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Sunovia Energy Technologies, Inc. Wins Top Honor from Florida Governor

Company is the first major-market recipient of the Governor's "Green to Gold" Award

SARASOTA, Fla.—Sunovia Energy Technologies, a renewable energy company based in Manatee County, has received the 2008 Governor's Business Diversification Award in the first-ever "Green to Gold" category. The award recognizes the company's business achievements in advancing the state's economy through job creation and distinctive community involvement and capital investment. Coordinated by Enterprise Florida, the award presentation will be held during Florida's Industry Appreciation Week in Tallahassee.

Founded in 2004, Sunovia develops advanced solar PV materials and systems, and energy-efficient light-emitting diode (LED) products. The company's product lines reduce carbon emissions and fossil fuel dependence by as much as 83.3 percent. The company is on schedule to deliver more than 500 MW of clean solar energy well ahead of the stated goals as defined within the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar America Initiative. Sunovia recently commenced marketing its Cadmium Telluride on Silicon (CdTe/Si) Solar PV systems for installation beginning in 2010, and estimates that its CdTe/Si CPV solar systems will achieve grid parity in 2012.

The company's LED lighting product lines, branded as EvoLucia™, are extremely energy-efficient and environmentally friendly. EvoLucia™ products significantly reduce electrical demand and last more than 17 years when used every day for 8 hours per day (50,000 hours). The company has secured numerous contracts for the sale of the EvoLucia™ products, and will announce these contracts as they are shipped.

Sunovia's VP of Operations, Donna Webb, stated, "We are honored to receive the Governor's 'Green to Gold' award, and look forward to working with Governor Crist in the future to broaden Florida's renewable energy and energy conservation reach. As a Florida-based company, we are proud of Governor Crist and applaud his forward thinking and environmental efforts."

About Sunovia Energy Technologies, Inc.

Sunovia™ Energy Technologies is a Sarasota, Florida-based energy independence company. Sunovia's primary lines of business are advanced, cost-effective concentrated photovoltaic (CPV) solar systems that employ patented cadmium telluride (CdTe) solar cell and infrared (IR) technologies, and energy-efficient LED lighting products marketed under the EvoLucia™ brand.



Sunovia's solar and LED lighting technologies are among the most cost and energy efficient in the world, and the Company's research and development is dedicated to ensuring that Sunovia stays at the forefront of the renewable energy curve as markets expand and territories are defined. Sunovia is being advised by pre-eminent authorities in the field of renewable energy, including former Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham and former Under Secretary of Commerce Kenneth I. Juster.

Sunovia owns a significant equity interest in Illinois-based EPIR Technologies, Inc., a global leader in the field of IR sensors and IR imaging, and is the exclusive marketing partner for all EPIR products. As a pioneer in the commercialization of CdTe on Si and HgCdTe on Si photovoltaic products, EPIR's knowledge and experience is equal to or exceeds any company in the world. EPIR holds the patent for growing CdTe directly on a Si readout integrated circuit, for which the company is developing a manufacturing capability with Congressional funding. Sunovia and EPIR have a network of close collaborative relationships, including the Army Research Laboratory, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, the Night Vision Electronic Sensors Directorate, BAE Systems, and other laboratories around the world.

More information about the exclusive partnership between Sunovia and EPIR is available in the Company's Securities and Exchange filings at www.sec.com, or at the companies' Web sites, www.sunoviaenergy.com and www.epir.com.

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Some of the statements made by Sunovia in this press release are forward-looking in nature. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in forward-looking statements. Sunovia believes that its primary risk factors include, but are not limited to: development and maintenance of strategic acquisitions; domestic and international acceptance of our product lines; defending our intellectual property and proprietary rights; development of new products and services that meet customer demands and generate acceptable margins; successfully completing commercial testing of new technologies and systems to support new products and services; and attracting and retaining qualified management and other personnel. Additional information concerning these and other important factors can be found within Sunovia's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Statements in this press release should be evaluated in light of these important factors.

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