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Waco Chamber and Green Mountain Energy Company Flip Switch for New Solar Array *Dedication for downtown's largest solar array held today at new Chamber Headquarters*

Organizations also announce Chamber's purchase of renewable energy

WACO, Texas — September 24, 2008 — Waco's new "green" Chamber headquarters is now being powered partly by solar energy. Waco Mayor Virginia DuPuy, Chamber officials, Green Mountain Energy Company's Super Earth mascot, along with other company officials, and members of the community were on hand today to officially "flip the switch" for the new solar array. The environmentally sustainable Greater Waco Chamber building opened June 6 at 101 S. Third St. at Heritage Square.

The installation is the largest solar array in downtown Waco. The Green Mountain Energy® Solar at the Greater Waco Chamber was built with 48 photovoltaic (PV) solar panels that are mounted on the building's roof. These panels convert sunlight into electricity, producing 9.6 kW of clean energy. The solar array is nearly 720 square feet and will offset approximately 6.5 percent of the building's annual electrical usage. The solar panels were installed by Texas-based Standard Renewable Energy.

Green Mountain funded the Chamber's new solar array through its Big Texas Sun Club®, a unique program in which the company's Texas customers can choose to support solar energy installations in Texas by paying an additional \$5 on their monthly Green Mountain Energy® electric bill (for information, visit www.GreenMountain.com/sunclub.) To date, 13 solar projects have been built in Texas thanks to the *Big Texas Sun Club*. With this installation, Green Mountain's *Big Texas Sun Club* has been responsible for creating nearly 146 kW of new solar energy capacity in Texas since 2002. Austin-based Green Mountain is Texas' only electric provider dedicated to cleaner electricity.

"Green Mountain's *Big Texas Sun Club* customers helped make the Waco Chamber solar array and 12 others in the state possible," said Paul Markovich, senior vice president of Residential Services for Green Mountain Energy Company. "Through their participation in the *Big Texas Sun Club*, these customers have helped support the City of Waco's goal to become a sustainable leader and Green Mountain's mission to change the way power is made."

This solar array will offset more than 26,500 pounds of carbon dioxide (CO₂) annually. To put this in perspective, that's as much CO₂ as more than 1,500 trees would absorb in one year. It is also equivalent to recycling more than 65,000 aluminum cans or more than 10,500 pounds of newspaper. Additionally, educational signage is located in the Chamber explaining how the solar array works and how it contributes to the building's energy efficiency.

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During today's event, Waco officials also announced that the Chamber is purchasing 100% renewable energy from Green Mountain for two years to offset the Chamber's remaining electricity usage. Based on the Chamber's estimated annual usage, the purchase of 100 percent renewable energy is equivalent to avoiding more than 326,000 pounds of CO₂ a year, not driving more than 323,000 miles for a year.

The Chamber is seeking to be the first LEEDTM (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)-certified building in Greater Waco. LEED, a program of the U.S. Green Building Council, is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. The solar array and renewable energy purchase qualifies the Chamber to earn one LEED point in the energy and atmosphere category at the gold level based on the percentage of annual savings.

"The solar panels and renewable energy purchase represent the Chamber's commitment to using clean renewable energy, a key component of conservation and smart business," said Chamber President Jim Vaughan. "Our partnership with Green Mountain has made this project possible, and we hope it is the first of many such efforts in our community."

Construction began on the new headquarters in April 2007. The 14,000-square-foot building is the first in a three-block, \$60 million mixed-use development downtown. The building is funded through the Challenge Greater Waco Campaign and is owned by the Waco Chamber of Commerce Community Development Foundation.

About Green Mountain Energy Company

Green Mountain, the nation's leading provider of cleaner energy and carbon offset solutions, was founded in 1997 "to change the way power is made." The company is the longest serving green power marketer in the U.S. and was ranked the highest in residential customer satisfaction with retail electric service in Texas by J.D. Power and Associates. Green Mountain offers consumers and businesses the choice of cleaner electricity products from renewable sources such as wind and water and carbon offset products through its BeGreen division (BeGreenNow.com). Green Mountain customers have collectively helped avoid over 4.1 million tons of CO₂ emissions. For more information, visit GreenMountain.com.

About the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber is a voluntary association of businesses, professionals and individuals working together to build a healthy business environment, promote economic development and work effectively to improve the quality of life in the Greater Waco area. For more information, visit WacoChamber.com.

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