

altPOWER Completes Installation of 205kW Array at U.S. Department of Energy Headquarters

September 9th, 2008 – altPOWER, Inc, a New York City based renewable energy company, has completed the installation of a 205kW array at the Forrestal Building, the US Department of Energy's (DOE) headquarters in downtown Washington, DC. The DOE selected SunPower Corporation, a Silicon Valley-based manufacturer of high-efficiency, solar cells, solar panels, and solar systems, to supply, design, and install a solar PV system at their facility. altPOWER was awarded the contract to install and manage the array installation.

This successful installation at the Department of Energy further strengthens altPOWER's growing portfolio of high profile projects including the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Array in midtown Manhattan (considered the highest rooftop array in the world) and notable building-integrated projects such as the Riverhouse at Rockefeller Park and The Solaire which incorporate photovoltaic technology into the façades of skyscrapers.

“We are very proud to have successfully completed this project with the SunPower Corporation for the US DOE,” said President and CEO of altPOWER Anthony Pereira. “This project is a symbolic step for the solar industry and we are very pleased to have played a part in making it happen. Working with such high-profile projects requires the utmost attention to quality and safety and altPOWER takes great pride in our attention to both.”



The system was officially dedicated and unveiled by the US Secretary of Energy, Samuel W. Bodman, at a ceremony on September 9th, 2008.



altPOWER Installation Crew from left to right: I. Lotto, J. Garcia, B. Gough, J. Alcala, P. Heim, J. Sigmon, J. Cheek, D. Gibbs, J. Pierpont, R. Zampa, A. Pereira, M. Perez, J. LaSell

About altPOWER Inc

altPOWER Inc was founded to provide expertise in the field of renewable energy with a focus on solar electric systems, including large rooftop, ground mount and building integrated photovoltaic's (BIPV) where solar panels are integrated into the shell a new building. The market leader in New York City, altPOWER offers equipment supply, system design and installation, consulting services, feasibility/cost studies and other renewable energy services. www.altpower.com

About SunPower Corporation

SunPower Corporation (Nasdaq: SPWRA, SPWRB) designs, manufactures and delivers high-performance solar-electric systems worldwide for residential, commercial and utility-scale power plant customers. SunPower high-efficiency solar cells and solar panels generate up to 50 percent more power than conventional solar technologies and have a uniquely attractive, all-black appearance. With headquarters in San Jose, Calif., SunPower has offices in North America, Europe, Australia, and Asia. www.sunpowercorp.com

About U.S. Department of Energy

The Department of Energy's overarching mission is to advance the national, economic, and energy security of the United States; to promote scientific and technological innovation in support of that mission; and to ensure the environmental cleanup of the national nuclear weapons complex. www.energy.gov

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