

Siemens Solar Teams Up With Flour City International and Atlantis Energy To Offer BIPV Modules to Building Industry

CAMARILLO, Calif., Sept. 26 /PRNewswire/ -- Siemens Solar Industries L.P. announced today that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Flour City International, Inc. and Atlantis Energy Inc. to identify new business opportunities in the building and construction industry for BIPV (Building Integrated Photovoltaic) modules.

Each company brings unique capabilities to this relationship: Flour City International is a worldwide leader in the design, fabrication and installation of non-load bearing custom exterior wall systems (curtainwall); Atlantis Energy (<http://www.atlantisenergy.com>) is a subsidiary of Switzerland-based Atlantis Energy Systems, a world leader in manufacturing Building Integrated Photovoltaic (BIPV) modules; and Siemens Solar is a leading supplier of solar modules.

Under the terms of the memorandum, the three companies will target architects, developers, builders and others interested in implementing photovoltaics -- specifically BIPVs -- in building projects. A product selection guide for BIPV products, using the combined technologies of the three companies, will be jointly developed.

"The combined strengths of Flour City International, Atlantis Energy and Siemens Solar offer those in the building industry an unparalleled combination of technical know-how and resources to develop the most advanced photovoltaic products and solutions available today," noted Chester Farris, Executive Vice President and COO, Siemens Solar. "We are very excited about the opportunity presented by the combination of these capabilities and to be part of this team."

About Siemens Solar

Siemens Solar comprises Siemens Solar GmbH in Munich, a joint venture of Siemens AG and E.ON Energie AG, Siemens Solar Industries L.P. in Camarillo, Calif., and two joint ventures: Siemens Showa Solar Ltd., Singapore, and Showa Solar Energy KK, Tokyo. To date, Siemens Solar has supplied over 150 MW of solar cells and modules throughout the world, making it the leading company in the photovoltaics industry.