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SUNPOWER of ARIZONA Installs Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

TUCSON, Ariz., September 6, 2011 – SUNPOWER of ARIZONA has installed two electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at its Tucson office location.

The two Blink Residential Level 2 Wall Mount chargers are powered by a grid-tied solar electric system. The chargers are some of the only solar powered EV charging stations in the United States.

The Blink EV chargers have been provided by ECOTality who is the project manager for The EV Project. The goal of The EV Project is to install 14,000 chargers in six states and the District of Columbia by 2013. Nissan North America and Chevrolet are partners in the EV Project and are collectively releasing 8,300 all-electric vehicles.

Tucson was selected as one of 18 major cities and metropolitan areas across the nation to participate in The EV Project in 2009. SUNPOWER of ARIZONA got involved in The EV Project by making its Tucson office location a candidate for the EV charging stations through the Pima Association of Government.

SUNPOWER of ARIZONA principle owner Joseph DiMatteo, P.E., thinks it is important that the EV charging stations are located where solar power is available because it makes using electric vehicles and EV chargers even more environmentally friendly.

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“The solar powered EV chargers located at our office are a great example of a best practice use of solar because by powering the EV chargers using solar it further decreases the carbon footprint of electric vehicles,” Mr. DiMatteo said.

Since the Blink EV chargers have been installed on July 18, they have already been used by one of Sunpower’s customers to charge a blue Nissan LEAF, and Mr. DiMatteo has used them to charge a Chevrolet Volt. For pictures and more information on the electric vehicles charged at the Sunpower office, please visit our blog, POWER of the SUN, at <http://sunpowerofaz.wordpress.com/>

About SUNPOWER of ARIZONA

SUNPOWER of ARIZONA (www.sunpowerofaz.com) is an Arizona based integrated solar and energy efficiency engineering, consulting, and contracting firm offering both residential and commercial solar electric, solar thermal (hot water, industrial process heating, radiant space heating, and pool heating), and solar lighting solutions. Since their inception in 1981, SUNPOWER has installed over 32MW equivalent of renewable energy solutions.

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