

University Place Renewable Energy Project





SOLYNDRA®
The new shape of solar®

The photovoltaic solar panel project is 100% funded by an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant and a Bonneville Environmental Foundation grant. The City designed the project, which will be located on the roof of the new Library/Civic Building, and it will begin construction in the summer of 2011. The project will include a 4.8 kW system that is also designed to allow future expansion if desired. The system will be built in a visible location available for public viewing from the future Council Chambers and a kiosk in the Library/Civic building will display real time energy production data. Energy produced by the system will be routed back into the Tacoma Power grid and the City will receive a credit for the energy. A 4.8 kW system, based on Tacoma's EnviroHouse production rates, will produce over 5,200 kWh of energy annually.

Reflected Light

From the roof surface



SOLYNDRA®
The new shape of solar®

For more information contact Steve Buter at sbuter@CityofUP.com or (253) 460-2505