



Innovative Solar LED Parking & Area Lights Go Incognito **(No visible panels or battery box)**

Progress Solar Solutions, LLC Becomes Exclusive Distributor of the Inovus Solar LED SmartPole™ and Visia™ LED Decorative Light Retrofits for NC, SC & VA

Raleigh, NC – September 15, 2009 – Progress Solar Solutions™, LLC, an innovator in providing high-performance, eco-friendly and cost-effective solar solutions for commercial, government, institutional and residential community applications, announced they are now offering a unique solar outdoor lighting product developed and manufactured through Inovus Solar™. The solar LED parking & area light resembles a commonly shoebox fixture and pole but is powered 100% by renewable energy instead of electricity. However, instead of using solar panels and a visible battery box the pole is wrapped in solar cells and the batteries and “brains” of the SmartPole™ are completely housed within the base of the pole.

The Inovus Solar LED SmartPole™ is made in the United States, and operates completely independent from the electric grid. The system consists of a high-performance modular LED light that is provided in any standard IES or custom light pattern needed; a 25' pole internally houses the batteries and electronics within the base of the pole, and is wrapped with solar cells covered with a Teflon-like coating;. The system's smart characteristics include the ability to start out at 100% light intensity, then dim at a designated time combined with 3 motion detectors to bring the light back to 100% when anyone is nearby. The SmartPole™ has been tested in some of the most extreme environments and offers the best-in-class autonomy (runs 4 to 9 days when it is cloudy, rainy or snowy depending on the location and system settings). It offers brilliant white LED lighting that can go up to 16 years between light source changes.

Dan Robertson, a partner for Progress Solar Solutions, commented, “Progress Solar Solutions is proud to partner with Inovus Solar to bring this innovative Solar LED SmartPole™ to the area. The SmartPole™ offers a functional, attractive solar lighting option with a great combination of value-added benefits and an affordable price. Solar LED outdoor lights provide brilliant white lighting; eliminate expensive trenching and



electrical lines, significantly reduces the cost and labor for maintenance, and totally eliminates ongoing electrical energy costs.”

Clay Young, the co-founder and CEO of Inovus Solar added, “Working with Progress Solar Solutions should be great for our customers in the NC, SC and VA area. They are capable of offering a turn-key solution including site lighting design, our Solar LED SmartPole(s)™, installation, maintenance and financing. This will be mutually beneficial to our customers and both companies.”

For more information on Progress Solar Solutions, LLC and the Inovus Solar SmartPole, call (919) 363-3738, x405 or visit www.ProgressSolarSolutions.com.

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About Progress Solar Solutions™ LLC

Progress Solar Solutions, LLC a privately held NC company provides high-performance, eco-friendly, cost-effective solar solutions for commercial, government, institutional and residential community applications. The company specializes in routine use applications like solar outdoor lighting, solar thermal hot water and providing photovoltaic (PV) panels to generate energy.

About Inovus Solar

Inovus Solar is a privately held Idaho based corporation dedicated to changing the world of outdoor lighting by utilizing renewable energy and innovative technology. Inovus engineers and manufactures lighting products using strict quality control methods as well as creative applications of technology to enhance efficiency and robustness.

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