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Basement Systems to Unveil Solar Panel Installation During Open House

Company Highlights Corporate Social Responsibility, Furthering Mission to Help Homeowners Reduce Energy Consumption

SEYMOUR, CT – International basement waterproofing company Basement Systems, Inc., has been working hard to reduce its carbon footprint from inside its company headquarters to the products it sells. This summer, Basement Systems installed over 774 solar panels to comprise a 227kW solar electric (PV) system onto the roof of its warehouse to reduce its dependence on the electrical grid. On Tuesday, September 22, the company will be holding an open house for the press and local businesspeople to view the solar panels for themselves and learn more about the technology. The open house will be at 10 a.m. and will offer coffee and refreshments. Invited speakers include the Lieutenant Governor and President of the Chamber of Commerce amongst others.

A Power Purchase Agreement, or PPA, made possible by EOS Ventures of Massachusetts, financed a portion of the project. Through third party ownership, PPAs allow companies the benefits of a solar energy system without the usual large initial capital investment. Additional support from the Connecticut Clean Energy Fund (CCEF) was secured for this project.

Basement Systems installed a solar energy system as a way to promote the benefits of operating an eco-friendly business. Aside from having energy-efficient products like an Energy Star-rated SaniDry dehumidifier and the CleanSpace crawl space encapsulation system that keeps humidity out of homes to lower heating and cooling bills, the company headquarters uses energy-saving light bulbs, motion-detecting lights, and has a department made almost entirely of recycled wood. Installing solar panels seemed like a natural next step.

“We are trying to be a green corporate citizen,” said Basement Systems President Larry Janesky. “We hope the technology will advance and bring the price down so everyone can afford it.”

Alteris Renewables, the leading renewable energy systems integrator in the Northeast, installed the solar panels. The solar panels cover 25,000 sq ft of the back roof of the 57,000 sq ft warehouse. The solar electric system, a 227kW array, is expected to provide a significant amount of the electric power needed in the facility. This system can help the company reduce CO2 emissions by 368,492 pounds over the course of 25 years, which is the equivalent of planting 100,955 trees or taking 30 cars off the road each year.

About Basement Systems Inc.

Basement Systems is an international network of waterproofing, moisture control and basement finishing contractors based in Seymour, Connecticut, USA. This company has been helping homeowners increase their usable living space for over 20 years across the United States, Canada, Ireland and the United Kingdom. They have 25 patented basement and crawl space products. Basement Systems offers free estimates and inspections for basement and crawl space waterproofing, and basement finishing.

About Alteris Renewables, Inc.

Alteris Renewables is the largest design-build renewable energy company in the Northeast, with more than 2,250 completed installations across six states. Ranked as one of the top ten fastest growing energy companies in the Inc. 500, Alteris provides turn-key solar electric (photovoltaic or PV), solar thermal, and wind energy solutions for commercial, residential, education, government and institutional clients. The company has industry-leading expertise in engineering, design, project management, performance analysis, project financing and renewable energy credit programs. More information about the company can be found on the website, www.AlterisInc.com.