

[Chowchilla almond sheller begins solar project](#)



Written by Business Journal staff

Monday, 28 September 2009 10:26

Minturn Huller, an almond huller and sheller for more than 260 almond growers in the Central Valley, and solar developer Cenergy Power, have begun construction on a 540kW solar system for the Huller's primary hulling facility.

According to a California Solar Initiative project database, this ground-mount system is the largest distributed solar project in Madera County to date and represents the second +500kW project to begin construction in the month of September for Cenergy Power.

"After analyzing several conventional financing options, Cenergy Power and their team of experts worked with us to develop a project financing structure that made tremendous economic sense to our Board," said Jeff Hamilton, general manager for Minturn Huller. "We'll be able to enjoy significant utility savings for the first seven years and have an attractive option to buy out the system after that."

Last Updated on Monday, 28 September 2009 10:47