



**BOLINAS COMPANY HELPS SOLAR INSTALLERS COMPLY WITH INCENTIVE PACKAGE
Solmetric SunEye's New Product Helps Homeowners and Solar Installers Insure They Will Receive
Their Rebates.**

BOLINAS, Calif. (February 26, 2007) – Solmetric Corporation announces an upgrade of the Solmetric SunEye in order to assist solar installers comply with the requirements of California's Expected Performance Based Buydown (EPBB).

The upgrade is useful for installers who need a tool that will satisfy the strict demands of the California Solar Initiative (CSI) rebate application. The CSI rebates are paid to installers and homeowners installing photovoltaic (PV) panels. The rebate amount is proportional to the expected performance of the proposed system. Installers and homeowners who want the rebate incentive must measure on-site shading using a tool such as the SunEye.

Installers can use the SunEye to evaluate the shading of a new site, taking into account the array's tilt and azimuth (the direction the system is pointing). Customers also need to know the anticipated energy output of their array. The SunEye allows them to confer with installers on-site and receive immediate answers to their questions.

Homeowners should insure that their installer knows the requirements of the CSI rebate. In the past, rebates for new solar installations were based only on proposed system size. A solar array could be installed under a tree and still receive the full rebate. As a result of the number of under-performing systems, the administrators of the new CSI program are basing rebates on expected performance. This is a new requirement and requires attention to the complications of shading. As a result, installers have increased their level of sophistication using tools such as the SunEye.