

Solar pays off for Phoenix Convention Center

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It took some time but the city of Phoenix's partnership with APS for developing a solar energy project on the Phoenix Convention Center's West Building is complete.



Part of the company's Renewable Energy Incentive Program, the project's ceremonial end took place yesterday. That's when **Kendra Cea**, Technical Account Representative, Technical Account Management, presented a check for \$248,880 to Jay Greene, Director, Phoenix Convention Center, and Larry Kraft, Capital Project Manager for the Phoenix

Convention Center.

The renewable power generated from the city-owned 100 kilowatt roof-mounted photovoltaic system will provide power to the convention center. The power generated is equivalent to the annual energy needs of 12 average-sized Phoenix area homes.

The Renewable Energy Incentive Program, which was instituted in 2002, provides financial incentives to customers in APS territory who install a renewable energy system including solar electric systems, small wind systems and solar hot water heaters at their home or business. Other government tax credits also may be available.

The Renewable Energy Incentive Program was approved by the Arizona Corporation Commission and is funded by APS customers.