

Talk Title: How Reuse Equipment Can Support Your Research and Create Value For Your Community

Summary: New equipment is great when you can get grant funding but don't overlook the benefits of used/donated equipment to support your research goals rather than waiting for that next funding announcement. Reuse and donated equipment, when done in a prudent manner, can also provide benefits for your community to offset energy burden and reduce waste.

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Bio: Mr Rich Stromberg has two decades of experience in semiconductor manufacturing, 15 years working on energy systems and energy efficiency and is now a leading researcher on reuse of photovoltaic equipment for social and ecological benefit. His focus on reuse of PV equipment began when he mentored five undergraduate students on a capstone project that has evolved into a nonprofit that helps needs-based households and communities to overcome energy burden.