**Solar Nexus**

* Solar Nexus is a California company that specializes in web-based solar business management software.
* They were awarded a $500,000 cooperative agreement from the U.S. Department of Energy SunShot Initiative.
* The grant is a part of the SunShot Incubator Program and is aimed at reducing non-hardware related soft costs associated with solar energy installations.
* SolarNexus will use the award to build and demonstrate an integrated ecosystem of applications for the solar industry using a common data exchange format to tie together different software tools used by solar contractors and others.
* By reducing the amount of administrative time required to sell and manage projects, the project will help to reduce the overall cost of solar project deployments which will drive faster adoption of renewable energy.
* Meeting held on Wednesday with BC to explore synergies with the two grants.