Learn how to develop your own net energy producing, alternative energy home.

The program consists of images and description of the development of the Alternative Energy Program at SNC from 1971 to the present, and the conversion of the Solomon house from a “tract” house to a net energy producer. The material will include helpful information for home owners to reduce their energy consumption and thereby lower utility bills as well as improving home comfort.

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