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**CITY OF SAN JOSE AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY TO
UNVEIL GREEN VISION CLEAN ENERGY SHOWCASE**

City Invites Clean Technology Companies to Join the Knowledge Hub for Clean Energy Education and Information and Further Engage Community Participation in San Jose's Green Vision

WHAT: On December 8, The City of San Jose and the U.S. Department of Energy will introduce the **San Jose Green Vision Clean Energy Showcase**. This exciting new project will educate, inform and enable community participation in [San Jose's Green Vision](#) energy and clean tech job goals. San Jose, one of the nation's premier [Solar America Cities](#), will reinforce its commitment to clean energy by unveiling a first of its kind showcase on a highly visible site across the street from City Hall.

This interactive showcase will serve as a knowledge hub for visitors from across Silicon Valley, providing hands-on education, experience and information on solar, wind and energy efficiency technologies. The showcase will house demonstrations of cutting edge technologies and services available on the market today and in the future.

This project represents a major opportunity to advance key goals of the San Jose Green Vision as it looks to educate consumers about clean energy solutions, advance available resources for green collar workforce training, and provide vital training and education for San Jose's students.

Mayor Reed and Mr. Gupta from the U.S. Department of Energy will be opening the innovation center, inviting clean technology companies

throughout San Jose and the Silicon Valley to join with the inaugural companies in the community education and awareness program.

- WHO:** The following government and business leaders will be part of the program to officially open the San Jose Green Vision Clean Energy Showcase:
- Chuck Reed, Mayor of San Jose
 - Sam Liccardo, San Jose City Council Member
 - Vipin Gupta, Solar Engineer, U.S. Department of Energy
 - John Stufflebean, San Jose Environmental Services Department
 - Representatives from the inaugural participating companies and organizations, including: Akeena Solar (Westinghouse Solar), Burnham Energy, Chromasun, Fat Spaniel (Power-One), Fresco, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, NanoSolar, Real Goods Solar, San Jose Fire Department, Schüco, SMA America, Stion, Sunlink, SunPower, SunWater Solar, US Solar & Wind Synergies, Windspire Energy

WHEN: 11 a.m., Wed., Dec. 8, 2010

WHERE: E. Santa Clara Street between 4th and 5th Streets; directly across the street from San Jose City Hall, located at 200 E. Santa Clara Street

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ABOUT SAN JOSE'S GREEN VISION

On October 7, 2007, Mayor Chuck Reed introduced San Jose's Green Vision, which sets 10 ambitious goals for environmental protection and economic development. This 15-year plan envisions: creating 25,000 Clean Tech jobs; building or retrofitting 50 million square feet of green buildings; installing 100,000 solar roofs (1/10 of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger's 1 million solar roofs for California initiative); reducing per capita electricity use by half; becoming a zero waste city; recycling and reusing 100 percent of the city's water; and moving to 100 percent renewable energy. For more information, visit

www.sanjoseca.gov/greenvision