50 mega Watt Solar farm – 350 Acres - Alpine, Texas. Energy Harvest for the City of Houston. View looking ESE



Initial construction



315 watt solar panel – times 197,000

energy for today	Photovoltaic Module Type: CSUN315-72P
Open Circuit Voltage(Voc) 44. Short Circuit Current(Isc) 9.1 Maximum Power Voltage(Vmpp) 36.	
Max System Voltage: 1000V Module Application ClassA	
WARNING Hazardous Electricity Can Shock, Burn or Cause Death. Do Not Touch Terminals. For Field Connections, Use 13AWG Wire Insulated for Minimum of 90°C. Danger Electricité Provoqué un Choc, une Brûle ou Causer la Mort Ne pas toucher aux Terminaux.	
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Mechanism to tilt 80 panels:

1. Small panel on the left provides power for tilt motor.

- 2. Worm gearbox is being driven by a small DC motor. The duty cycle is intermittent.
 - 3. Wifi antenna (top, partially visible) antenna to report motor position.
- 4. The bent tube allows the center of gravity of the array to be located on the axis of rotation. Hence the motor and solar panel powering the motor, can be small.



Looking North



Looking west – with 2 mega watt inverter from Kaco – 1 of 26



Shock absorber to dampen out any wind induced vibrations.



Intermediate support. The 5" EMT horizontal tube supports the panels. The rotation axis is above the tube. The columns are driven into the soil (30 seconds -typical drive time), using GPS to locate them. The brackets shown, allow slight adjustment, in 3 dimensions.

