



Open House October 3-4, 2009 from 9 AM to 4 PM

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TFC Energy joins 7th Annual Ohio Solar Tour October 3-4, 2009

Twenty First Century Energy (TFC Energy) joins the 7th Annual Ohio Solar Tour the first weekend of October in 2009. TFC Energy has the largest Greene County and Dayton Region solar array. The 41kW direct grid-tie solar photovoltaic (PV) system consists of 190 Sharp 216W PV polycrystalline silicon modules, two 5000 Watt and four 7000 Watt Sunny Boy Inverters, Fat Spaniel Solar Monitoring, logging and displaying subsystem. TFC Energy's solar array utilized the Advanced Energy Fund Program with the State of Ohio Department of Development Grant and self funded by the owner. Please note that stairs are required to see inverters, impressive 3' by 6' photograph, third party monitoring system, and four live webcams of roof top mounted array.

This annual solar event is an event coordinated by Green Energy Ohio (GEO), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting environmentally and economically sustainable energy policies and practices in Ohio. GEO is the Ohio Chapter of the American Solar Energy Society (ASES). This 7th Annual Ohio Solar Tour is part of the National Solar Tour managed by ASES and coordinated by GEO. This **FREE** statewide event is on **October 3 & 4** and provides the unique opportunity for folks to visit Open House Sites and take the opportunity to talk with owners living and working with clean energy technologies.

Here's how you can participate: go to [Ohio Solar Tour Welcome Page](#) on the GEO website (www.GreenEnergyOhio.org). Read the detailed information on creating a 'self-guided tour' to open house sites (four organized guided tours are available as well). Once you are directed to the Search Page, you will be able to build your 'self-guided tour' by selecting the following criteria you are interested in: location, date/time, type of building, and type of technology. Using Google Maps, you can print a map, directions and a description of each site on your 'self-guided tour.' Enjoy your clean energy journey across the Buckeye State and remember to walk, bike and car pool whenever you can!