



## **Selected Past Projects and Partnerships**

- In 2008, TSF produced two critically important studies ([“Economic Impacts of Extending Federal Solar Tax Credits”](#) and [“Economic Impacts of Tax Credit Expiration”](#)) that analyzed the economic impact of federal tax policy on solar deployment, investment, and job growth. These studies proved to be influential in the decision to pass a landmark eight-year solar energy investment tax-credit (the ITC) under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, a policy that is now widely accredited as a key factor in the U.S. solar market’s continued growth.
- In March 2009, TSF launched a campaign to educate the public about solar energy’s current and future contribution to employment and economic growth. The campaign featured: an interactive Google Earth solar jobs map that detailed solar job growth, economic investment, and job profiles across the nation; fact-sheets on solar jobs; and a downloadable solar-themed iGoogle homepage.
- From February to May, 2010, The Solar Foundation put on a [“Wednesday Webinar Series”](#) to provide outreach to a broad audience, including policy makers, solar stakeholders, and the public, on current barriers to widespread solar adoption and innovative remedies to these barriers. Each week, the series covered a different relevant topic from across the solar value stream, such as finance, workforce training, current policies, utility interaction and tariffs, permitting, technology innovation and aesthetics, purchase process streamlining, insurance issues and more.