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SunDog Solar Completes Installation at SOLAQUA Power & Art Site

Chatham, New York – May 2007 – SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA just announced the installation of a 12.6 kW solar electric (Photovoltaic) system located at the future site of SOLAQUA Power & Art. The installation has been completed under the direction of SunDog Solar’s installer and wind pioneer, Ed Knott.

The PV system is located along Route 295 in Chatham and will provide electric power to Kling Magnetics, Inc. The pole-mounted PV system includes seventy-two 3’ x 5’ Sharp 175-watt modules. The system is estimated to generate an annual output of 18,836 kW/year, producing enough power to offset escalating utility costs while conserving energy. Carbon emissions offsets are also significant, yielding an environmental benefit equivalent to planting a football field of trees for each year the system is in use.

“This installation is very exciting, and it will serve as a model for a larger system to power the future site of SOLAQUA. It’s a great example of an affordable renewable energy technology that businesses and homeowners can adopt today, especially with the assistance of federal and state incentives and rebates,” says Jody Rael, President, SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA.

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) assisted SOLAQUA in offsetting installation costs of the Photovoltaic system at the SOLAQUA Power & Art site by forty percent through the **New York ENERGY \$SMARTSM** program. This program offers cash incentives to grid connected energy customers for the installation of a Photovoltaic (PV) system that generates electricity from the sun and can reduce peak-load demand. PV systems are very reliable, easy to maintain, and can generate electricity in various weather conditions. When properly sized and installed, excess electricity generated by a PV system can feed back through the meter into the utility grid. NYSERDA’s website, www.powernaturally.org offers detailed information about the **New York ENERGY \$SMARTSM** Photovoltaic or Solar-electric incentives program. New York State residents are encouraged to visit this website for up to date information on current programs and funding opportunities for renewable energy generating systems.

SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA is a full-service consultation and installation company offering residential and commercial renewable energy systems and services that help consumers improve energy efficiency, reduce energy spending, and increase building performance. From design to installation, SunDog Solar is a leading source for solar electric systems, solar hot water systems, bio spray foam insulation, and comprehensive home assessments by BPI-certified professionals.

SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA is the first “incubator business” to launch at SOLAQUA Power & Art, a center for the arts, agriculture, and renewable energy proposed for the old

Columbia Boxboard mill site in Chatham. For more information or to schedule a consultation with SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA please call (518) 392-4000 x103. Additional information about SOLAQUA Power & Art can be found at www.solaqua.net

About NYSERDA: The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is a public benefit corporation created in 1975 by the New York State Legislature. NYSERDA administers the **New York Energy SmartSM** program which provides, among other things, energy efficiency services to the residential, commercial, institutional, industrial, and government sectors. Along with the **New York Energy SmartSM** program, NYSERDA also administers the New York Renewable Portfolio Standard program and various other research and development and environmental programs. More Information about NYSERDA can be found at: www.nyserda.org.

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