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Residential Solar Power Contractor, American Solar, Partners with Shea Homes to Integrate Solar Electric Systems in New Trilogy at Encanterra Community

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[Residential solar](#) power contractor, American Solar, announces a partnership with Shea Homes to offer solar electric systems at its newest age-qualified community, Trilogy at Encanterra. With each new home, homebuyers have the option to integrate a solar power system during construction. Solar power allows new homeowners to significantly reduce their monthly utility bills by both creating and conserving their own electricity.

New homebuyers are able to select either a 3kW, 4kW or 5kW grid-connected solar electric system at the time of purchase. In addition, homebuyers may be eligible to capture thousands of dollars in solar tax credits. These systems provide an annual utility savings between \$550 and \$1000 depending on system size and orientation.

Located in San Tan Valley, Arizona, Trilogy at Encanterra is one of several Shea Homes communities to offer American Solar energy options to new homebuyers. Throughout 2010 and now into 2011, approximately 75 percent of existing homeowners at Trilogy at

Encanterra's neighboring Encanterra Country Club have chosen to integrate solar power

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provided by American Solar into their homes. These homeowners are now benefiting from substantially reduced electricity bills.

American Solar offers a "Solar Made Simple" turnkey program designed for homebuilders to simplify the [solar installation](#) process. The company manages sales training and marketing support, engineering design, city permitting, utility applications and coordination, system installation and dedicated customer service.

American Solar, Arizona's largest residential solar integrator, has seen increasing demand statewide for integrating solar during new home construction. This latest partnership with Shea Homes is just one more significant indicator that Arizonans want to save money on their utility bills.

"Financially savvy boomers want an affordable lifestyle that looks and feels luxurious, and they're finding it at Trilogy at Encanterra," said Hal Looney, Arizona area president of Shea Homes Active Lifestyle Communities. "With the addition of solar as an option, they can have the best of everything - affordable homes, low monthly utility bills, and a luxurious lifestyle that doesn't compromise the bank account."

"Since 2008, American Solar and Shea Homes have delivered more solar to new homebuyers than any other partnership in the state of Arizona," said Sean Seitz, president of American Solar. "We are pleased to continue this partnership and look forward to supporting all new residents at Encanterra with an exceptional solar experience."

For more information on American Solar's residential and home builder solutions, call 480-994-1440 or visit <http://www.americanpv.com>.

About American Solar













American Solar, Inc. is an Arizona-based design-build firm specializing in photovoltaic (solar electric) power and solar hot water systems. Headquartered in Scottsdale, the company has served over 3,000 customers and has installed over 15 megawatts of photovoltaic power in the State of Arizona.


American Solar is partnered with ten homebuilders, across 28 communities, who can attest to the importance of offering renewable technologies to gain a competitive advantage. American Solar's expertise in the industry assures a homebuilder that they are offering the optimal solar solutions to their customers.

Additional information on the company's products and services is available on-line at <http://www.americanpv.com>.

About Encanterra Country Club

Encanterra Country Club is a 745-acre [gated residential community](#) located in San Tan Valley,

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Encanterra offers two communities where homes can be purchased. Encanterra is an all ages community, and Trilogy at Encanterra is an age-qualified neighborhood with  [D](#) [On-Ed. A first for electric c](#)

Encanterra's architectural elements center on Old World charm and authenticity with New World design and technology. Life at Encanterra revolves around La Casa and a private, Tom Lehman signature designed 18-hole championship golf course. All homeowners at Encanterra Country Club have social membership privileges at La Casa. For more information about Encanterra Country Club visit Encanterra.com.

About Trilogy By Shea Homes Active Lifestyle Communities

Trilogy communities are high-end [resort communities](#) offering a new choice in living to those looking for an exciting lifestyle that revolves around wellness, exploration, continued learning, and close personal connections. Architecturally superior product design and amenities reflect the changing needs of the baby boom generation, including business services, world-class clubs, state-of-the-art fitness facilities and a diverse range of recreation and education opportunities. Trilogy is committed to addressing boomers' growing concern about our environment and energy usage, and offers Shea Green Certified® homes across its portfolio, delivering substantial energy savings to home owners while reducing each home's carbon footprint by up to 48 percent. For more information, visit [TrilogyLife.com](#) or call (800) 685-6494.

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