

Conergy selected to install 3.4 Megawatts of Solar Energy for Grimmway Enterprises World's number one grower of carrots installing additional 3.4 megawatts of clean solar energy

Bakersfield, California, July 31, 2012 – Grimmway Enterprises Inc., the largest carrot grower in the world, is making its carrots green once again with the Conergy Projects Group. The solar experts at Conergy will install approximately 3.4 megawatts of solar energy for Grimmway Enterprises in 2012. In late May, Conergy won the rights to install solar energy at 5 Grimmway production sites located throughout California's San Joaquin valley. The construction of the first three sites is currently underway and will be completed in 2012. Each facility will produce 1.15 MW of clean renewable energy and totalling approximately 3.4MW. The second phase of installations will be considered at a future date.

Each installation will feature 4,760 Conergy PM 240 Watt solar modules, on three Grimmway carrot farms located in California. The installations will prevent the release of more than six million pounds of harmful CO2 greenhouse gas per year, reduce energy consumption, and save millions in reduced electric costs. This installation enforces the commitment of Clean and Green Awardee Grimmway to advance sustainability, conservation and energy efficiency.

"We are very happy to support the green initiatives at Grimmway Enterprises," says Conergy's Project Development Manager, David Vincent. "Conergy helps Grimmway prevent the emission of greenhouse gases thanks to the solar installation. We are both extremely proud of our previous installations for Grimmway and are pleased to be working with them again."

Grimmway was impressed with Conergy's stringent quality and safety standards when working with the Conergy team on its first installation of 250 kW in 2010. John Noland with Grimmway comments, "Conergy is as committed to quality standards and environmental sustainability as we are and that's one of the reasons we chose Conergy as a partner. We are very happy with the team of Conergy and their local Construction Management partner SC Anderson, their professional attitude, attention to detail and expertise. I expect the additional solar plants to be as successful as the first – completed on time and in budget."

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About Conergy

Conergy delivers solar energy systems from a single source. As a system supplier, Conergy offers all components for a solar installation as well as all related services.

With its portfolio of modules, inverters and mounting systems, the solar expert can create Conergy System Technology, which is efficient solar energy systems for private or commercial rooftops, as well as for multi-Megawatt Parks.

Conergy System Services deliver a "Worry-Free Package" for Conergy solar installations – from "A" for architectural planning to "Y" for yield insurance and "Z" for zero trouble. Conergy's experts not only install on-site turn-key solar projects, but they also manage the planning and financing, project implementation, system monitoring, operation and on-going maintenance of the project for maximum performance. With this comprehensive technology and service package, Conergy offers yield insurance for its installations.

Conergy System Sales brings Conergy premium products to more than 40 countries. From "A" for Australia to "T" for Tunisia – the solar expert supports homeowners, installers, wholesalers and investors in their efforts to "go solar". With sales activities on five continents, Conergy has close relationships with all its customers. In 2011, around three quarters of Conergy's sales were generated outside of Germany.

Listed on the Frankfurt stock exchange, Conergy employs around 1,300 people worldwide. Since Conergy's founding in 1998, it has produced and sold 2 GW of clean solar energy. Thus, in 2011 Conergy solar installations have generated more power than a nuclear reactor.

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About Grimmway Carrot Farms

In 30 years, Grimmway Farms has grown to become the largest grower, producer and shipper of carrots in the world. Grimmway Farms is dedicated to consistent quality and dependable service. Acknowledging and responding to the issues important to customers is important to Grimmway – addressing the growing consumer demand for pesticide-free fruits and vegetables, Grimmway Farms is continuously developing new avenues of opportunity.

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