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#### Who is Stirling Energy Systems?

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#### What is Stirling Energy Systems (SES)?

According to their website, Stirling Energy Systems (SES) was a systems integration and project management companythat is developing equipment for utility-scale renewable energy power plants and distributed electric generating systems ("gensets").

#### Why did Stirling Energy System go bankrupt?

On 29 September 2011 Stirling Energy Systems filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy, due to falling PV prices caused by subsidized Chinese Photo Voltaic. In April 2012 the Maricopa Solar plant in Phoenix, Arizona was bought by United Sun Systems (Now TEXEL Energy Storage) in a joint venture with a Chinese/American corporation.

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Tessera Solar is responsible for deployment of the SunCatcher(TM) solar dish Stirling system, the solar electricity generation technology that is manufactured by our sister company SES Inc., headquartered in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Designed and manufactured by SES, the innovative and highly-efficient SunCatcher system used in the Maricopa Solar CSP plant is a 25-kilowatt solar power system which uses a 38-foot, mirrored parabolic dish combined with an automatic tracking system to collect and focus the sun"s energy onto a Stirling engine to convert the solar thermal ...

Those of us who have tracked solar energy innovations for several decades will likely have heard about Stirling engines. This sealed "heat engine" technology has been around a long time--since 1816, in fact--when it was invented by the Scottish clergyman and inventor Robert Stirling. For decades, while there

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were cool models to demonstrate the principle in ...

NTR wrote down some \$201M in losses total between Stirling and Tessera; the California Energy Commission terminated licensing for construction on the Imperial Valley Solar project in August (shortly after San Diego Gas & Electric killed their power-purchase agreement); and the Stirling Energy Chapter 7 bankruptcy protection filing of Sept. 23 - after the ...

S& C Electric Company has been awarded a contract to perform engineering services for one of the largest solar plants in the world, Calico Solar. The plant, located near Barstow, California, is being developed by Tessera Solar and EPC firm Mortenson Construction and will utilize the Stirling Energy Systems" (SES) SunCatcher solar dish Stirling systems to put 850 megawatts ...

Bob Lukefahr is responsible for all aspects of the North American development business which develops, owns and operates grid-scale solar facilities using Stirling Energy Systems (SES) groundbreaking SunCatcher(TM) Power System. Prior to joining Tessera Solar, Bob was President of BP Global Wind Energy / BP Power Americas.

Four months after breaking ground, NTR's Tessera Solar and Stirling Energy Systems (SES) unveiled the 1.5-megawatt (MW) project for key partners, stakeholders and media. Maricopa Solar is the first commercial project for the SunCatcher concentrating solar power (CSP) technology designed and manufactured by SES.

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Tessera Solar North America Inc."s parent company, NTR Plc announced Feb. 17 that it reached an agreement to sell off the 709-megawatt (MW) Imperial Valley Solar Project in California to AES Solar. It's the latest blow to Tessera Solar"s and Stirling Energy Systems" plans to build large-scale solar projects in California and elsewhere ...

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Tessera Solar and Stirling Energy Systems. April 22, 2010 admin 17 Comments. An overview of the breakthrough SunCatcher solar power system. This is a new, utility-scale solar power technology designed and manufactured by Stirling Energy Systems and deployed by its sister company Tessera Solar.

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Tessera Solar and Salt River Project (SRP) have confirmed plans to partner on a 1.5-megawatt (MW) solar project. The Maricopa Solar project, located in Peoria, Arizona, will be the first commercial-scale solar facility built using the SunCatcher concentrating solar-thermal technology, manufactured by Stirling Energy Systems (SES).

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