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Summary	<p>This document is a press release, announcing that United States Department of Energy (DOE) intends to provide up to \$24 million dollars in funds during fiscal 2008 and beyond for Solar Energy Grid Integration Systems (SEGIS) projects.</p> <p>SEGIS provides funding for R&D projects that support the goal of making solar power competitive with conventional forms of power generation by 2015, in accordance with President Bush's Solar America Initiative.</p> <p>DOE has selected 12 industry teams to collaborate on development of hardware components and market analysis. The various companies selected to receive funding will participate in cost sharing of up to \$16 million dollars, bringing the total potential investment up to \$40 million.</p> <p>Current projects will focus on developing products that allow greater integration of solar power into existing residential and commercial buildings, as well as providing power to hybrid vehicles. Future funds will be awarded to projects based on likelihood of commercial success.</p> <p>Sandia National Laboratories in Albuquerque, NM will provide project management support.</p>
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