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## Press Release

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### **RER Energy Group in Top 50 List of Fastest Growing Companies in Berks County**

**Reading, Pennsylvania** - April 29, 2014. RER Energy Group announced they have been ranked sixteenth on this year's list of the 50 fastest growing companies in Berks County by the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GRCCI).

The list is compiled and sponsored by KPMG, and uses a formula that takes into account actual dollar increases and percentage increases during the past three-years, giving the most recent years more weight.

RER Energy Group and the other award winners will be recognized at the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry's 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 8, at the Santander Performance Arts Center in Reading.



Jim Kurtz, President of RER, was pleased to receive the award and acknowledged multiple people and factors which made the award possible. Said Kurtz, "Our team works very hard, but it is quite rewarding helping people realize that renewable energy today not only helps the environment but also provides one of the highest financial returns available amongst all asset classes. Solar module costs have dropped 80% over the past five years. This has made the upfront financial commitment significantly smaller as well as the importance of grant incentives much less than several years ago. All of these factors have helped contribute to our success."

### **About RER Energy Group**

RER is an industry leader in providing cost-effective, high quality solar systems throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. The company's team has developed over 20 megawatts of solar energy systems and obtained over \$15 million of grant proceeds for commercial, industrial, agricultural, municipal and non-profit customers. For more information, visit [www.rerenenergygroup.com](http://www.rerenenergygroup.com).