

World's largest solar power farm to be built in US

An 80 MW solar power farm, which the developer says will be the world's largest, will be built in California. Cleantech America says the farm will be about seven times the size of the world's biggest plant and double the largest planned farm, both in Germany. The solar farm is set to occupy 260 hectares when it is completed in 2011 and will be 17 times the size of the largest US solar farm. "We're pretty confident that solar farms on this scale are going to have an industry-changing impact. We think it's the way of the future. This scale of project, I think, creates a tipping point for renewable energy," says Cleantech chief executive Bill Barnes.

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