

Architecturally Integrated Solar Carport

The architecture of the solar carport compliments the Art Deco style found in many Burbank landmarks including the adjacent Administration Building.

The support arches were inspired by Roman aqueducts and channels rainwater landing on the solar panels to the rain chains and water spouts. The rainwater then travels down to massive underground water storage and percolation tanks.

The steel solar panel supports stretching from the arches resemble airplane wings to pay tribute to Burbank's rich history in aviation.

FAST FACTS ABOUT SOLAR CARPORT

Cost for Solar Panels:	\$1,750,000
Dept. of Energy Grant:	<u>\$1,100,000</u>
Net Cost of Panels:	\$ 650,000
Solar Modules	1074 panels
Inverter	1 – 260 kW
Orientation	Southwest, 15 degree tilt
Power in DC kW	263
Estimated Annual	
Production in kWh	352,000 kWh
Retail Value of Energy	\$53,000 annually

Huge underground storage tanks capture storm water and allow the water to percolate down through the soil over time as the soil allows.

The tanks are underground beneath the solar covered parking lot and captures storm water from the rooftop gardens, parking area, and the solar panels via rain chains and down spouts.

