

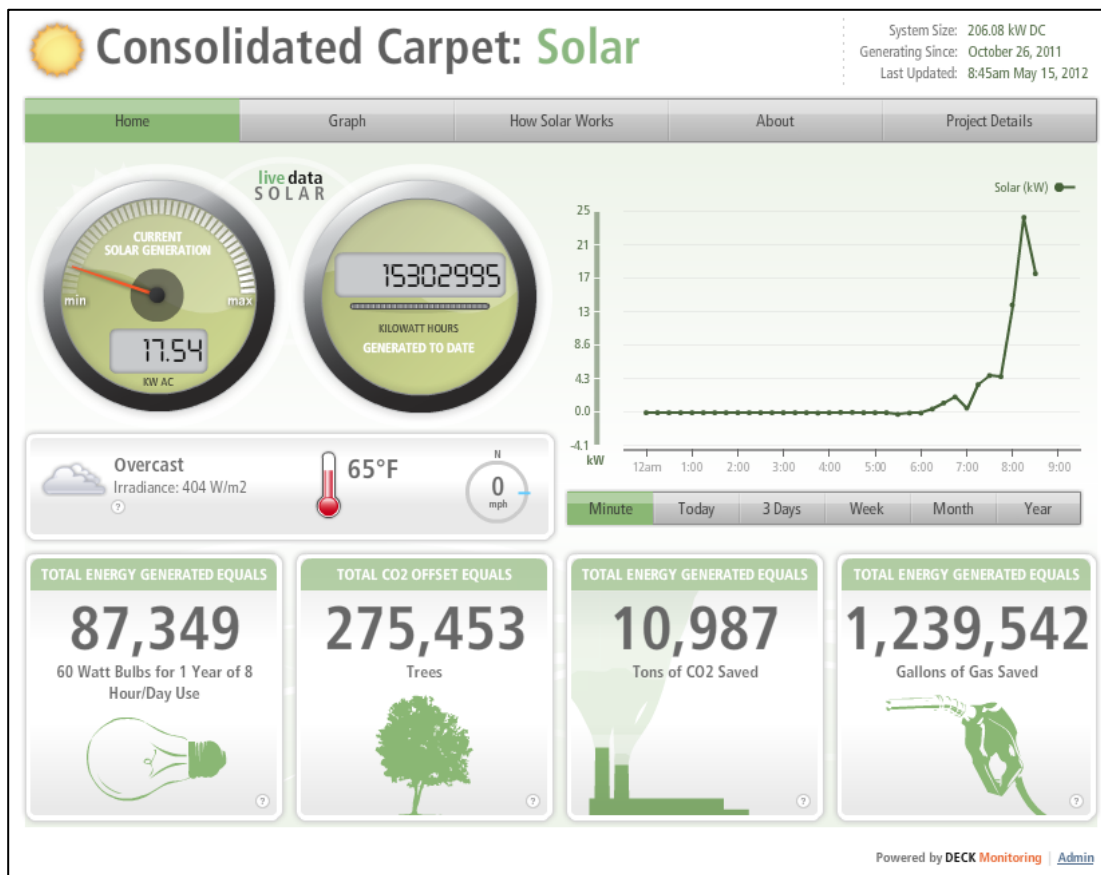


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***SUSTAINABILITY AND SOLAR ENERGY A SUCCESS AT CONSOLIDATED CARPET***



**CARLSTADT, N.J. – May 15, 2011** – Consolidated Carpet is proud to announce the continued success of their solar panel array, located on the roof of their New Jersey Warehouse.

Since its installation in late 2011, the Solar Photovoltaic System has generated energy equaling savings of 10,987 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> or 1,239,543 gallons of gas. In addition, the total CO<sub>2</sub> offset is equivalent to the planting of 275,454 trees.

In conjunction with the company’s internal recycling program, Consolidated Carpet continues their commitment to sustainable practices. The internal program established to recycle cardboard and paper containers, magazines and newspapers, office paper, brown paper bags, plastic and glass bottles, and

aluminum and tin cans rolled out in December 2011. The program aims to keep an estimated 2 tons of trash out of the waste stream per month, and will also result in nearly 25% savings in trash disposal per month.

Consolidated Carpet has been dedicated to recycling and sustainable business since the 1980's and is at the forefront of carpet recycling. Within the past year alone (May 1, 2011 to April 30, 2012), Consolidated has recycled over 115,550 yards combined of carpet tile and carpet, weighing 375 tons.

To view the real-time data with information on the energy generated by the Solar Array at Consolidated Carpet's Carlstadt Warehouse, visit their Solar Energy site at:

[http://live.deckmonitoring.com/?id=consolidated\\_carpet](http://live.deckmonitoring.com/?id=consolidated_carpet).

**ABOUT CONSOLIDATED CARPET: A NATIONAL LEADER WITH A TRADITION OF SERVICE**

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