



The Solar coaster





People love solar power, we need to make it easy (and profitable/affordable)

Solar Communities



HOW IT WORKS

GET STARTED

ABOUT VPIRG ENERGY



CONNECT TO YOUR SOLAR COMMUNITY

VPIRG Energy is underway with Solar Williston (including St. George) and Solar Waterbury (including Duxbury and Moretown), with more rolling out soon across Vermont. Let us know if you'd like more information about current Solar Communities, or you want one in your town.

[request more info](#)



IT'S EASY

1. We'll show you how solar can work for you.
2. We'll walk you through the steps to go solar.
3. We've negotiated discounts for you and can arrange a free site visit to get you started.

[Get started today](#)

IT'S AFFORDABLE

With a manageable down payment, getting your electricity from clean, renewable solar energy will cost not much more than you're paying your utility now. And after you've paid off your panels, you'll never pay for electricity again. Solar power is not just good for the planet; it's good for your pocketbook.

[Learn more about what it costs](#)

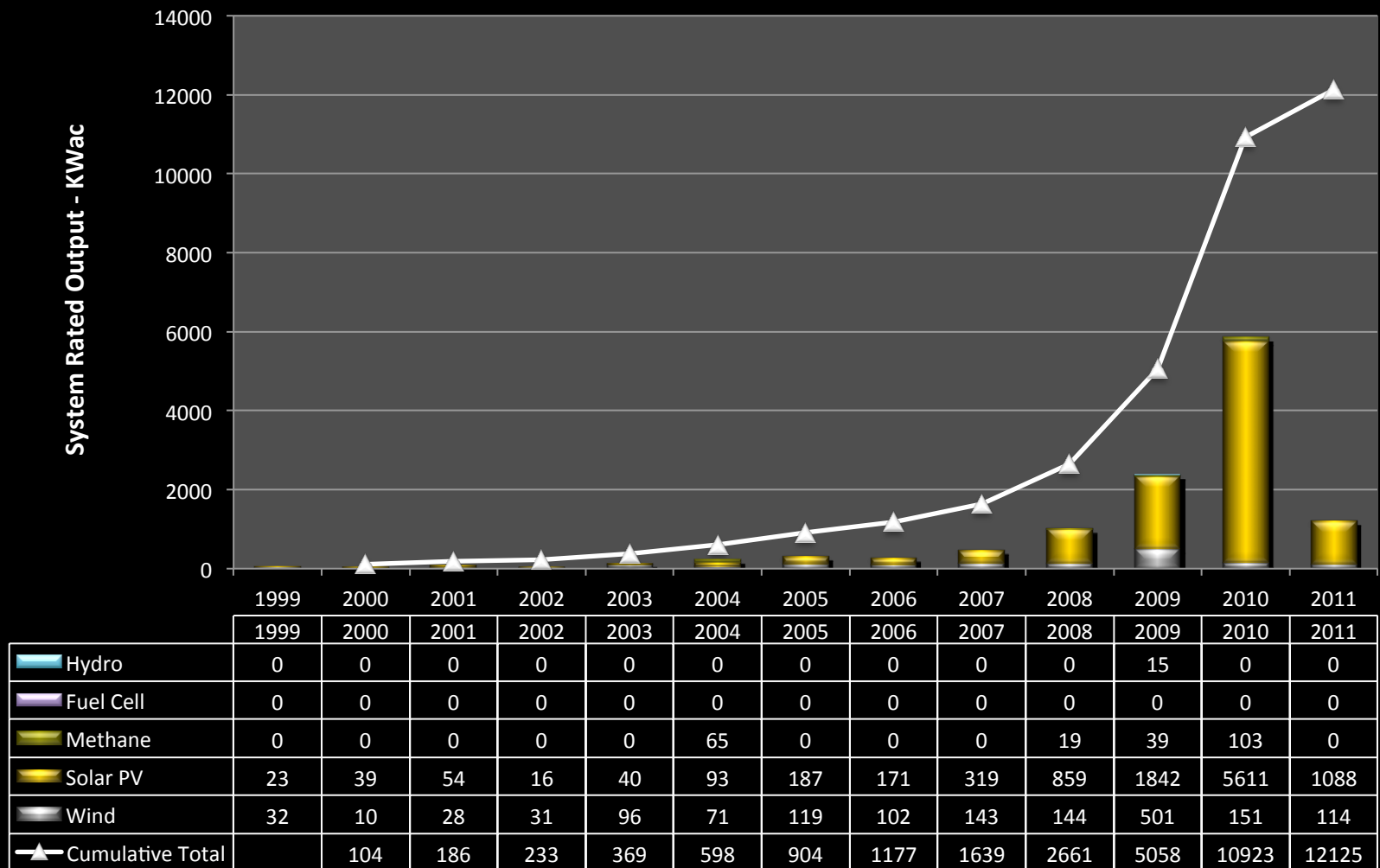
TAKE A QUICK PEEK



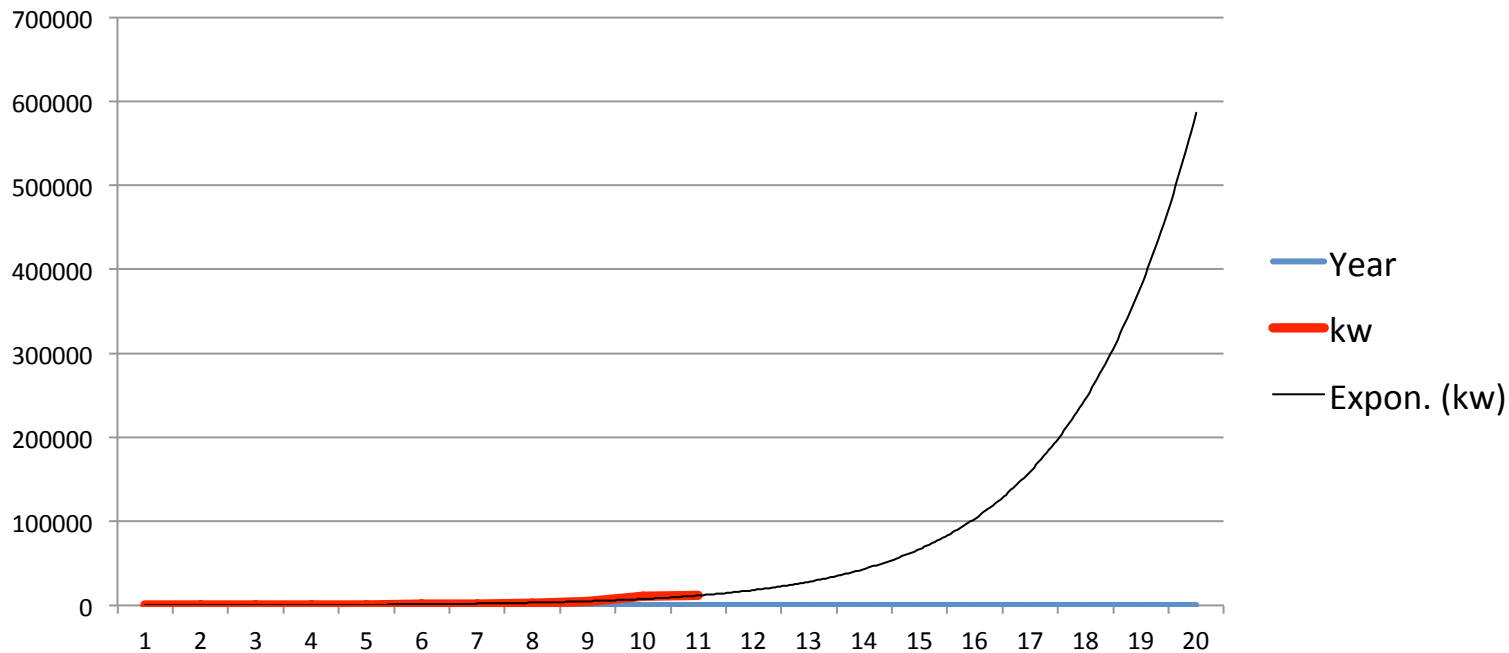
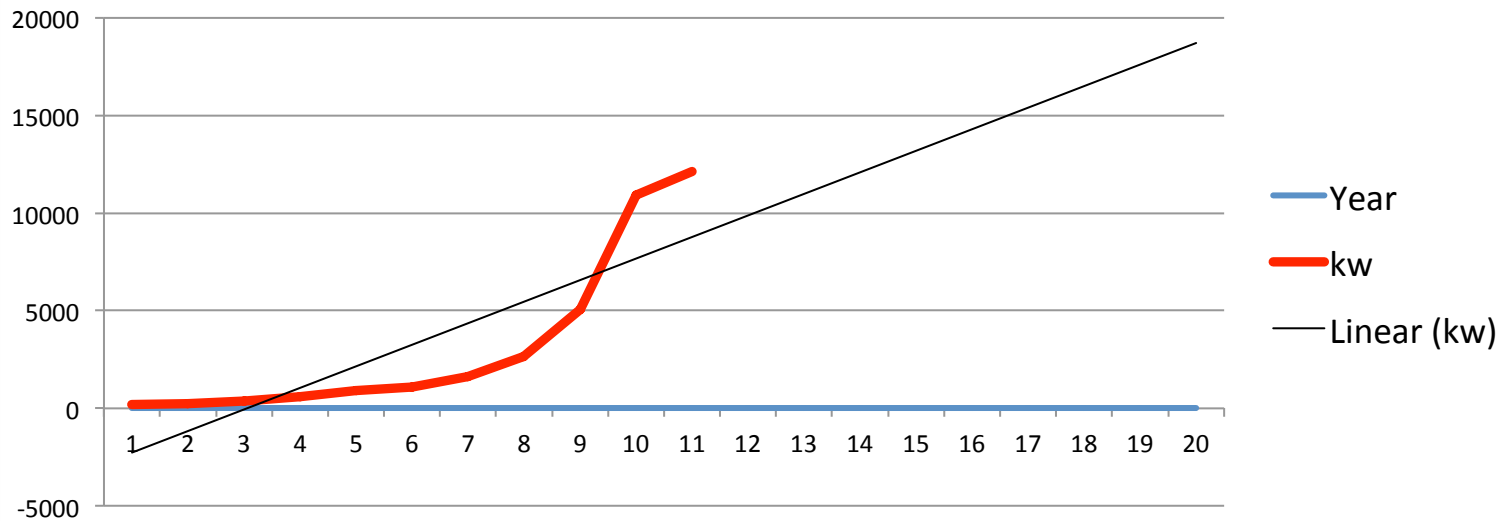
[Learn more about how easy it is to go solar](#)

NM in VT Through June 2011

Permitted Net Metered Capacity by Year and Type



Competing Solar Futures



Hope and Reality Check

- VPIRG Energy
 - 450 Solar PV site evals
 - 750 Solar Hot water site evals
- Vermont at large
 - 2001: 186 kw installed net metering
 - 2011: 12,000 kw installed net metering
 - 2021: 600,000 kw installed assuming exponential growth
- 600 MW of mostly solar = 13% of our electricity needs
- Commercial scale in addition to net-metered

2.2 MW or ~400 homes



2.5 MW each: 8,000 homes





Vermont's Standard Offer

