



**THE CITY TOUR FOR SOLAR LAUNCHES AUGUST 1
DYNAMIC WEBSITE WILL CHRONICLE PHOTOVOLTAIC FUN IN 50 CITY TOUR**

**Denver Democratic National Convention,
St. Paul Republican National Convention Among the Stops**

Beltsville, Md. –August 1, 2008 – The City Tour for Solar launches Friday, August 1 at Golden Colorado’s National Renewable Energy Laboratory. The dynamic tour website (www.citytourforsolar.com) will chronicle the journey of two colorful biodiesel trucks spanning the Western and Southwest states over 100 days. The trucks will transport the City Tour for Solar’s free, public educational exhibits. The solar tour will bring these interactive exhibits to 50 cities in Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Minnesota and Colorado.

The City Tour for Solar website will feature a detailed Tour Schedule, Tour Journal, Partner Section, Media Corner, “3 Steps to Solar” video vignettes as well as daily postings of photos and video from the tour. Visitors may sign up for Journal Alerts which will alert them as to when the tour nears their town as well as partner and environmental events associated with the tour. The tour will stage exhibits at both the **Denver Democratic National Convention in Denver and the Republican National Convention in St. Paul.**

“We are at an intersection of environmental concerns,” said Thomas (Tom) Rainwater, CEO of SunEdison. “In the past, solar energy was considered an alternative energy, and it was relegated to a few rooftops or what we call “off-grid” applications. Today, there is an opportunity to make this a mainstream energy resource. This tour will help educate people in 50 cities on the ability we have right now, to generate power in their cities using solar energy.”

SunEdison, North America's largest solar energy services provider, is the lead sponsor of the tour with four leading solar industry companies: Evergreen Solar, Inc., a manufacturer of solar power panels; United Solar Ovonic, LLC, a manufacturer of thin-film solar laminates; SMA America, Inc., a manufacturer of solar inverters; and Xantrex Technology, Inc., a manufacturer of advanced power electronic products, including solar inverters.

Tour Schedule

The Solar City Tour will begin Friday, August 1, at the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colo., and will visit 50 cities in the Western United States. The tour will conclude on November 14, in Sacramento, Calif.

About SunEdison

Sun Edison LLC is North America's largest solar energy services provider and operates across a global marketplace. SunEdison provides solar-generated energy at or below current retail utility rates to a broad and diverse client base of commercial, municipal and utility customers. For more information about SunEdison, please visit <http://www.sunedison.com>.

About Evergreen Solar

Evergreen Solar, Inc. develops, manufactures and markets String Ribbon™ solar power products using its proprietary, low-cost wafer technology. The company's patented wafer manufacturing technology uses significantly less polysilicon than conventional processes. Evergreen Solar's products provide reliable and environmentally clean electric power for residential and commercial applications globally. For more information about the company, please visit www.evergreensolar.com

About United Solar Ovonic

United Solar Ovonic LLC, a subsidiary of Energy Conversion Devices, Inc. (NASDAQ: ENER), manufactures and sells thin-film solar laminates that convert sunlight to energy using proprietary technology. Distributed globally under the *UNI-SOLAR*® brand, the company's products are ideally suited for cost-effective solar roofing solutions because they are lightweight, durable, flexible, can be integrated directly with building materials, and generate more energy in real-world conditions. <http://www.uni-solar.com>

About SMA America

SMA America, Inc. is a proud part of the worldwide SMA family of companies, with divisions in nine countries on four continents, boasting over 2,000 employees, and continuous double-digit growth. SMA America supports installers and small businesses in the solar industry through marketing and training assistance. Since 2000, SMA America has shown unfaltering commitment to the continued development and implementation of leading-edge products, including some of the most efficient solar inverters available nationwide.

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About Xantrex

Xantrex Technology Inc. is a world leader in the development, manufacturing and marketing of advanced power electronic products and systems for the renewable, programmable, and mobile power markets. The company's products convert and control raw electrical power from any central, distributed, renewable, or backup power source into high-quality power required by electronic and electrical equipment. Xantrex is headquartered in Vancouver, Canada, with facilities in Arlington, Livermore, San Diego, and Elkhart, United States; Barcelona, Spain; Reading, England; Berlin, Germany; and a joint venture in Shanghai, China. Xantrex is listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "XTX". <http://www.xantrex.com>

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