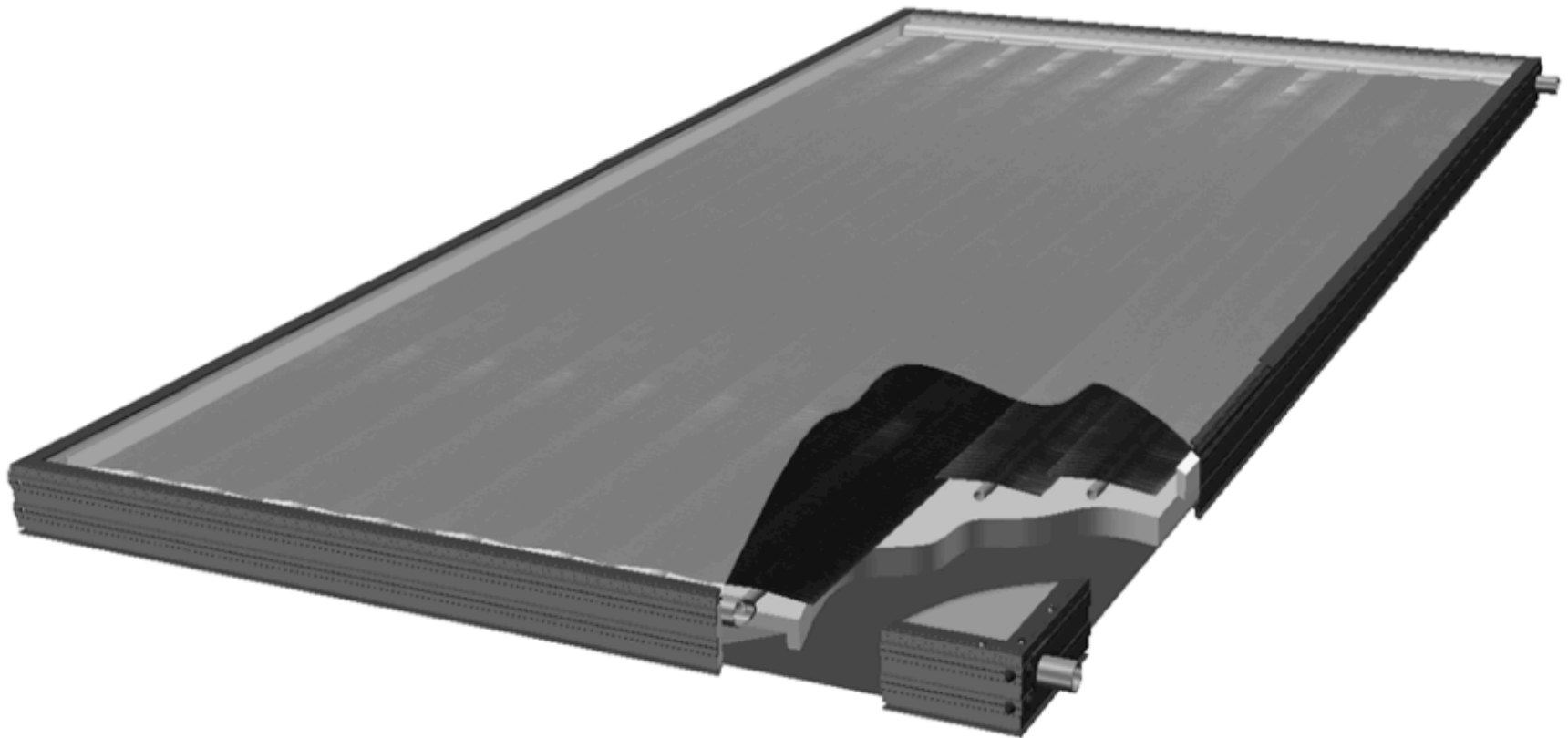
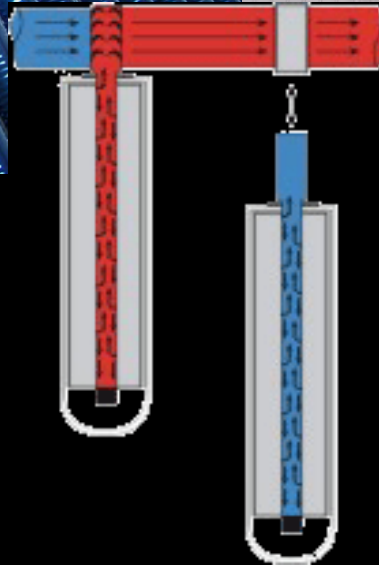
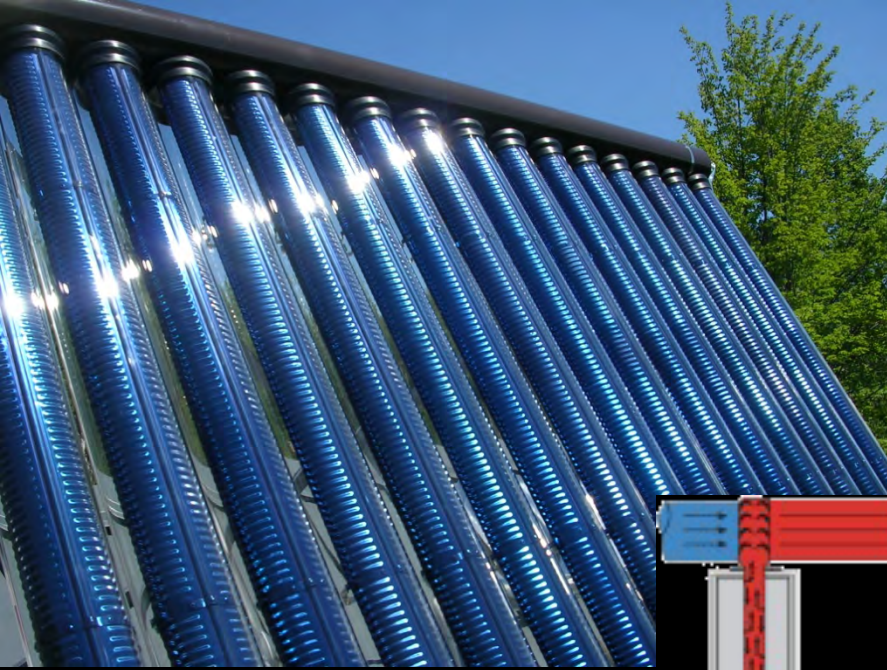


Modern Solar Thermal Panel



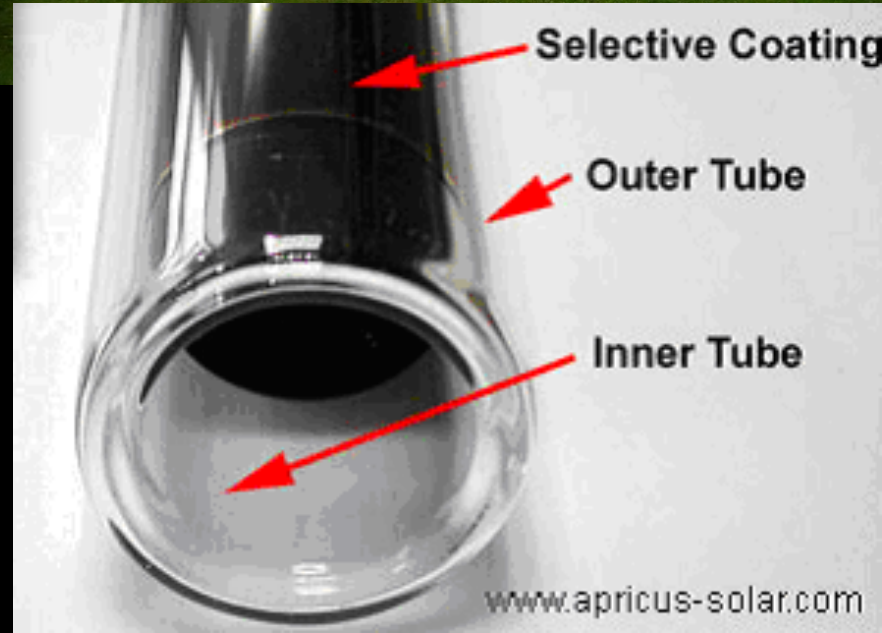
Glazed Flat Plates





Courtesy of Conservation Technologies

Evacuated tubes





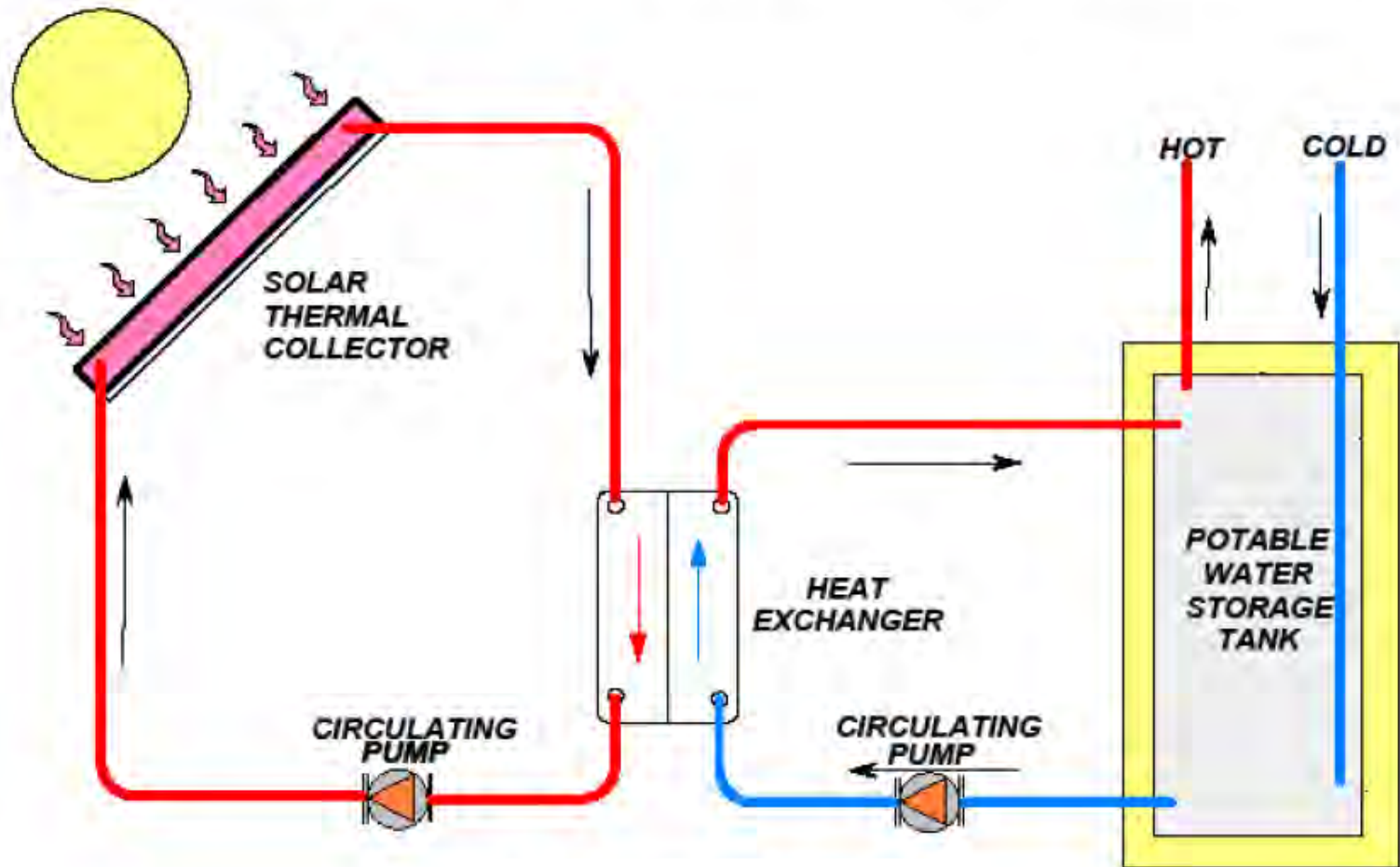
SYSTEM TYPES

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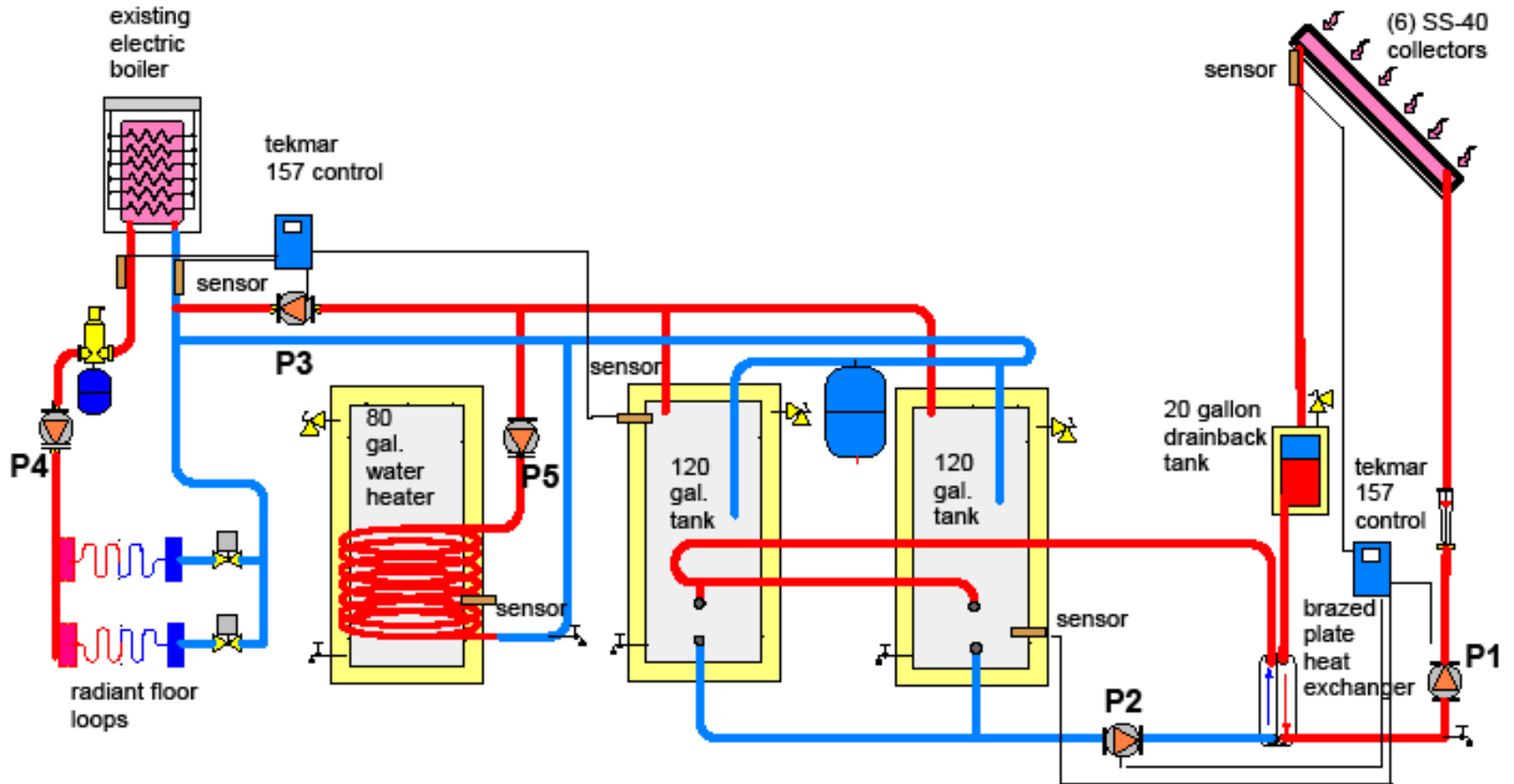
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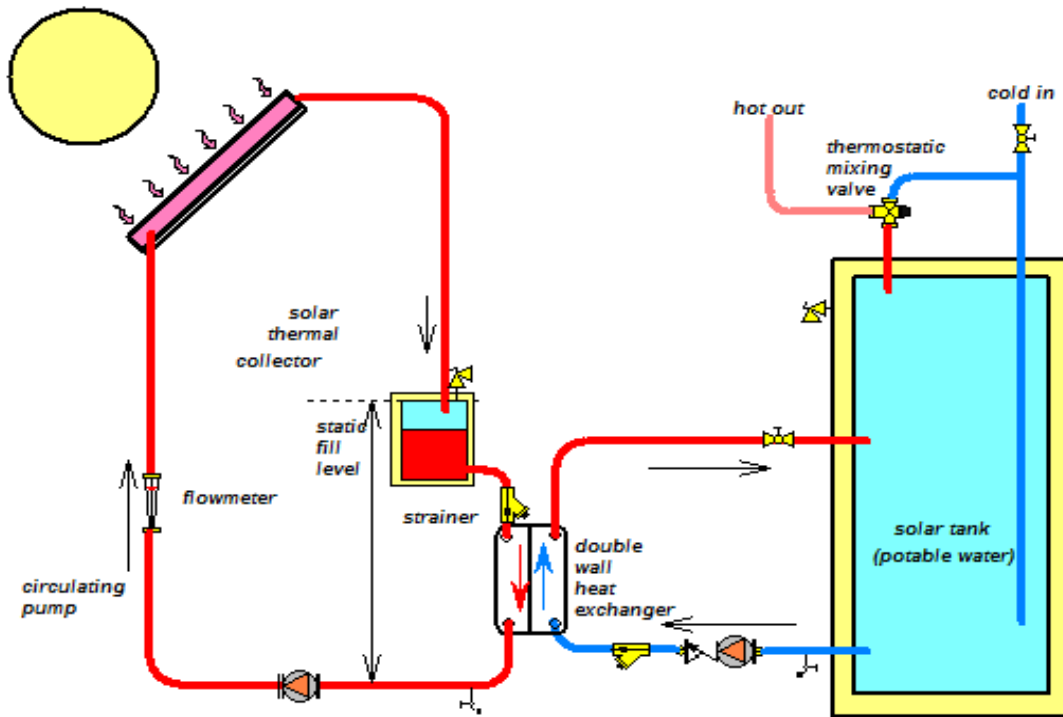
BASIC SOLAR THERMAL SYSTEM



DRAINBACK HEAT and DOMESTIC HOT WATER



DRAINBACK CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM

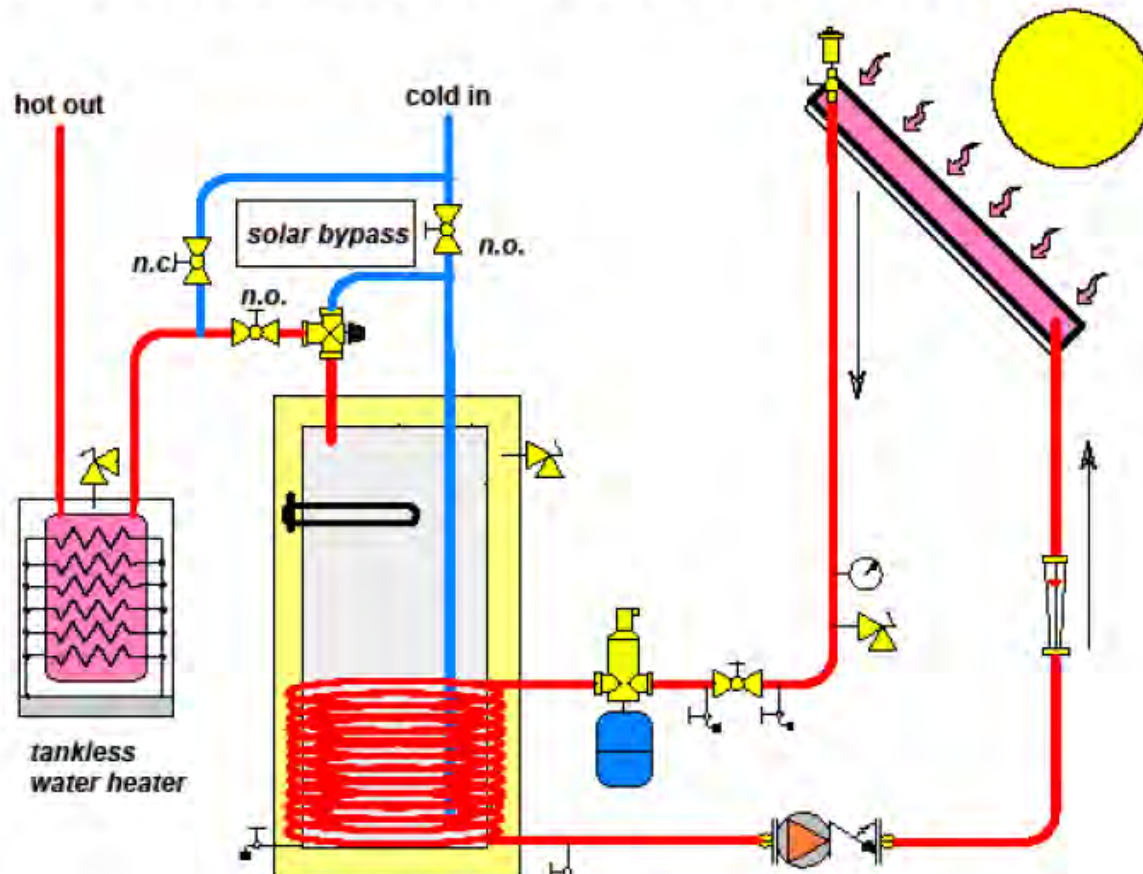


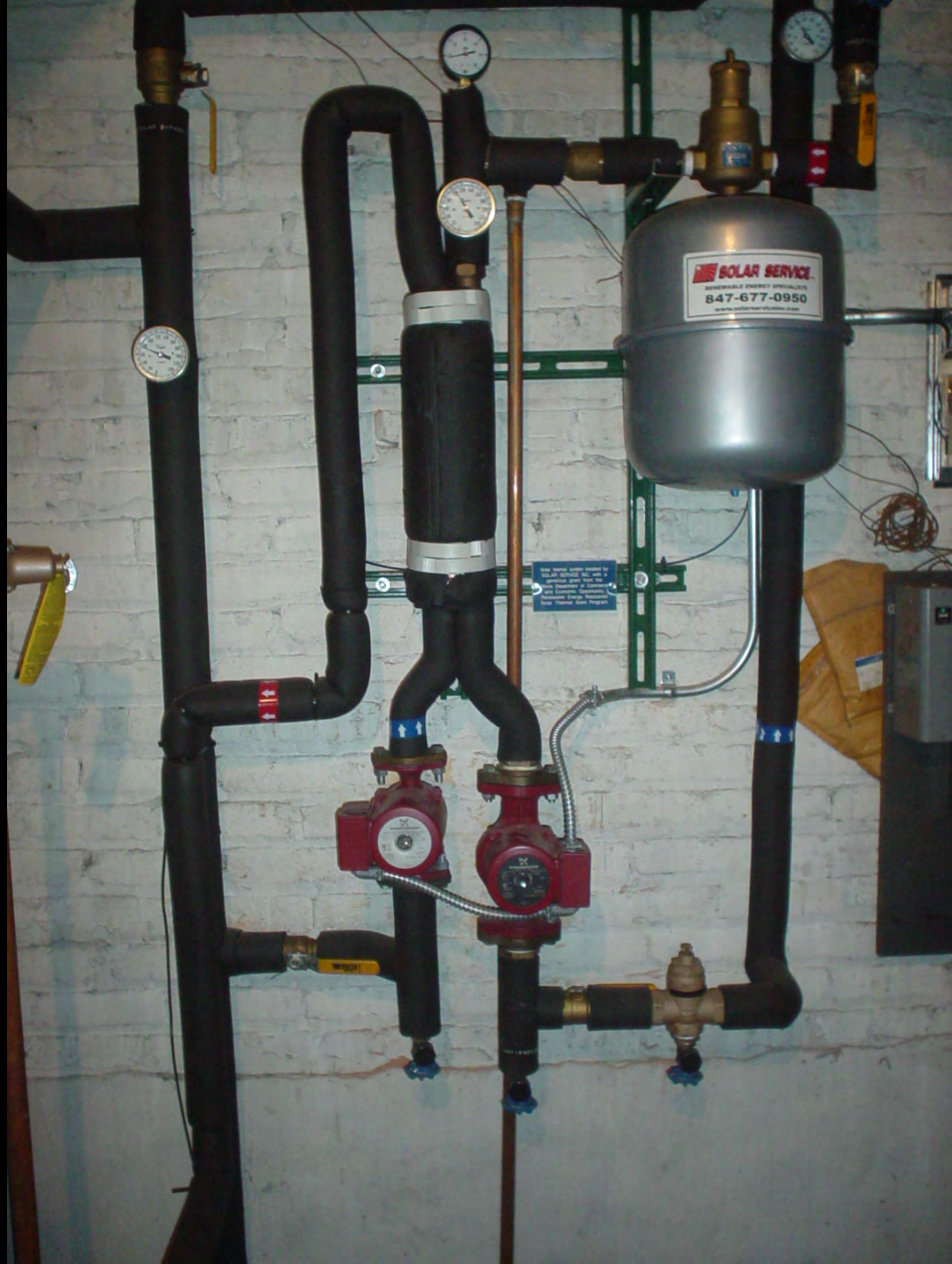
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Drainback Schematic



SOLAR TANK W/ WRAP AROUND HEAT EXCHANGER PRESSURIZED SYSTEM





Use correct wiring method to
prevent electrical shock. See NEC
Article 415.13 for the
proper wiring method for
flexible metal conduit.
See the manufacturer's
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Solar Heat Sizing

Method 1

- **Load Analysis for SDHW - # of gallons hot water/ day**
- **.75-1.0 square foot collector surface area / gallon**

Method 2

- **Load Analysis**
- **(Wc) (Ts-Ti) (Cp) 8.33**
- **(65) (70) (1 BTU/lb. F) 8.33 = 37901.5 btus**
- **Array Sizing**
- **PSH (4.3) / 10.76 = .399 kWh / sq. ft. / day**
- **.399 x 3413 = 1361 BTUs / sq. ft. / day**
- **Match with thermal collector rating**

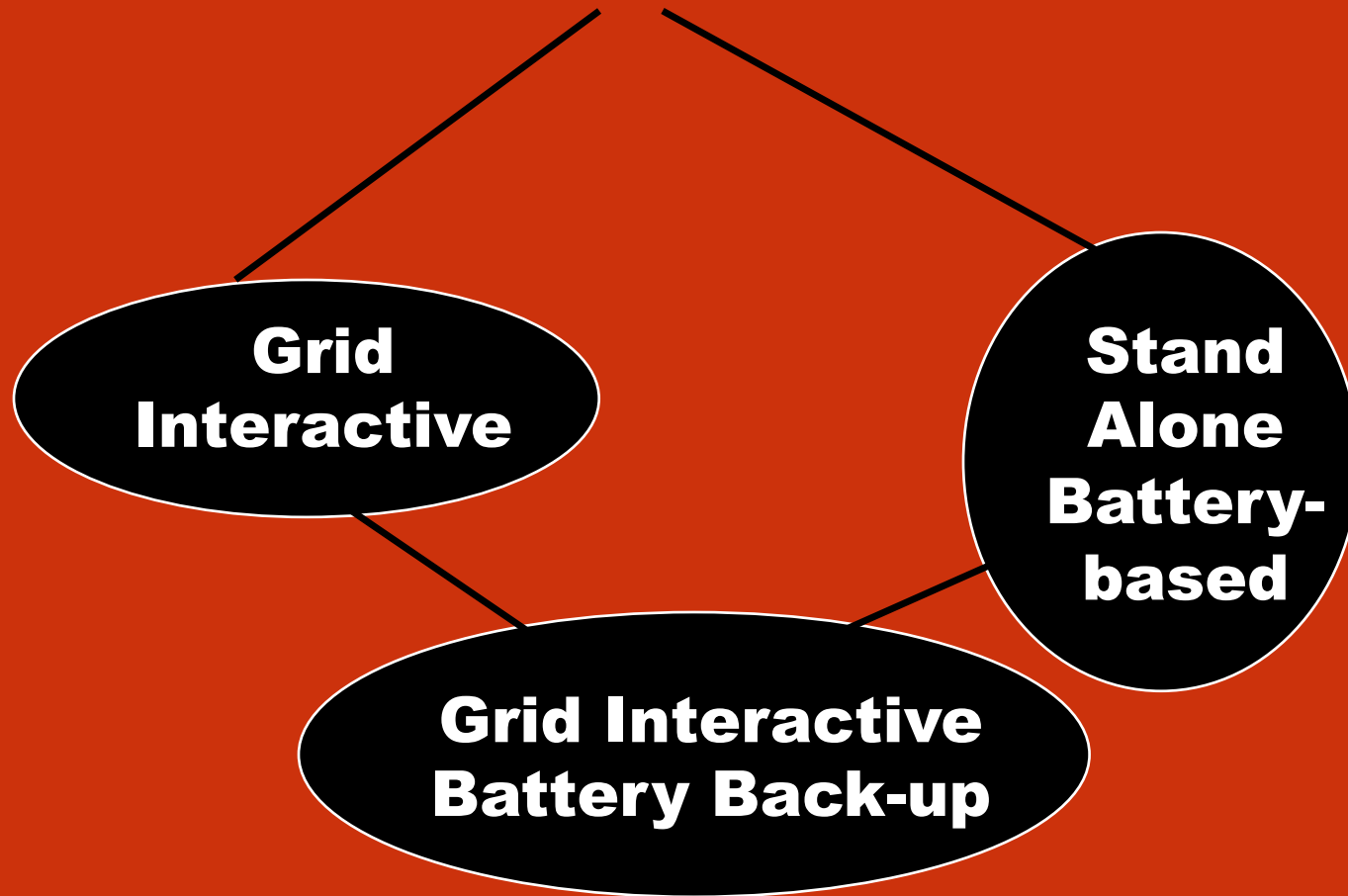
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Solar Electricity

Types of PV Modules

- 1. Mono-crystalline Si**
- 2. Poly-crystalline Si**
- 3. Amorphous Si**
- 4. CIGS**
- 5. CdTe**

Types of Solar Electricity

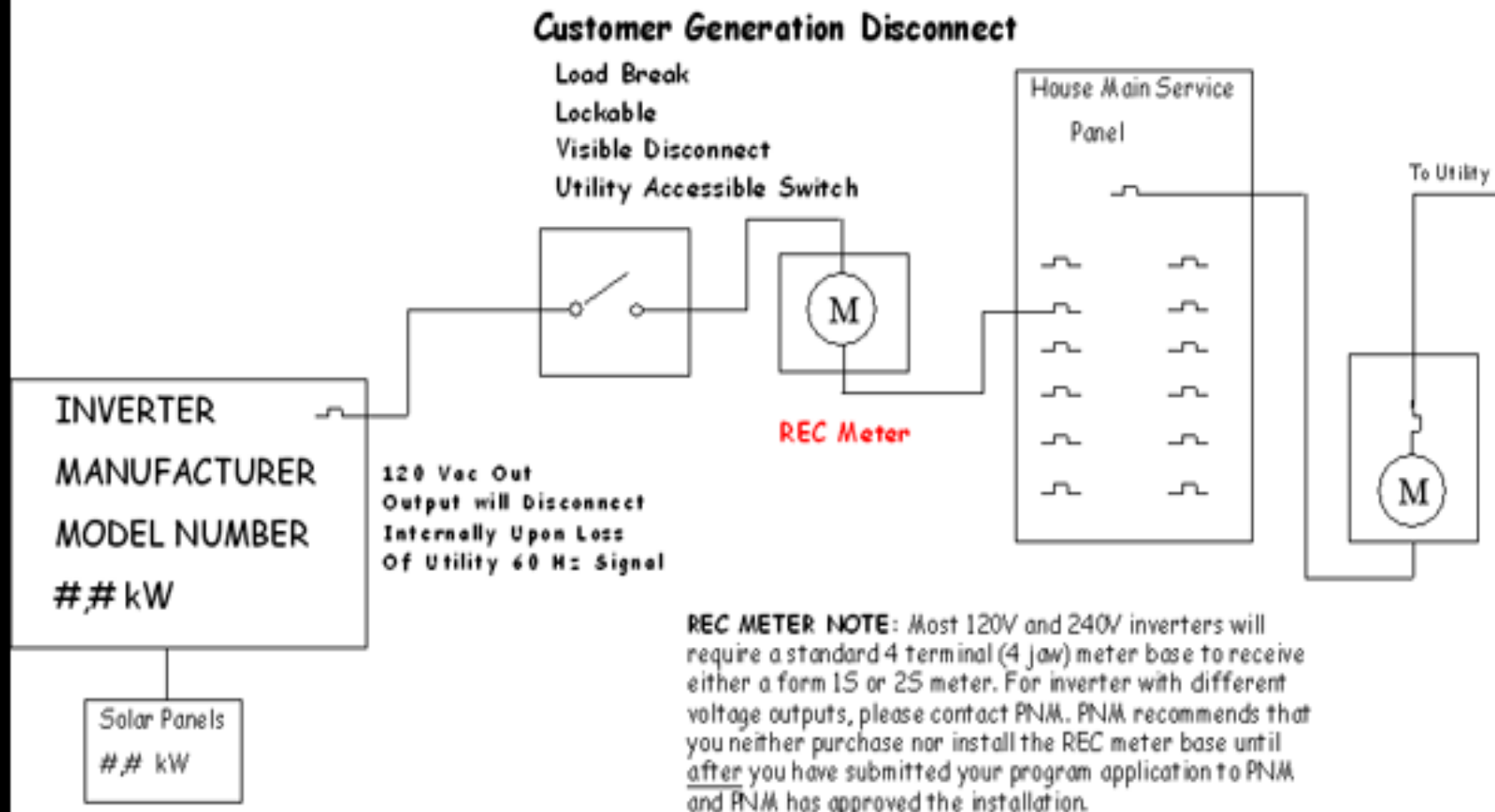


Grid-Interactive Solar Electric System

- **Rebates**
- **Battery Free**
- **Flexible budgeting**



SAMPLE ONE-LINE DIAGRAM: GRID-TIED SYSTEM



**If the grid goes down,
so do you!**



Stand-alone Battery- Based System



Pros

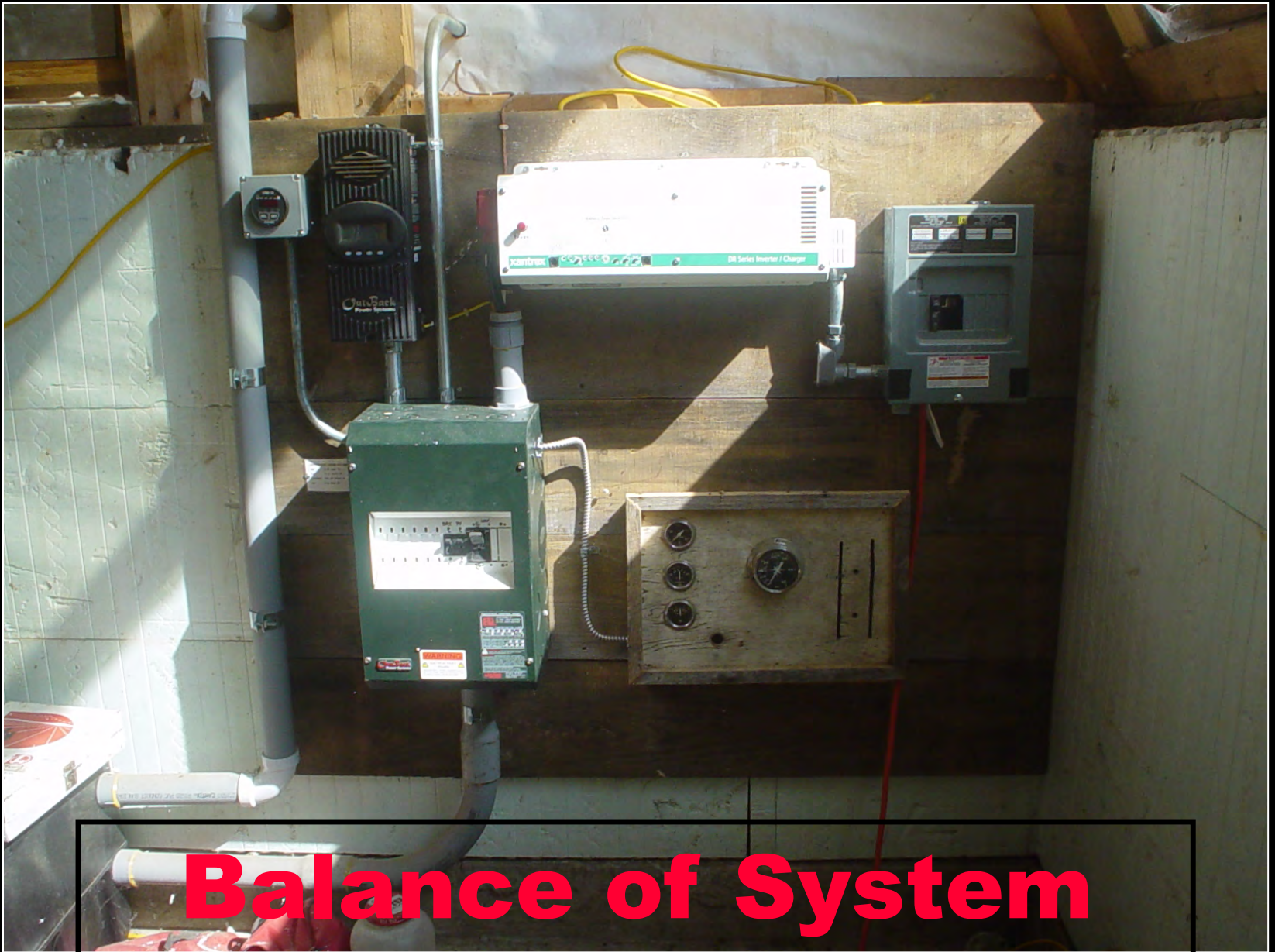
If grid power not
available

Self-reliance

Cons

Batteries require
maintenance and
care

System sizing
demanding



Balance of System

Grid-tie Battery Back-up Balance of System



The Snowy Climate Reality Check



Reality Check: Flush Mount and Snow



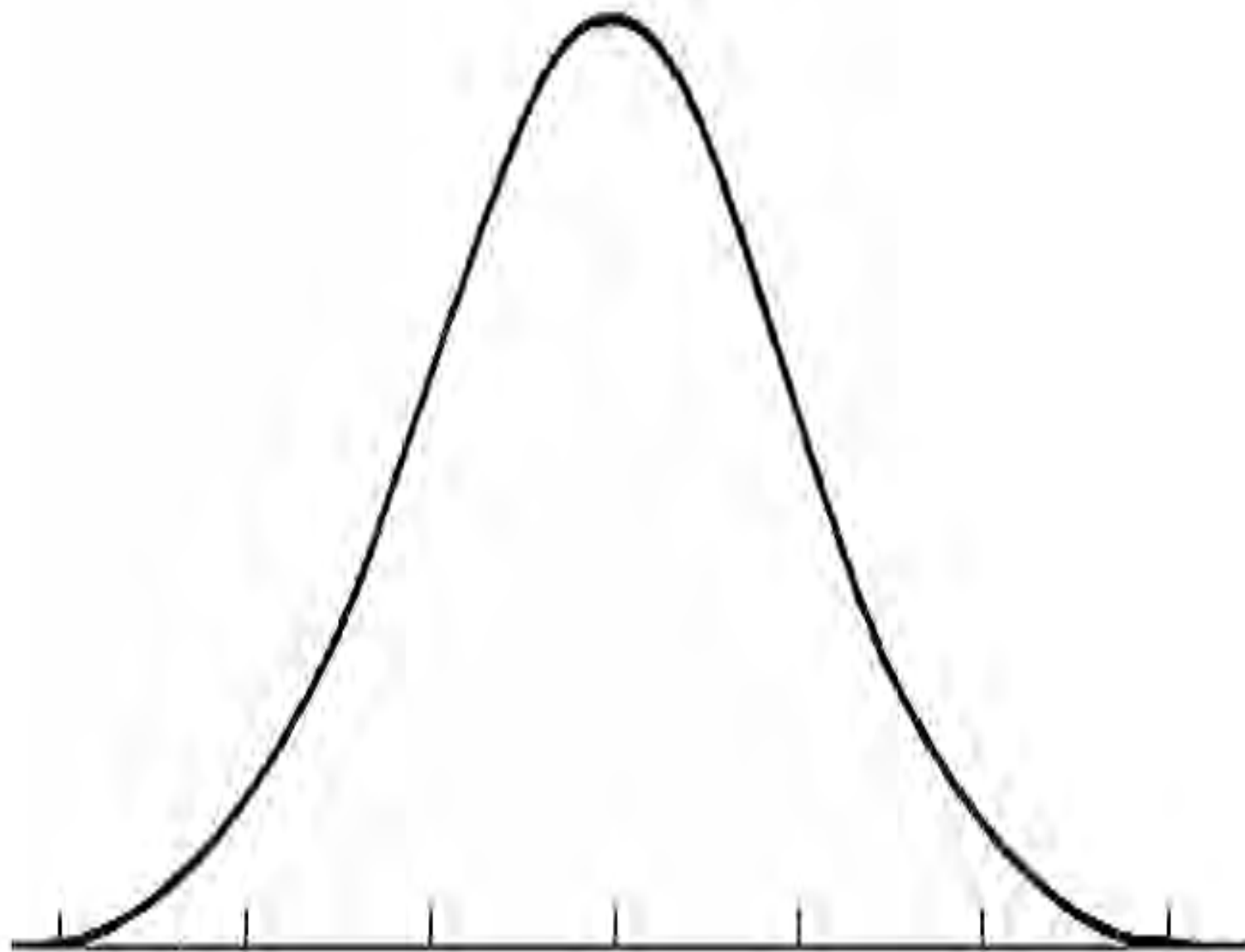


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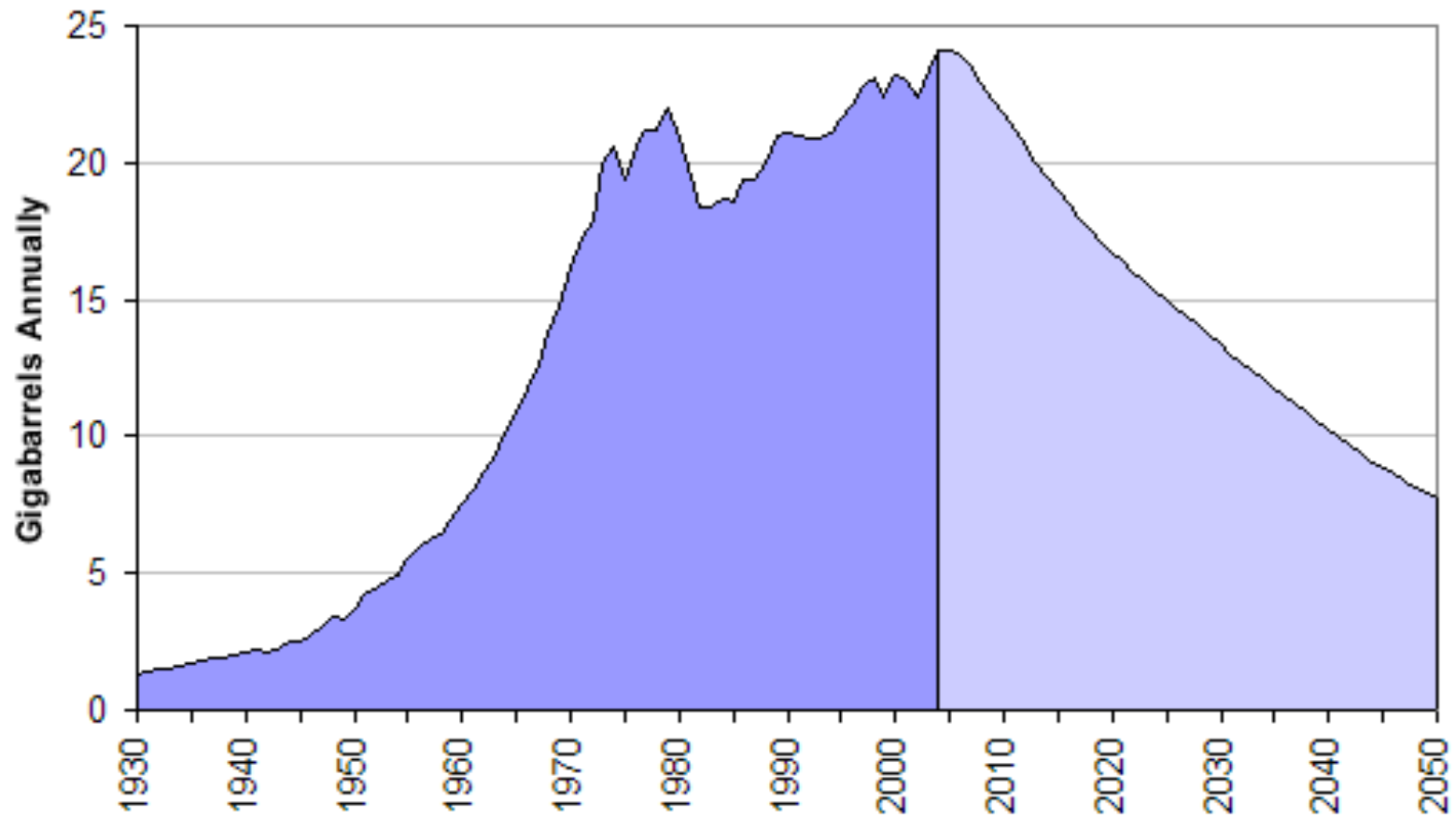


Solar Electric Sizing

- Load Analysis - Determine ADC (Average Daily Consumption)
- Site Analysis - Determine PSH (Peak Sun Hours)
- $ADC / PSH = PV \text{ Array Size}$
- Determine PV Make and Model
- De-rate PV module for real world application (.7 multiplier)
- Determine # of modules necessary to meet array size



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Public Incentives for Residential Solar Power

- Federal Tax Credit of 30%!
- 1.5% Solar Standard (IOUs only)
- Community Solar Gardens
- Net Metering up to 1 MW
- Performance Based Incentive
- Value of Solar (PV) tariff
- Transmission & Storage Study
- Value of Solar Thermal Study
- PACE (20 year financing)