

San Antonio, Texas – Today, Congressman Charlie Gonzalez congratulated Southwest Research Institute of San Antonio on receiving nearly \$10 million in grants from the Department of Energy to further advance cutting-edge concentrating solar power technologies (CSP). The grant will support the Energy Department’s [SunShot Initiative](#) , a collaborative effort to make solar power cost competitive with traditional energy sources by the end of the decade. Congressman Gonzalez issued the following statement regarding the grant announcement:

“The city of San Antonio is proud to be home to the Southwest Research Institute, and this award represents the Obama Administration’s recognition of San Antonio’s leadership and contribution to the renewable energy economy. Though the energy industry will continue to focus on the extraction of traditional fuels today, we must also anticipate the future, and support the technology that will fuel future generations. Investments in solar technology, such as the SunShot Initiative, will supply our state and community with jobs, innovative technologies, advanced manufacturing, and above all else, a healthy environment for its families.”

See the full list of awards and project descriptions [HERE](#) .

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