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## Sunny Hill Energy chooses San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif. — In January, Mayor Chuck Reed declared that San Jose will become the center of the clean technology revolution by creating attractive incentives for green businesses. Because of this, Sunny Hill Energy, San Jose's first solar energy finance organization, is pleased to announce the opening of its worldwide headquarters, downtown.

“We chose San Jose because of the amazing infrastructure put in place for clean technology firms,” said Vincent Tang, co-founder and vice president of operations at Sunny Hill Energy. San Jose, long the center of technology innovation, is poised to become the global center of global clean technology advancement and Sunny Hill Energy aspires to be a catalyst in the movement. The organization's mission is to make solar power an affordable investment for government, industry and property owners.

In the Clean Tech Agenda, Mayor Reed outlined his green investment plans. Job creation and removing barriers to consumer adoption are two of his key points. Sunny Hill Energy hopes to accomplish both. “The financing options available to property owners and solar power integrators have thus far been very limited,” said Tang, “now, with Sunny Hill Energy's program, everyone can afford solar power.” Sunny Hill

Energy offers a solar lease program at minimal cost. “We say it’s virtually free to qualified participants,” said Tang.

Sunny Hill Energy has a growing staff, including the new vice president of sales, David Bratton-Kearns. Bratton-Kearns brings over 25 years of experience in inside sales and customer relations at FedEx to the Sunny Hill Team. “The opportunities in clean tech and green tech are compelling,” said Bratton-Kearns, a graduate of the University of California at Irvine and Temple University with degrees in social science, education and business. “I’m excited about the prospect of entering the solar energy market at this point in its growth.”

Bratton-Kearns was initially attracted to Sunny Hill Energy because the corporate philosophy about solar energy is much like his own, “I agree that solar energy is the most viable and cost-effective form of energy available today.”

Job creation within the local economy is among the goals Sunny Hill Energy hopes to achieve. “Our organization is designed to partner with existing solar integration firms and construction firms that wish to become certified in solar installation. It’s a win-win-win situation for the environment, for the local economy and for the property owner,” said Tang.

Tang also noted that Sunny Hill Energy’s partnership with the San Jose Redevelopment Agency has seamlessly assisted the transition into downtown. “They asked us what it would take for our organization to move downtown, and they did it.”

Sunny Hill’s worldwide headquarters are located in the 99 Almaden high rise building, downtown. The property is managed by Legacy Partners. “They’ve been great

to us,” said Tang about Legacy Partners. “We couldn’t ask for a better working relationship.”

Tang said, “We believe our nation is on the tipping point of a green revolution fueled by innovation, public support, and sheer necessity. We are passionate about renewable energy, and believe the only intelligent and sustainable choice is to ‘go green’ today, before it is too late.”

Sunny Hill Energy’s philosophy is that solar energy is the most viable and cost-effective form of energy available, and that with affordable financing, solar energy can immediately reduce the overall energy costs of the average residential or non-residential consumer.

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