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E-ton: Solar-cell bookings to exceed capacity in 2009

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Citing bookings at an ongoing solar energy show in Spain, Chi-Yao Tsai, general manager of E-ton Solar Tech, highlighted that the amount has already exceed the planned capacity for 2009.

At the Solar Energy Conference (September 1 to 4) at Feria Valencia in Valencia, Spain, number of customers approaching E-ton is more than expected, said Tsai. Bookings for 2009 have already exceeded the planned annual capacity of 440 peak megawatt (MWp) that E-ton has set for next year. But Tsai added that E-ton will only ink contracts after accessing customer background and contract terms.

Based on customers' projections, executives from E-ton indicated that customers have a positive outlook for strong solar cell demand in 2009. Most companies that have contacted E-ton are looking for long-term partnership opportunities. These customers include those leading solar module and system makers, the executives noted.

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