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History, Science & Technology**
at 311 Main Street, Utica NY
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Children's Museum 2010 Roof Project I.



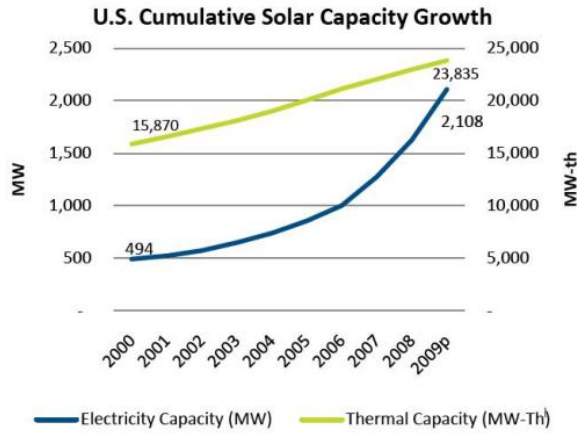
May 2010, Photos of our leaking roof –over half redone, thanks to support from: The Community Foundation, the Sen James Donovan Memorial Fund, National Grid & The Bank of Utica



*May 2010, Photos taken on our museum roof,
Children's Museum 2010 Roof Project 2.*



Aug. 2010 – out with the old leaking roof, in with a new energy efficient roof!



Solar Panels, Wind Turbines -

The community significance of how this project will impact the community are as follows:

- Our historic building will be stabilized, contributing to preserving historic community structures;
- we will save 50% of our annual electric bill, thus substantially helping with operations costs;
- environmentally sustainable building & operational practices are sustainable institutional practices;
- the solar roof can be viewed inside our museum by a webcam on our roof, a great science project
- we will be first to the market with it, an undeniably powerful marketing tool
- it will support the museum's ability to fulfill our mission & develop financial sustainability;
- it will enable us to continue to be an effective steward of financial/cultural resources.
- With outside developers buying up historic buildings in the city, and our being next door to Union Station, where high speed rail coming through, with the one stop being in Utica!
- We can't take a chance on losing a NYSERDA grant already approved by not raising the matching funds, as they probably would not fund projects in the future
- funding for this would be an request would be an investment in the future, and a demonstration of the board, the elected officials, the businesses, the banks, and the community's believe in the importance of our museum, as a quality of life, educational resource, and tourism attraction.



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