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### **RER Energy Group Ranked in Top 100 U.S. Solar Contractors**

**Reading, Pennsylvania** - February 13, 2013. RER Energy Group (RER) was nominated to the 2012 *Solar Power World* Top 100 Solar Contractors list which recognizes outstanding leaders in the fields of utility, commercial, and residential installations. RER was one of seven Pennsylvania companies to make the list. The state of Pennsylvania ranked third, behind California and New Jersey, for states with the highest number of exceptional solar contractors.

"It has been a lot of work but enjoyable to help customers as well." said Jim Kurtz, RER President and founder. "The economics of solar energy continues to be one of the best investments that organizations and individuals can pursue. The costs of solar energy over time are extremely low, since fuel costs—free sunlight—are zero. We enjoy helping to educate people on the technical and financial merits of these projects, and how to best structure them to take advantage of all of the long term benefits."



RER was also recognized in 2012 as the top entrepreneurial company in Berks County, an annual listing of the fastest growing emerging businesses by the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce. In 2011, RER and Penn State University Berks won a KIZ Innovation grant to install a ground mount solar array and electric vehicle charging system. RER is committed to partnering with local agencies and research facilities to promote renewable energy and stay at the leading edge of the field.

RER Energy Group has developed more than 5 megawatts (MW) of solar arrays at over 50 business, school, and municipal facilities. To help fund these solar systems they have helped secured more than \$12 million in State and Federal grants. Currently RER provides cost efficient and quality renewable energy systems—ranging from solar electric, solar hot water, and biodiesel fuel conversion technology to waste-to-energy systems—for commercial, industrial, and municipal organizations in Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.