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Hoboken Brownstone Co. sponsors US Dept. of Energy Solar Decathlon entry

HOBOKEN, NJ — **Hoboken Brownstone** principals Daniel Gans and George Vallone are proud sponsors of the New Jersey entry in the US Department of Education's (DOE) biennial Solar Decathlon, a worldwide competition that challenges collegiate students from across the globe to design, build, and operate solar-powered houses that are affordable, highly energy-efficient, attractive, and easy to live in.

The development firm is one of the sponsors for Team New Jersey's eNJOy house, a proto-

type whose design challenges traditional building techniques and suggests a new method of approaching high-performance energy-efficient housing.

Team New Jersey consists of students from Rutgers University and the New Jersey Institute of Technology who were challenged by New Jersey Senator Robert Menendez to collaborate on the entry and enter the competition which provides participants with unique training to enter the nation's clean-energy workforce. ■