

Google Plans To Set Up Solarpowered Office Complex

Internet search engine provider Google is planning to set up a solar-powered US office complex. The company is about to begin building a rooftop solarpowered generation system at its Californian headquarters with the capacity to generate 1.6 MW. “This is the largest customer-owned solar electric system at a corporate site,” said the Solar Energy Industries Association based in Washington DC. A Google executive said the company will rely on solar power to supply nearly a third of the electricity consumed by office workers at its roughly one-million-square-foot headquarters. No details on the cost of the project were available or whether it would pay for itself over a period of time.

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