



SunPower Reduces Electric Bill up to 98% for the Benhamou Family

Eric Benhamou is no stranger to the power of silicon. As chairman and CEO of Benhamou Global Ventures, LLC and chairman of the board of directors of Cypress Semiconductor, 3Com Corporation and palmOne, Inc, Eric is well-acquainted with the potential gains delivered by Silicon Valley's innovative technologies. While initially concerned that a solar power system on his home would not deliver a positive financial return, Eric was quickly convinced that SunPower high-efficiency solar technology has reached the threshold where it delivers meaningful economic and environmental benefits. In the spring of 2006, the installation of a 12 kilowatt array on his Saratoga, California home was completed.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Location: Saratoga, California
House details: 4,800 SF, two-story home
Completed: April 2006
System size: 12 kW
Number of panels: 56
Product: SunPower® 215 Solar Panel

BENEFITS

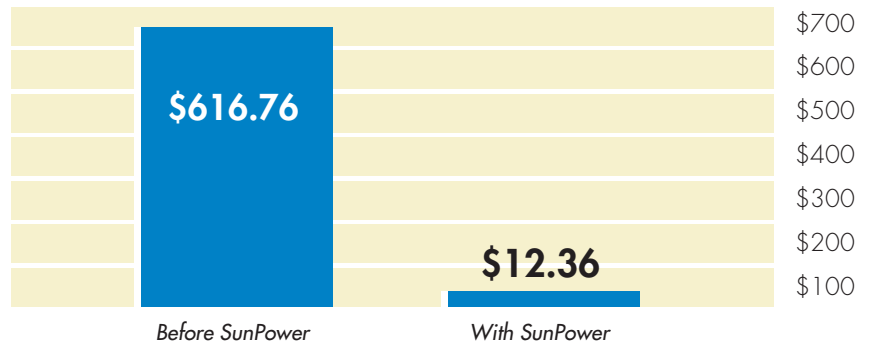
- Saved \$6,000 in first year's electric bill
- No maintenance and no technical problems
- Panels are virtually invisible from the street
- Reduce CO2 emissions by 274,734 pounds which is equivalent to planting 60 acres of trees or removing 27 cars from the road



“We made the decision to invest in solar technology based on a combination of the financial return and environmental sustainability of the SunPower system.”

Eric Benhamou
Saratoga, CA Homeowner

MONTHLY ELECTRIC BILLS



SOLAR TECHNOLOGY WITH MODERN, AESTHETIC APPEAL

According to Eric, the choice was easy because SunPower has the most efficient solar cells in the industry. However, his wife was concerned about the aesthetics of adding solar panels to their home. “When I showed her that SunPower panels are all black and discrete on the rooftop, she was really pleased,” Eric recalled.

CREATIVE, UNOBTRUSIVE SOLAR DESIGN CUSTOMIZED FOR YOUR HOME

REgrid Power is a SunPower Premier Dealer in Eric’s community. Tom McCalmont, CEO of REgrid Power, walked the Benhamou family through a utility bill comparison of expected savings with a SunPower solar electric system. To simplify the process, REgrid Power handled all incentives and applications. In their first year with the system, the Benhamou’s saved \$5,500-\$6,000 in electric bills – tremendous savings that are in line with REgrid Power’s projected savings.

MAKING A POSITIVE FINANCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Today, the Benhamou’s remain committed to the tremendous potential of solar power in terms of both its promising financial return and the opportunity to demonstrate leadership around environmental sustainability. Friends and colleagues often ask Eric about his own experience with the solar installation. In answer, Eric shows them his PDA. “I always walk around with 2 to 3 pictures of my SunPower panels in my Treo,” he said.

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“We rely on SunPower’s ability to provide the most efficient and attractive solar panels that meet our discriminating clientele’s desire for both greater performance and an aesthetic sensibility.”

Tom McCalmont, CEO of REgrid Power

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