

News Release

Linzer Products Corporation Reduces Energy Costs with Mitsubishi Electric Photovoltaic System



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[Linzer Products Corporation](#), one of the world’s largest manufacturers, importers, and exporters of paint tools and accessories, is replacing all the company’s electricity needs with clean, solar power at its paint brush factory in San Fernando, California. The recent

installation of a 614kW DC photovoltaic (PV) system includes 2,730 [Mitsubishi Electric solar modules](#), installed by [Sun Integration](#). The solar modules stretch across the factory’s flat roof, transforming it into a productive space that contributes to the company’s bottom line.

“Investing in a solar installation for our factory builds on our proud manufacturing history, while reducing our electrical costs and improving the environmental sustainability of our operations,” said Linzer President and COO Brent Swenson. “Linzer’s commitment to producing quality paint tools dates back to 1892, and our commitment to environmental quality extends to future generations.”

The system is estimated to produce 920 MWh of electricity per year. The project is financed in part by the federal investment tax credit, and a rebate from the [California Solar Initiative](#).

“Sun Integration applauds Linzer Products Corporation for powering their production facility with the sun,” said Sevan Varteressian, President of Sun Integration. “It was rewarding to work with Linzer to advance the company’s environmental and economic goals through installation of their PV system.”

Linzer Products selected Mitsubishi Electric solar modules for their PV installation based on the company’s 92 years of experience in the electronics business. In addition to Mitsubishi Electric’s reputation for highly efficient and durable solar modules, Linzer valued the product’s environmental credentials, including lead-free solder, and its production in a solar-powered facility with ISO 14001 certification.

“Mitsubishi Electric and Linzer Products Corporation share the philosophy that product quality is reflected in the economic and environmental sustainability of the manufacturing process,” said Gina Heng, Vice President and General Manager of Mitsubishi Electric’s photovoltaic division. “We are pleased to be able to help a local manufacturer harness the sun with the use of our solar modules.”

About Mitsubishi Electric US Inc., Photovoltaic Division

Mitsubishi Electric is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and suppliers of solar power technology. The company’s eco-friendly photovoltaic systems are used throughout the world to bring clean, reliable energy to residences, businesses, power generation plants, schools, factories, and farms. Mitsubishi Electric photovoltaic modules are marketed by Mitsubishi Electric US, Inc., and sold only through approved distributors and installers. To learn more, visit www.MitsubishiElectricSolar.com, or call 714.220.2500.

About Linzer Products Corporation

Linzer Products has been a major manufacturer in the paint brush and roller industry since 1892. Today the company operates in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, and Claremont, NH, maintaining production facilities with warehouses of approximately 600,000 square feet. Linzer serves a wide range of customers through paint stores, hardware stores, home centers, and industrial distributors. In addition, Linzer has expanded to Canada and Mexico through its partnerships and affiliated companies. Linzer aims to be a clean and eco-friendly company, whose motto is "Painting Tomorrow". To learn more, visit www.linzerproducts.com.

About Sun Integration

Sun Integration is a provider of commercial and residential solar photovoltaic systems with more than 25 years of PV system design and installation experience. The company employs skilled

architects and engineers, who oversee the work of installers with expertise in building construction, electrical work, and roofing. These highly qualified teams have a focus on project details that meets or exceeds all customer expectations. Please visit www.SunInteg.com for more information.

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