

**For Immediate Release:**

***Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand and Assemblyman Tim Gordon  
to attend SunDog Solar Ribbon Cutting***

**August 09, 2007** – SunDog Solar, the first “incubator business” to launch at SOLAQUA Power & Art, will host a ribbon cutting and reception Friday at 2:30pm, at 343 Route 295 in Chatham. The event celebrates the opening, and highlights the first 12.6 kW solar electric (photovoltaic) system installed at the site.

Betsy Ferris Wyman, SunDog Solar’s VP of Sales, and Jody Rael, President and Founder, will welcome guests and speakers including Rick Bianchi, Representing the Columbia County Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee; New York State Assemblyman Tim Gordon; and U.S. Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand.

*“Increasing the use of renewable energy sources, such as PV, is beneficial environmentally and economically. PV systems are reliable, efficient, and produce electricity in a clean, non-polluting way that helps the State move toward energy independence. Additionally, SunDog Solar as an incubator business is an excellent example of economic growth in the renewable energy sector,” said Paul D. Tonko, President and CEO of the New York State Energy and Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) which provided \$50,400 in incentives toward the installation of the PV system.*

SunDog Solar provides design and installation services for solar electric and solar hot water systems, serving residential and commercial customers. The company also offers bio spray-foam insulation for new and remodeling projects, and comprehensive home energy assessments by BPI-certified professionals, to help customers improve energy efficiency and building performance. For more information visit **[www.sundogsolar.net](http://www.sundogsolar.net)** or call 518.392.4000. To access photographic images of the 12.6kW solar electric (photovoltaic) installation visit **<http://www.sundogsolar.net/news.php>**

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