

# Economic Impact of Solar on Greater Tucson

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Has received \$2,590,961 in grants for solar research in FY09:

- Solar Generation      \$1,996,435
- Storage                      \$491,575
- Smart Grid                      \$102,951

## Solar Installers                      81 FTE Jobs

TEP approved installers installed 2,496 Megawatts of solar in greater Tucson in 2008. These installers created 81 FTE jobs<sup>1</sup> Approximate revenue of \$12,480,00. In 2008, installers expected their workforce to grow by 46%.<sup>2</sup>

## Solar Manufacturers      377 FTE Jobs<sup>3</sup>

- Solon has created 105 FTE jobs in Tucson
- Global Solar has created 173 FTE jobs in Tucson
- Schletter has created 17 FTE jobs in Tucson
- General Plasma has created 50 FTE jobs in Tucson
- Prisms Solar Technologies has created 32 FTE job in Tucson.

1 City of Tucson Solar Office from a survey in 2008

2 Loehman, M and L. Huber, 2008 Arizona Solar Energy Industry Workforce Study, AzRISE, working paper.

3 BizTucson, Summer 2009, based on a survey in March 2009.