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**Pod Generating Group
Awarded First Ontario Solar Power Supply Contracts**

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada, September 7th, 2007 – Pod Generating Group, a developer of utility-scale solar power generating facilities, today announced the award of their first two Standard Offer Contracts with the Ontario Power Authority (OPA). The two planned 10 megawatt (MW) solar projects will be located in the city of Sault Ste. Marie in Northern Ontario and will connect to local utility PUC Distribution.

“Our government's development of new innovative energy purchase agreements, the first of their type in Canada, has helped deliver another renewable energy project to our area,” said David Oraziotti Sault Ste. Marie MPP. “This new solar farm, in addition to the largest wind farm in the country and the Algoma Steel co-generation plant, will further enhance the Sault's reputation as a leader in environmentally friendly power generation while creating jobs and providing a significant boost to the local economy.”

Steve Butland, former Minister of Parliament for Sault Ste. Marie, former Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie and leading proponent of renewable energy in the city, commented, “This project is quite simply the most gratifying and significant project in which I have been involved, in my political career”.

"Each of the two 10MW facilities represents the largest renewable project that can be connected to a local distribution system within the OPA's Standard Offer Program guidelines” said Brian Curran, CEO of PUC Distribution. “PUC Distribution expedited the engineering review process to ensure the new generating utility will not adversely impact on the grid. PUC Distribution looks forward to working with Pod Generating Group to bring additional photovoltaic facilities on line in Sault Ste. Marie."

Pod Generating Group was awarded a 20 year power purchase agreement (PPA) under the OPA's Renewable Energy Standard Offer Program (RESOP) for each of the two 10MW solar facilities. Together, the two facilities represent an investment of over \$100 million dollars and will be built, maintained and owned by Pod Generating Group. Local jobs will be created for construction, operations and maintenance of the solar facilities, which are scheduled to be operational by end of 2008. The two solar facilities will provide power for up to 7,000 Ontario homes, generating their peak power during the middle of the day, a time of highest demand on the local power grid.

David Livingston, CEO of Pod Generating Group, commented, “We are very pleased to be a part of Ontario's commitment to develop clean, renewable power generation that meets both the province's current and future energy needs. Projects like these are a great example of the collaborative efforts between local, provincial and national governments that are necessary to take a leadership position in meeting the environmental challenges facing Canada and the world.”

Glen Martin, President and Chief Operating Officer of Pod Generating Group and a native of Sault Ste. Marie, added, "Pod Generating Group is looking forward to working under the auspices of OPA's RESOP, a program established by the Honourable Dwight Duncan, Minister of Energy, to create a distributed power generation network that will substantially lower carbon emissions and establish a renewable energy industrial base in the Province of Ontario."

"The announcement today by Pod Generating Group is truly exciting news for our community," said Tom Vair, Executive Director, Sault Ste. Marie Innovation Centre. "It has been a pleasure to work as a lead organization in this initiative and help Pod Generating Group establish their first facilities and base of operations here in Sault Ste. Marie and expand throughout Ontario."

Development Sault Ste. Marie, a division of the Sault Ste. Marie Economic Development Corporation, has been working directly with Pod Generating Group for almost a year in this solar initiative. "We are extremely excited to continue to diversify our energy generating capabilities", says John Febbraro, Director of Industrial Marketing. "The energy sector is expanding rapidly and we want to ensure that Sault Ste. Marie is in the forefront of this expansion. Generating solar energy in our community coupled with the recent wind energy farm and co-generation developments, clearly establishes Sault Ste. Marie as a world leader in energy diversification. Development Sault Ste. Marie will continue to work closely with Pod Generating Group in their expansion activities."

About Pod Generating Group

Pod Generating Group is one of Canada's leading independent utility-scale solar power generators. Based in Sault Ste. Marie, Pod Generating Group is dedicated to working with local communities to develop clean and renewable power for all Ontarians.

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