



1 STAR

1 Star is the Answer to THE ENERGY CRISIS

David Rose, owner of 1 Star Energy



1 Star Energy in Auburn is a solar integrator with worldwide contacts and national recognition. Pending contracts with companies such as M&M Mars, A&P Foods, Bristol Meyers-Squibb, Robinson Oil Corp., SpeedCo, Treasure Island Stores and Service Truck Tire Centers, 1 Star is coming on fast and furious in the solar industry.

David Rose, owner of 1 Star and chief executive officer of Stellar Energy Solutions Inc. (a Maryland corporation with offices in New Jersey and California), has a new concept for solar integration and solutions to meet the energy needs of commercial and industrial clients. 1 Star's team concept creates a synergy and an atmosphere of trust and goodwill with clients.

"We design systems that will eliminate a customer's energy bill," Rose says. "The answer to your energy crisis does come around every day."

Net metering programs, state rebate programs, tax incentives and federal depreciation have made it possible for companies that use large amounts of energy to curb and even eliminate their energy bills through solar power and create a decent return on investment.

In New Jersey, Stellar Energy Solutions Inc., managed by chief financial officer Richard King, is presently installing a 116-kilowatt solar array on Capitol Lighting's building in East Hanover. New Jersey is willing to rebate up to 60 percent of the total cost of a solar installation.

In Northern California, 1 Star is installing a 148-kilowatt system

for Tehama Tire Service in the city of Red Bluff. This represents 10 percent of grid production for that area, reducing the demand on the utility's grid.

"If every town were to produce 10 percent of its own power, the likelihood of blackouts would be little," Rose says.

The cost of solar modules continues to rise, making rebate programs even more important to solar integrators like 1 Star in California and its clients across the nation. 1 Star's success comes from acquiring the finest team members and products possible in order to provide a photovoltaic system that can be guaranteed for 25 years.

"I wanted to create a company that had resources for products and the ability to integrate quickly in order to reduce our client's energy costs as soon as possible," Rose says.

1 Star teams with companies such as Turtle & Hughes, Forest Electric, Fallon Engineering,

Hegstrom Design, Pfister Roofing and Webignite. These are just a few of the companies that form a consortium of solar integration that has set 1 Star apart.

Continued association and communication with solar module manufacturers such as RWE Schott, GE Solar, Shell, Isofoton and Sat-Con for inverters has allowed 1 Star to be a multifaceted integrator and supplier of energy solutions.



"It makes good sense. The minute the system goes online with the utility, the meter runs backward and the money you save pays for the system. The beauty of it is that after a short payback period, you end up insulated from rate increases and get free energy," Rose says.



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