



## **CalCom and SunLink Partner to Bring Solar to Farms in California's Central Valley**

*First portfolio of agricultural projects now installed*

**Mill Valley, Calif., and Visalia, Calif. – February 15, 2017** — With shared expertise in designing, permitting, building and optimizing solar energy systems for agricultural operations, [SunLink Corporation](#) and [CalCom Solar](#) have successfully completed three solar projects in Shafter and Wasco, Calif. – the first in a larger Central Valley portfolio of installations.

To streamline all project construction, SunLink standardized its mounting solution design and permit set to align with CalCom's installation preferences. SunLink PowerCare geotechnical testing was also performed on sites in Madera and Tipton, Calif., to optimize designs and inform the installation teams in order to further accelerate these projects' timelines. CalCom was then able to customize and complete the installation per that customer's needs, such as uneven terrain and boundary constraints.

"When it comes to the geotechnical, engineering and installation expertise essential for agricultural solar projects, our suite of products+services+software solutions answers the needs of farmers and growers for lower project costs, reduced risk and easy long-term operation. We understand the project priorities and drivers of this market," said SunLink CEO Michael Maulick. "Working closely with the other agricultural experts at CalCom, we are able to streamline the entire project lifecycle and deliver more successful energy assets."

"CalCom Solar has the technology and knowledge that can help make solar work for many farmers both financially and operationally. By going solar, farming operations can significantly lower operational costs, saving them more money annually on utility bills. The system will also help hedge against raising utility rates, delivering significant utility savings over the next 25 years," stated Dylan Dupre, CEO of CalCom Solar. "CalCom has made a name for itself as a leader in Central Valley agricultural solar with more than 100 MW deployed at some of the largest agricultural sites in the region. We seek out partners who also pride themselves with capabilities in this area, and SunLink's demonstrated success from engineering to mounting solutions has proven a valuable asset."

### **About SunLink**

SunLink Corporation brings powerful solar energy solutions to market through innovative, highly engineered products, in-demand customer services and best-of-breed software that make solar PV electricity easier, safer, more reliable and less expensive to install. In addition to bringing to market well-designed products that are agile in their implementation, the company leverages

unparalleled R&D, a legacy of more than a GW of successful projects, state-of-the-art engineering and creative problem solving to develop optimized, full-scope product+service+software solutions for roof and ground-mount solar projects of every size and complexity. It is this unique combination of trusted insights, products, services and EnTech convergence that helps solar developers and installers overcome obstacles and furthers the industry's shared mission of advancing universal solar power adoption. For more information, visit [www.sunlink.com](http://www.sunlink.com) or follow [twitter.com/sunlink](https://twitter.com/sunlink).

### **About CalCom Solar**

Founded in California's Central Valley, CalCom Solar provides energy solutions for commercial agricultural operations and water management organizations. Today CalCom Solar employs 58 people full-time, and hires as many as 70 temporary employees from the local community. The success of the company reflects CalCom Solar's sustainability ethic and strong conviction that a company can provide customers with reliable energy solutions, maintain profitability, and have a positive impact on the community and the environment. For more information, please visit [www.calcomsolar.com](http://www.calcomsolar.com)

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