First Solar Global Headquarters, Tempe, Arizona, USA

First Solar Overview

Q3 2011 Performance	
Cost per Watt:	$0.74/watt
Output per Line:	63.1MW
First Solar 2011 Production Capacity:	~2.3GW
Average Module Efficiency:	11.8%
Employees:	6,500+

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First Solar, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of photovoltaic (PV) solar modules and provider of solar solutions. By enabling clean, renewable electricity at competitive prices, First Solar provides an economically and environmentally viable alternative to peaking fossil-fuel electricity generation.

Environmental Responsibility

First Solar has set the benchmark for environmentally responsible product life cycle management by introducing the industry's first prefunded, comprehensive collection and recycling program for solar modules. From raw material sourcing through end-of-life collection and recycling, First Solar is focused on creating value-driven renewable energy solutions that protect and enhance the environment.

Financial Growth

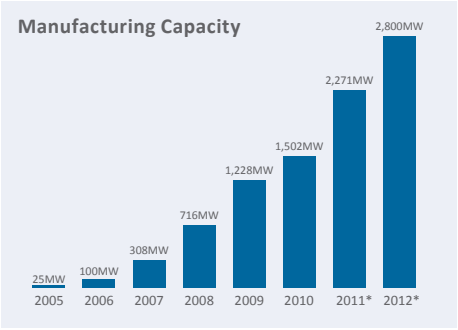
First Solar is a publicly traded company listed on NASDAQ as FSLR. In October of 2009, we were added to the S&P 500 as the first pure-play renewable energy company in the composite index.

Production

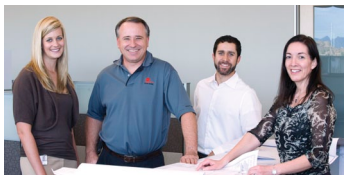
First Solar's manufacturing capacity continues to grow steadily while manufacturing costs are consistently driven down.

Average Manufacturing Cost

2006	$1.40/watt	2009	$0.87/watt
2007	$1.23/watt	2010	$0.77/watt
2008	$1.08/watt		



* Based on Q3 11 annualized run rate.



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