## American Made Solar Round 4: Ready! Solar Panel Thermal Management

Enable Commercial use of High Efficiency Photovoltaic Cells

Foster Global American Solar Manufacturing Dominance

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<ul> <li>Project Summary</li> <li>Produce Cost Effective, Commercial Thermal Management Systems for PV cells.</li> <li>Produce Solar Panels with Stable Power Output</li> <li>Produce Commercial Grade Solar Installation of Over 30% Efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Approach</li> <li>Product Development</li> <li>Optimize individual cooling subsystems</li> <li>Integrate and optimize cooling system for worst case climatic scenarios</li> <li>Testing/Certification</li> <li>Weather proof system</li> <li>Conduct initial representative testing and optimize to meet/exceed current standards</li> <li>Certify product through National Laboratories</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Project Impact</li> <li>Improve the Environmental Impact of Solar Industry by increasing efficiency &amp; practicality of solar, while reducing the carbon and ecological footprint</li> <li>Expand the Practical Geographical Range of PV technology to include desert and arctic environments</li> </ul>	Milestones         SET!         • Achieve a Technology Readiness Level of 5 by Set! Competition.         • Achieve a Manufacturing Readiness Level of 5 by Set!         • Competition.

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- Achieve a Technology Readiness Level of 6 Go! Competition.
- Achieve a Manufacturing Readiness Level of 7 Go! Competition.