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Sunwatt Solar selected for Solarize Narragansett Campaign

Narragansett, R.I., – Solarize Narragansett, a joint initiative of the RI Office of Energy Resources, the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation, Narragansett municipal leaders and the non-profit SmartPower, announced that Sunwatt Solar has been selected as the official solar installer for the program.

"After a thorough vetting process and in-person interview, the town of Narragansett's Solarize team is happy to congratulate SunWatt Solar on being chosen for the Solarize Narragansett program." said Susan Cicilline-Buonanno, Town Council President and a member of the Solarize Narragansett installer interview team. "SunWatt Solar is a local company with a great track record of quality workmanship and customer service – we are excited to have them help Narragansett residents with their solar needs."

"We are delighted to announce SunWatt Solar as the official installer for Solarize Narragansett," said State Energy Commissioner Carol Grant. "This is the company's second Solarize community, after Bristol's successful program earlier this year. We look forward to working with SunWatt as we bring solar to Narragansett residents."

"Sunwatt Solar is honored to be chosen as the installer for the Solarize Narragansett Program." States Dana Weinberg, Inside Sales and Marketing Director. "We are excited to work with the community to bring the benefits of solar to as many homeowners and small businesses as possible. Sunwatt brings years of local solar experience and prides itself on high quality work. Narragansett Residents can feel confident that they are working with an installer focused on finding the best possible solar solution for their energy needs."

Residents of Narragansett can learn about Solarize Narragansett at the upcoming "Meet Your Installer" event, scheduled for Tuesday, July 24th at 6:30pm at the Narragansett Beach Club. Solarize Narragansett will host multiple events including solar tours so that residents can hear from neighbors who have already installed solar systems, known as "solar ambassadors." Interested residents may also find out if

their home or business is eligible for a solar system and purchase it from Sunwatt Solar -- all through the Solarize Narragansett website at https://solarizenarragansett.wee.green/

The Solarize Narragansett campaign runs through November 2nd — program discounts and a Tiered pricing incentive will be available to all Narragansett residents who sign up before the program deadline.

The Solarize Narragansett campaign also represents one of the first uses of the <u>WeeGreen</u> "green campaign" platform. WeeGreen is a free digital platform that helps people, communities and organizations achieve their sustainability goals more quickly and easily. The platform is specifically designed for peer-to-peer driven grassroots outreach that accelerates the adoption of green products and services via an integrated on-line marketplace.

"We are so excited to work with SunWatt Solar and the town of Narragansett," said Brian F. Keane, President of SmartPower. "Working together over the course of this campaign – the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources, the town of Narraganset, SunWatt Solar, WeeGreen and SmartPower will really make it easy for everyone to go green. So if you have ever even considered going solar – now's the time to take action!"

Upcoming events, open houses and information tabling in the community will be scheduled in the coming weeks. For more information about these events, to sign up or find out more about Solarize Narragansett, go to https://solarizenarragansett.wee.green or contact Malinda Howard at: 401-261-8538.

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