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American Solar Electric Receives Roofing Contractor's License

License Supports Expansion into Integrated PV-Roofing Projects

(Scottsdale, AZ) – American Solar Electric, Inc. (ASE), a Scottsdale-based design-build firm specializing in turn-key photovoltaic power systems, has received notice from the Arizona Registrar of Contractors that its application for a Class K-42 Roofing Contractor's License has been approved. The new license allows American Solar Electric, Inc. to perform Residential and Commercial Roofing contracts in the State of Arizona and complements the company's existing K-11 Electrical Contracting license.

"The PV industry is mainstreaming its product offerings into standard construction materials, whether that is in the form of roof tiles for residential applications or a membrane roof product for non-residential applications," said Will Herndon, Vice-President of Construction and Co-owner of American Solar Electric, Inc.

Herndon continued: "With the advent of cost-effective roof-integrated PV products for residential and commercial applications, ASE recognizes the need to take our specialization in turn-key PV systems one step further by offering our clients the ability to manage their roofing needs simultaneously with the integration of new PV power systems."

ASE is under contract to VIP Homes to construct a 4.0 kW residential power system featuring Sharp Electronics' 62 watt PV-integrated roofing tiles. A number of other projects, both residential and commercial, are in development and will feature additional products and applications of roof-integrated photovoltaic modules.

American Solar Electric, Inc. is a Scottsdale-based design-build firm specializing in photovoltaic (solar electric) power systems for commercial, industrial and residential applications. The company offers complete design services and is licensed, bonded and insured for both commercial and residential electrical and roofing contracting in the State of Arizona (AZ ROC Licenses 168657 and 236520). Additional information on the company's products and services is available on-line at <http://www.americanpv.com>

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