As cities develop it is important to embrace new technologies and be environmentally responsible but it is equally important to acknowledge the past and maintain the culture and identity of a people. Large public art projects are one of the best ways to express culture and it is in this context that the Solar Oasis is presented. At the center of the design is a modern reinterpretation of the traditional Bedouin tent. Its striking form inspires the imagination and its solar fabric generates electricity that is fed back to the grid.