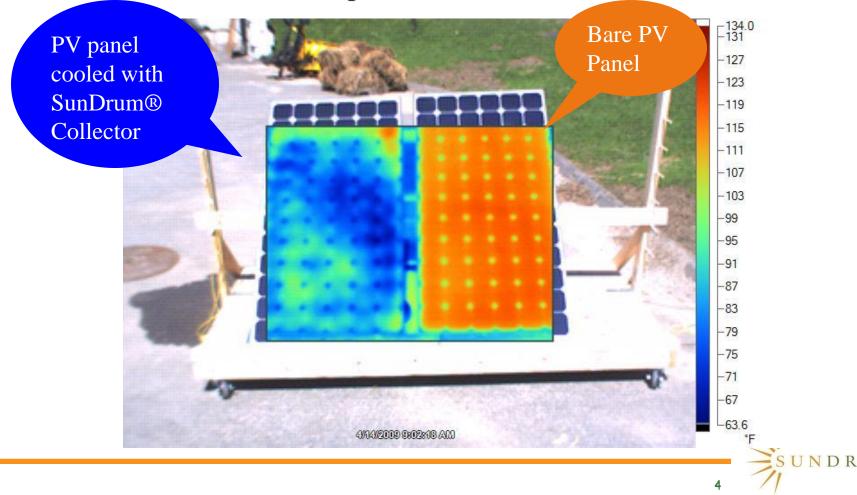


**645 Watts Total Power** 



#### Thermal Imaging Demonstrates SunDrum<sup>®</sup> Collector Cooling

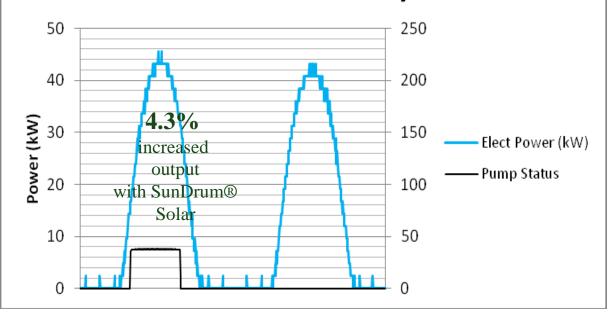
SunDrum collectors can improve the PV array performance 4-10%





# Commercial Electrical Improvement

#### SunDrum Solar Electrical Benefit at Brown University



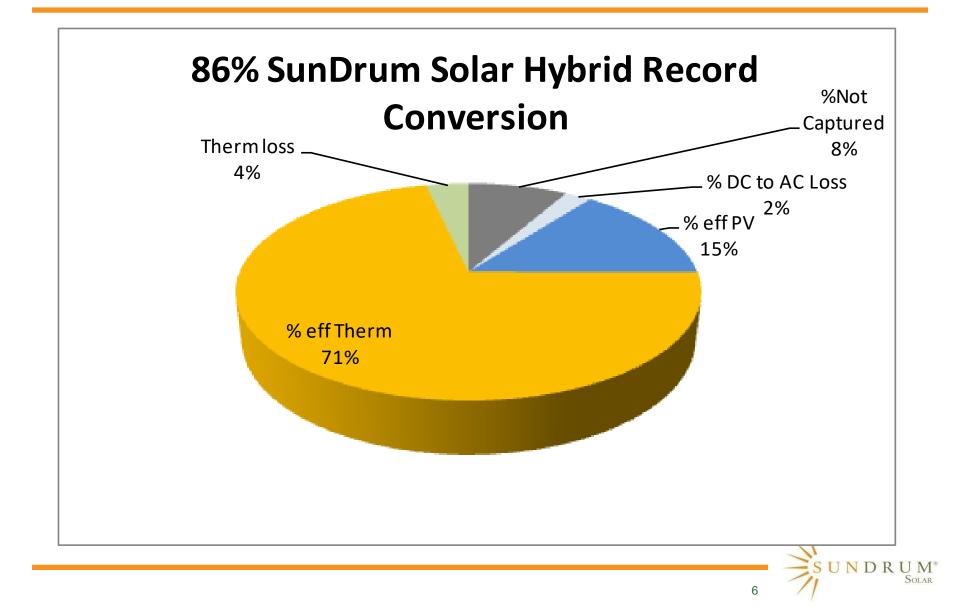
Brown University

• 4.3% electrical benefit

Norwalk Housing Assisted living facility •4% electrical benefit



#### **Establishing Record Solar Efficiency**



#### **Residential Installations**





#### Successfully Installing Residential Systems Since 2008



All Photos SunDrum Solar Installations



# Since 2011 Commercial Installations



#### TP O'Neill Federal Office Building



**Retirement Home** 

Customer Quote: "SunDrum Solar was very Responsive to any concerns raised and work diligently through one of our worst winters (2010) in the area to install the system. We are exceptionally satisfied with system Performance." JS 6/12

References available upon Request



Assisted Living



**Brown University Aquatics** 

#### SunDrum<sup>®</sup> Solar HarvestHP<sup>™</sup>

The HarvestHP system combines the most efficient solar collectors in the world with heat pump technology to provide unprecedented performance.



When the sun is shinning, the system in active mode captures thermal energy and electrical energy from the sun.



When the sun's direct rays are not available, "Harvest mode" allow our collectors to absorb energy from the air and use a heat pump to increases its useable temperature. In addition by reversing the energy flow space cooling can be provided.



#### **Residential HarvestHP**<sup>™</sup>

Typical system provides: DHW heating Pool Heating Space Heating and World Class Solar Air Conditioning.

> At night Solar system has the unique capability to reject heat to space only cool your home but also the planet.

During the day heat from the home is directed to the pool providing the dual benefit of space cooling and pool heating.



### Residential HarvestHP<sup>™</sup> wins AEE 2017 International Inovation award

- 27kW hybrid array
  - 15.5kW thermal
  - 11.5kW electric
  - 2100/600ft<sup>2</sup>
     home/pool
- Annual energy
  - 100% pool heating
  - >95% space cooling
  - 86.1% space heating
  - 84.3% DWH
  - 75.3% electric



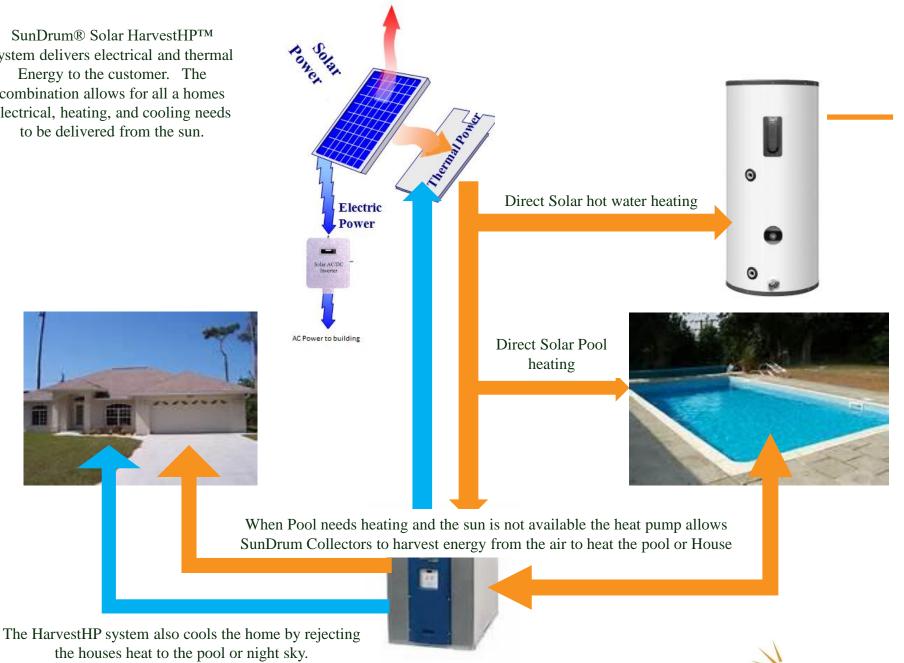




#### **Net Zero Meter**



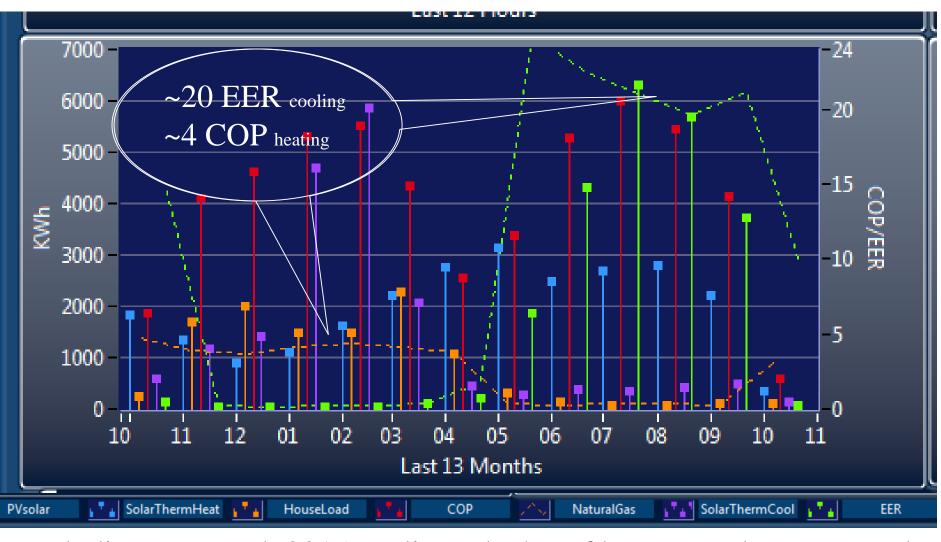
SunDrum<sup>®</sup> Solar HarvestHP<sup>™</sup> system delivers electrical and thermal Energy to the customer. The combination allows for all a homes electrical, heating, and cooling needs to be delivered from the sun.



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Excluding Jan + Feb 2015, Delivered 74% of homes total energy need 100% space cooling, 62% heating needs. (44% heating including 2015)

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### New‼ Residential HarvestHP<sup>™</sup> controller interface with WEB access

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View system operation from anywhere with internet access

Soon to be added!! – monitoring capability to track savings and performance



#### **Commercial HarvestHP™**

Typical system provides: DHW heating Pool Heating and World Class Solar Air Conditioning.

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> During the day heat from the building is directed to the pool providing the dual benefit of space cooling and pool heating.





#### Houston Texas Holiday Inn

- 64kW hybrid array
  - 19.5kW thermal
  - 25kW electric
- 4 ton water to water heat pump
- System designed to provide 60% DHW heating



Mechanical room



1000 gal un-pressurized Storage tank



#### Augusta Ga Homewood Suites





#### Roof array



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Solar Pre-heat tanks maintaining >110F for significant savings

Real time monitoring for system Reliability and reporting.



Storage closet adjacent to Mechanical room. Systems are typically only two tanks now



# Carport Array, 78kWt, 10 ton pool heating





# Piping and manifolds





#### Side view





# Ground mount array, 80kWt collectors 10 ton, commercial laundry and 2.2MW field array





### SunDrum<sup>®</sup> Solar HarvestHP<sup>™</sup> Advantages

- On Demand Able to supply Solar energy 24/7.
  - Traditional solar dependent on limited solar conditions.
- Reduced Storage requirements.
  - No need for to increase storage for rainy day.
  - 4x less storage at ½ day vs 2 day consumption.
- Dual mode operation (Heating and Cooling )
  - Depending upon application
    - provide heating 24/7 or split loads with nocturnal cooling.
- Generates all energy requirements.
  - Hybrid electrical and thermal.



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# 2000 ft<sup>2</sup> apartment Somerville Ma

Apartment has a 9.74 kW hybrid array (28 PV panels with 6 converted to hybrid modules). Revenue grade electrical and thermal energy monitoring.

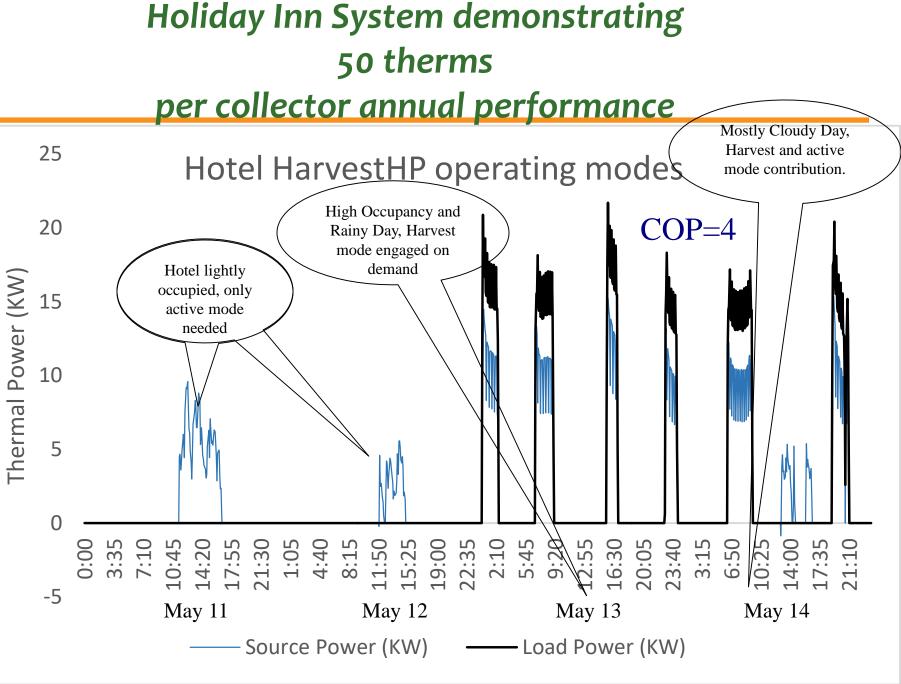
(364 ft2 PV with 59ft2 hybrid: 6.86kWdc, 2.88kWtherm)



Notables:

- 28 PV panels = 8.7MWh while the apartment used 6.6MWh for a net surplus of 2.1MWh
- Annual Thermal energy from 6 SDM100 collectors 78 therm or 2.3MWh.
- Hybrid panels enabled the home to achieve Net zero.





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