

CITY'S EL PUEBLO CENTER GOES SOLAR



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The city dedicated its newest solar installation Friday at El Pueblo Activity Center, 101 W. Irvington Road. The roof-mounted 100-kilowatt system uses racks produced by Schletter Inc., a Tucson solar company, and 465 solar panels from Kyocera Solar. The installation will meet about 20 percent of the building's electric load and reduce greenhouse gases by about 120 metric tons per year, the city said. The El Pueblo installation is the

first of seven solar projects now being built by SPG Solar for the city and financed by \$7.6 million in interest-free Clean Renewable Energy Bonds. Repayment of the bonds will come in part from Tucson Electric Power Co.'s SunShare program. TEP will provide about \$4.7 million in incentives to the city over the next 20 years, covering about 60 percent of the cost of the arrays, the utility said.