

Weber State University's First Solar Installation Is Now Complete!!!



Thanks to a \$71,000 grant from Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky Program and a \$65,000 grant from the State of Utah's ARRA (American Recovery and Reinvestment Act), WSU has just completed its first solar installation project.

The 20 kilowatt (KW) system, which is located on the northeast corner of the Davis Building roof, will offset approximately 1.9% of the Davis Building's electrical consumption. 1.9% may not seem like a lot of power, but every little bit does help. Using today's electricity rates, it is anticipated that the project will **produce \$4,040.80 in savings in its first year** of operation. About 32,954 kilowatt hours of energy will also be saved this first year. From a carbon footprint standpoint, this is the equivalent of saving the CO₂ emissions from consuming 2,547 gallons of gasoline.