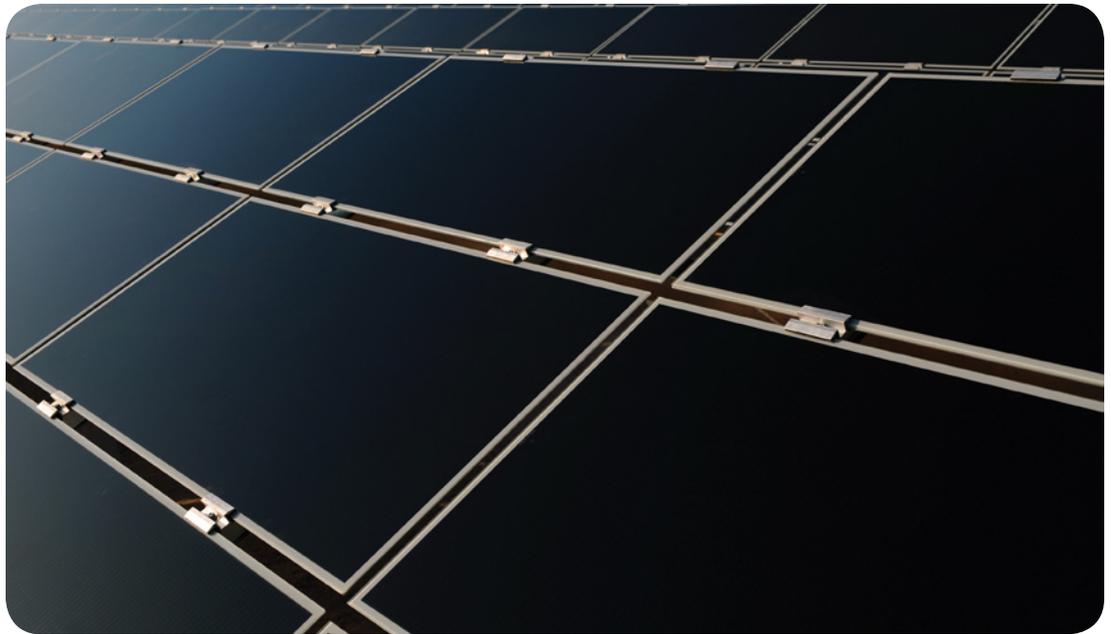


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The Southern Power-Turner Renewable Energy Partnership has acquired five solar projects with a combined capacity of 221.5 megawatts.

California acquisition more than doubles solar generating capacity

Southern Company announced the acquisition of its largest solar installation – the 139-megawatt Campo Verde Solar Project – by subsidiary Southern Power and Turner Renewable Energy from First Solar Inc.

The Southern Power-Turner Renewable Energy partnership's fifth solar acquisition and its first solar project in California, the Campo Verde Solar Project will more than double Southern Company's solar capacity and is expected to generate enough electricity to power nearly 48,000 homes.

"When it comes to developing the full portfolio of energy resources, Southern Company is developing solutions – not rhetoric," said Southern Company Chairman, President and CEO Thomas A. Fanning. "By acquiring the Campo Verde Solar Project – our largest solar installation to date – we're more than doubling our solar capacity and increasing the diversity of our generation fleet."

The Campo Verde Solar Project will be built, operated and maintained by First Solar, a leading global provider of comprehensive photovoltaic (PV) solar systems utilizing its advanced thin-film modules.

Ted Turner, owner of Turner Renewable Energy, teamed with Southern Company through a subsidiary in January 2010 to form a strategic alliance to

pursue development of renewable energy projects in the United States. The partnership has primarily focused on developing and investing in large-scale solar PV projects in the Southwest, where solar resources are most available. Other acquisitions by the partnership are in New Mexico, Nevada and North Carolina.

"This partnership was created to explore large-scale solar power generation projects, and acquiring this facility is another positive step in achieving our goal," said Turner. "Turner Renewable Energy is excited to be a partner in this project and to continue our collaboration with Southern Company."

Construction of the California plant began in December 2012 and commercial operation is targeted for fall 2013. The Campo Verde Solar Project is located on a 1,443-acre site in Imperial County. Electricity generated by the plant will serve a 20-year power purchase agreement with San Diego Gas & Electric Company, a subsidiary of Semptra Energy.

The acquisition fits Southern Power's business strategy of growing the wholesale business in targeted markets through acquiring generating assets and building new units, the output of which is significantly covered by long-term contracts.

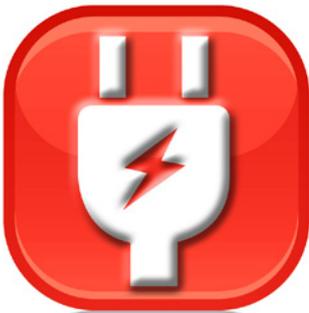


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- Subsidiary Georgia Power completed conversion of Plant McDonough near Atlanta from coal to natural gas
- Subsidiary Southern Power operating 100-megawatt (MW) wood-fired biomass plant, the nation's largest, in Texas
- Subsidiary Southern Power acquired five solar PV plants with Turner Renewable Energy
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