

Solar Nation™ Installs 187.95 kilowatt Solar-Electric System at Rogers Machinery Company, Inc. (www.rogers-machinery.com)



PORTLAND, OR, March 26, 2010: Solar Nation has announced the installation and commissioning of a 187.95kW solar-electric system at Rogers Machinery Company, Inc. in Portland, Oregon. Rogers Machinery Company, Inc. installed solar power to reduce and stabilize energy costs and to follow through on its long-standing commitment to energy conservation and the environment.

The installation includes 1,074 solar panels covering 14,499 square feet of preexisting roof space. This system will supply approximately 52.5 percent of the electrical energy needs for Rogers' corporate and Portland branch campus.

"We have assisted our customers for decades in compressed air system energy conservation projects, but to be generating power is new to us. Solar Nation handled everything from start to finish, and delivered an impressive product," said Chris McKillop, Vice President of Rogers Machinery Company, Inc.

"Everyone benefits when businesses like Rogers install solar-energy systems. Businesses that install solar-energy systems consume most of the power they produce, effectively increasing the overall capacity of the grid without the need for new power plants or transmission lines. The immediate cost savings to these businesses make them stronger businesses—stronger employers—all while reducing carbon emissions and improving the environment," said Paul Hodge, CEO of Solar Nation (www.solarnation.com).

Over its 25-year warranted life the solar-energy system will keep approximately 298,283 tons of CO₂ from entering the atmosphere. This is equivalent to driving an automobile over 4,749,727 miles or the annual CO₂ offset of over 149,141 trees.

About Rogers Machinery Company, Inc.

Rogers Machinery Company, Inc. was founded in Portland, Oregon in 1949 and is a major supplier of air compressor , blower, vacuum and pump systems. It has complete parts and service capabilities for these products throughout its eight Pacific Northwest branches. They also design, assemble and package oil free air compressors that are sold throughout North America via a distributor network. Rogers is also a leading provider of compressed air system energy audits. More information about Rogers Machinery Company can be found at www.rogers-machinery.com or www.knw-series.com .

About Solar Nation, Inc.

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Solar Nation, Inc. is a leading full-service design/engineer/build solar-energy-systems and solutions provider, serving business, government, and non-profit organizations. Since its founding in 2008, the privately held company has expanded its activities into nine western states. Visit: www.solarnation.com.

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