

COLLINS ELECTRICAL ANNOUNCES PLAN TO DEVELOP GRID NEUTRAL HEADQUARTERS

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Collins Electrical Company, Inc. (CECI) - one of the top electrical construction and engineering firms in Northern California, today announced that it will install over 820 Solar Photovoltaic (PV) panels over carports at its corporate headquarters in Stockton, California. Once installed, CECI will boast a Grid Neutral facility, meaning that the site will produce more electricity than it consumes.

"For many years, Collins Electrical has been engaged in the business of renewable energy throughout the State of California. In fact, renewables are our fastest growing segment and represent 15-17% of our revenues," noted Gene Gini, President and CEO. "Becoming energy independent through large scale Photovoltaics not only saves costs, but also reduces the impact we have on our natural environment. For those reasons, we believe that we should be engaging in the philosophy of using renewables in our own workplace and we are moving forward in that direction."

The installation is projected to produce over 420,000 kWh of electricity and save over \$95,000 in electric utility costs per year. Over the 25 year life cycle of the solar photovoltaic system, Collins will offset over 10 Million pounds of CO2 emissions.

Collins Electrical Company, Inc. is one of California's leading large scale photovoltaics contractors with installations of over 68 megawatts of utility scale and distributed generation solar throughout the state.

About Collins Electrical Company, Inc.

Established in 1928, Collins Electrical Company, Inc. (CECI) is one of the top electrical construction and engineering firms in Northern California with an annual sales volume and bonding capacity of \$100 million and \$300 million, respectively. With offices in West Sacramento, Stockton, Dublin, Modesto, Fresno and Marina, we maintain a specialized focus on all commercial, industrial, and institutional markets. As an IBEW Union contractor, CECI upholds a long-term reputation for unmatched quality and excellence in design, construction and project management.

Electrical Construction and Engineering Services provided by the company include:

- Design Build
- Design Assist
- Preconstruction
- Pre-Fabrication

- Energy Services & Storage
- Solar/Photovoltaics
- Service & Maintenance
- Traffic & Street Lighting