

Matrix Energy ends 2010 on strong note

Montreal, January 17, 2011 - Eight years after designing, supplying and assisting with the installation of Quebec 's first commercial Grid-tie Solar PV system, Matrix Energy announces a major increase in sales in Ontario in 2010 as compared to 2009. The major increase is largely due to the Ontario Power Authority (OPA) MicroFIT and FIT Programs, which offer attractive payments at fixed rates for solar power generation over 20 year terms. As of January 5th, the OPA announced some 877 MW of executed contracts for Solar PV systems under these programs.

"Most of the PV equipment we supplied in 2010 were for MicroFIT projects," says Andrew Wilkins , Commercial and Government Accounts Representative at Matrix Energy, referring to PV systems 10 kW and less, "but we are working on a number of FIT projects that should come to fruition during the first half of 2011".

The company has supplied solar modules, grid-tie inverters, mounting hardware and BOS components for both ground mount and rooftop PV projects in Ontario , including a 10.78 kW flat roof mounted system in Amaranth and a 10 kW flush mounted system in Beeton (seen in photos). These systems were installed by ATRS in Orangeville , ON .

Matrix Energy supplied over 3 MW of PV equipment during the last few months of 2010 to customers of the MicroFIT and FIT Program. With distribution agreements with module manufacturers Heliene Canada and Photowatt; inverter manufacturers Power-One and Solectria and IronRidge and Degerenergie mounting systems, Matrix Energy is now able to offer customers complete PV systems meeting or exceeding the program's 60% domestic content requirement.



Photos courtesy of ATRS of Orangeville, ON

About Matrix Energy Inc:

Matrix Energy (www.matrixenergy.ca) provides complete engineered system design, product supply, RMA, technical support and troubleshooting services for Solar Photovoltaic systems. We look forward to working with building/ property owners, developers, architects, engineers, contractors and other building professionals in North America to increase energy security and lower carbon footprints utilizing PV technology.

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