

For Immediate Release:

Scott Murphy visits SunDog Solar

Chatham, New York – On Saturday, February 28, 2009 Scott Murphy, Democratic candidate for Congress, was in Chatham to visit SunDog Solar and to tour their 20,000 sq ft carbon-neutral facility located on the Solaqua Power & Art campus. A sustainable building class from SUNY Ulster was also in attendance.

In 2007 SunDog Solar began work on creating the first carbon-neutral manufacturing and office facility in Columbia County. Their building has been insulated on the exterior with closed-cell soy spray foam insulation, double storm windows, a 12.6kW solar array (with 25 kW additional scheduled for 2009), solar thermal roof-top arrays (PON 1085), and is heated with a waste vegetable oil 50,000 Btu boiler.

These green building improvements will be replicated at the mill, the future site of Solaqua Power & Art, and serve as prototypes for other commercial/industrial buildings. For more information visit www.sundogsolar.net and www.solaqua.org

SunDog Solar @ SOLAQUA is a full-service consultation and installation company offering residential and commercial renewable energy systems and services that help consumers improve energy efficiency, reduce energy spending, and increase building performance.

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