The Hub is the incubator for ideas and a sense of community. It is a space for gathering, for participation, and a place to embody the 10 principles of Burning Man. The central open space allows for flexible programming, and its larger size relative to the dwellings encourages gathering of visitors. The space is connected to a microgrid powered by the dwellings' solar panels and will house equipment that enables its role as a maker space, a research station, educational center, performing arts venue, kitchen, and more. In addition to solar energy, the Hub, like the dwellings, embodies principles of passive design that reduce energy demands in the extreme desert environment.