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**SUNGRABBER SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEM STORY**

Since its launch in December 2007, the SunGrabber Solar Hot Water System, by FAFCO, has received rave reviews in the building industry and the trade press. Its performance has held true to its claims of helping homeowners reduce their energy costs for domestic hot water heating by 50%.

Remarkably, the stories of even greater energy savings keep pouring in. One such story is that of plumber Derek Reidhead, of Mesa, Arizona. Derek works for Adair Plumbing, which has been serving the Phoenix area for almost 30 years. Adair services and replaces all hot gas and electric water heaters, and has been training for SunGrabber installations.

Derek has a 2,000 square-foot, single level home with an asphalt roof. He installed a SunGrabber Solar Hot Water System on the south side of his home, which gets a lot of sun. He installed a new 80-gallon Water Rheem electric hot water tank outside the house. Finally, he hooked up a sophisticated data logger from the Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory to monitor high and low temperatures inside the hot water tank. One little problem, though.

"I could tell the solar panels would produce a lot of energy," said Derek. "I told my colleagues that I would love to turn the water heater off to monitor the performance of SunGrabber. They asked me to hold off for a month to record the NREL data."

"You're not going to believe this," he continued. "I turned the breaker off to install the data logger and never turned it back on. I had no electricity to the water heater for 30 days!

Derek said SunGrabber produced enough hot water for six to seven people to take showers, do their laundry, wash dishes and do all of the normal things a household does.

"I had all of the water I could possibly use. My water heater was not doing any work. I saved 100% of my water heating costs during that timeframe."

On top of the energy (and costs) savings, Derek called the SunGrabber installation "a breeze."

"My personal experience with SunGrabber makes it really easy to sell because I am a firm believer of the product, and so is my company."

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