

July 27, 2011

Kathleen Crawford Coordinator, Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability Environmental Health & Safety Florida Gulf Coast University

Re: FGCU Solar Field

Dear Ms. Crawford,

As you know, Florida Gulf Coast University is committed to providing quality educational and residential facilities while focusing on ways to improve energy efficiency. One of the projects undertaken toward this end includes the installation of a 15 acre solar field that provides 18 percent of the University's power.

With 2 megawatts of energy generated and electricity savings of \$700,000 annually, FGCU's Solar Field provides roughly 85% of the power needed by three of the newest academic buildings on campus.

Please see the attached article (pg.12) in Pinnacle Magazine for more information.

Thank you,

Tamera Baughman

**Coordinator, Construction Projects** 

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