



5.0 Other Resources

Software & Video Links

Clean Power Estimator/Solar Analysis Tool

<http://pge.cleanpowerestimator.com/sites/pge/pge.aspx>

ETAP Power System Software

<http://etap.com/renewable-energy/photovoltaic-array-solar-panel.htm>

HOMER PV Evaluation Tool

<http://www.homerenergy.com/>

National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) – video overview of NREL’s PV research

http://www.nrel.gov/learning/re_photovoltaics.html

NREL's In My Backyard - free PV design assistance application

<http://mercator.nrel.gov/imby/>

NREL’s PV Watts – an online calculation tool used for estimating the energy production and cost savings grid connected PV systems at locations around the world.

www.nrel.gov/redc/pvwatts/

On Grid Solar – solar electric financial analysis and sales software

<http://www.ongrid.net/payback/>

RetSreen - free Photovoltaics Assessment Software

http://www.retscreen.net/ang/g_photo.php

SketchUp

<http://www.sketchup.com>

US Department of Energy – Small Solar Electric Systems

<http://energy.gov/energysaver/articles/small-solar-electric-systems>

Educational Resource Links

Encyclopedia of Alternative Energy

<http://www.daviddarling.info/encyclopedia/AEmain.html>

Energy Education Resources for Teachers and Parents

http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/teachers_resources/index.html

Energy Experts

<http://energyexperts.org/>

Energy Quest CA

http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/teachers_resources/index.html

Florida Solar Energy Center, University of Central Florida

<http://www.fsec.ucf.edu/en/education/index.htm>

Go Solar California

<http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov/>

Home Power Magazine

<http://www.homepower.com/>

Midwest Renewable Energy Association

<https://www.midwestrenew.org/>

North Carolina Solar Center, North Carolina State University

<http://www.ncsc.ncsu.edu/>

OSHA Construction Safety:

www.osha-safety-training.net

OSHA Fall Protection:

<http://www.osha.gov/doc/outreachtraining/htmlfiles/subpartm.html>

Rahus Institute

<http://rahus.net/>

Sandia National Labs – Renewable Energy

http://energy.sandia.gov/?page_id=270

Solar America Board for Codes and Standards

<http://www.solarabcs.org/>

Solarbuzz

<http://www.solarbuzz.com>

Solar Electric Power Association

<http://www.solarelectricpower.org/sepa.aspx>

Solar Energy International

<http://www.solarenergy.org/resources-educators>

Solar Pro Magazine

<http://solarprofessional.com/>

Solar School House

<http://www.solarschoolhouse.net/>