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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
SOLABLOCK LLC IS NAMED ONE OF "TOP 25 NEW TECHNOLOGIES" IN CTSI
2012 UTILITY TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE.
Springfield, Massachusetts

SolaBlock LLC has advanced to the semifinalist round of the Clean Technology and Sustainable Industries Organization (CTSI), Utility Technology Challenge. Out of over 150 applicants, **CTSI's partner committee of utility integrators valued SolaBlock's technology and business model in the top 25.** Over the next two weeks, CTSI will narrow the semifinalist list of 25 down to 15 finalists who will be offered up to \$100,000 in pilot and demonstration testing funds, and the chance to speak at TechConnect World in Santa Clara, California in June.

Patrick Quinlan, President of SolaBlock LLC, was very pleased with the news, "We're grateful to CTSI for recognizing the groundbreaking capabilities of SolaBlock. To us, SolaBlock is a revolution in urban renewable energy—enabling almost any structure to be built with the ability to extract and put to use the sun's energy falling on its walls. We're looking forward to hearing back from CTSI on the selection of the finalists".

Background

Solablock LLC is an early startup clean energy manufacturer developing an entirely new approach to solar electric buildings. SolaBlock™ is solar photovoltaic-clad concrete block, combining the structural benefits of concrete block and the energy benefits of solar photovoltaics. The blocks are ideal for schools, commercial buildings, and urban structures.

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Solablock LLC is led by Patrick Quinlan, with over 25 years experience in renewable energy technology development, serving as Science Fellow in Congress and Technology Fellow at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. He is currently the President of Celadon Innovation LLC (www.celadoninnovation.com).

SolaBlock LLC is supported by the Scibelli Enterprise Center in Springfield, Massachusetts, one of the leading clean technology business incubators in New England.

The Clean Technology and Sustainable Industries Organization (CTSI)

CTSI runs programs designed to accelerate the commercialization of emerging clean technologies. CTSI has published a press release announcing SolaBlock in the top 25: <http://ct-si.org/news/press/item.html?id=14522>.

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