

Corning's passion for innovation drives everything we do. For more than 160 years, we've applied our expertise in specialty glass, ceramics and optical physics to develop products that make a positive difference in the world. We invest strongly in innovation not only to increase Corning's global competitiveness, but also to create a world with cleaner air, unlimited bandwidth, more effective medicine, richer entertainment experiences and more efficient communication. We also believe that *how* we do things is as important as what we achieve. Our sustainability initiatives help us preserve the trust of our stakeholders and honor our commitment to be a good corporate citizen. We understand that we are investing in not only Corning's future, but also the future of this planet that we share.

- ▶ Corning's diverse product portfolio includes technologies that make the air cleaner and improve energy efficiency. In 2015, we introduced a new technology to reduce the harmful emissions that occur during engine startup for light-duty gasoline vehicles. We are also helping automakers meet stringent new requirements for fuel economy with our lightweight automotive glass, which can reduce overall vehicle weight and improve performance. And we're enabling gasoline direct-injection engines with particulate filters that increase filtration efficiency while maximizing horsepower and fuel economy.
- ▶ Our comprehensive Global Energy Management program is celebrating its 10th anniversary. Since its inception, the program has formed energy teams in nearly every Corning location worldwide and improved energy productivity by more than 34 percent. We've also earned the ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award in 2014 and 2015, winning ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year — Sustained Excellence in 2016.
- ▶ Eight of Corning's facilities have achieved the ENERGY STAR Challenge for Industry, which honors companies that have that have reduced energy intensity by more than 10 percent within five years. Our facilities actually reached this target within two years.
- ▶ Our energy team in Pune, India, completed two renewable energy projects with solar panels that feed the plant's grid directly, creating both energy and cost savings.
- ▶ We ended 2015 by announcing Corning's 25-year power purchase agreement for solar-generated electricity produced by Duke Energy Renewables. The electricity Corning purchases from the solar farm in Conetoe, NC — equivalent to the annual power used by approximately 10,000 U.S. homes — will produce more clean energy for the electric grid.

We're proud to continue Corning's track record of innovation, while also making progress on our sustainability initiatives. We are committed to ongoing improvement as part of our quest to continually make Corning a better version of itself.



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