



Solar Power Partners and JCM Capital Sign another 5 MW of Rooftop Solar Projects in Ontario with SANYO Canada

Toronto, Ontario (BUSINESS WIRE) October 2011 – Solar Power Partners (SPP) and JCM Capital jointly announced today that they have signed an agreement with SANYO Canada Inc. (SANYO), to provide full development, construction and long-term equity financing for a 5 MW portfolio of commercial-scale rooftop installations located throughout Ontario.

The agreement follows the recent SPP-JCM announcement on the launch of their Solar Fund to develop, finance, own, and operate 200 MW of solar projects, in Ontario, bringing the current portfolio volume to approximately 80 MW. SPP and JCM have secured FIT contracts for 65 commercial rooftop sites and will start the construction of their first site in the third quarter of 2011. The Fund focuses on the installation of solar projects on large commercial and industrial buildings across Ontario, utilizing the province's Feed-in-Tariff program via solar Power Purchase Agreements (PPA) with the Ontario Power Authority.

Chief Executive Officer of JCM, Christian Wray, stated that this agreement continues to add high-quality solar projects to the Fund. "We are excited to work with a world-renowned company such as SANYO Canada to provide a unique financing solution for their commercial rooftop projects in Ontario. SANYO is widely recognized as a leader in the global solar industry and their commitment to bring investment and high quality, permanent jobs to Ontario is a great example of the success of the feed-in-tariff program."

"We look forward to our business relationship with the Solar Power Partners and JCM Capital in promoting the growth of solar power generation in Ontario," said KC Chang, General Manager of Solar System Solutions at SANYO Canada Inc.

"This is a significant milestone for our joint venture and the Ontario rooftop solar market. SPP is excited to expand our investment grade partnership into this significant North American market," said Todd Michaels, Senior Vice-President of Project Development for SPP.

In addition to future projects, the Fund seeks to identify projects that can start construction in 2011. Visit www.solarpowerpartners.com/OntarioFund for more information.



About Solar Power Partners (SPP)

One of America's premier independent solar power producers, SPP develops, owns, and operates distributed solar energy facilities (SEFs) and sells solar-generated electricity through solar Power Purchase Agreements.

About JCM Capital (JCM)

JCM is a financial advisory company that focuses exclusively on financing solar energy projects in Ontario, Canada. JCM provides development capital and equity for 'construction-ready' and operational solar projects. JCM works with developers to assist them with their financing strategy and needs. Current portfolios include rooftop and ground-mounted projects spanning from Southwestern to Eastern Ontario.

About SANYO Canada

SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., a member of the Panasonic Group, is a global company with leading energy and environmental technologies and products for commercial and consumer use. SANYO Canada Inc., a subsidiary of SANYO Electric Co., Ltd., is a service and sales company that markets and sells a variety of commercial and consumer solutions including rechargeable batteries, solar modules, digital projectors, home appliances, portable and mobile electronics and weatherproof monitors. For more information, please visit <http://ca.sanyo.com> or <http://fr.ca.sanyo.com>

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