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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Blackstone Energy Solutions Inc. announces installation of 60 panel solar thermal system at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario**

**(Toronto, ON, July 27, 2011)** Blackstone Energy Solutions Inc. ("Blackstone"), a solar project developer based in Ontario, Canada, is pleased to announce that they have completed installation and commissioned one of the largest solar thermal systems in Canada at McMaster University. The solar thermal, hot water heating project was designed to reduce the amount of energy required to heat the 50 metre swimming pool at the Ivor Wynne Centre, the university's athletic centre, which will host many of the swimming events at the PanAm Games in 2015. The system will also allow students to explore the green energy industry from both a technical and economic standpoint.

"We are excited to have performed the engineering, procurement and construction of this green energy showcase for McMaster at the PanAm Games", commented **Curtis Chandler, Director of Blackstone Energy Solutions**. "This 60 panel system will help McMaster University save up to 500,000 Btu of heat per hour, or the equivalent of 8.6 acres of forest, or 16,000 litres of gasoline per year. The system will also help McMaster to hedge against future energy costs of approximately \$20,000 per year."

This environmentally-friendly system has additional advantages above cost savings, such as extending the lifetime of existing boilers. These systems are available via Blackstone Energy Solutions for the residential, commercial and agricultural space in Ontario and Alberta.

#### **About Blackstone Energy Solutions Inc.**

Blackstone Energy Solutions Inc. ([www.blackstoneenergysolutions.com](http://www.blackstoneenergysolutions.com)) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blackstone Energy Services Inc. ([www.blackstoneenergy.com](http://www.blackstoneenergy.com)). It is a leading provider of integrated energy solutions and renewable energy products for the residential, commercial and industrial solar markets. Blackstone Energy Solutions offers state of the art photovoltaic, thermal heating and off-grid solar systems, together with financing, installation, operation, maintenance and monitoring services from a single source. Blackstone Energy Solutions has offices in Toronto and Calgary, and warehousing and distribution services in Markham, Ontario.