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Solar Charging Stations Pilot Program

GAINESVILLE, FL -- Pure Energy Solar is pleased to announce that it has successfully initiated a Solar Charging Station pilot program with the City of Gainesville and has begun deploying Solar Charging Stations at 10 locations around the City. The Solar Charging Stations will allow Gainesville's citizens and visitors to use Solar Energy to charge their phones, laptops, tablets, batteries and any other rechargeable devices in ten convenient public locations.

The Solar Charging Stations are 100% solar powered with battery storage, allowing energy generated during the day to be used at night. In addition to being a convenient way to charge devices while out and about, they can be counted on as a reliable source of power during outages such as those recently experienced due to Hurricane Irma.

Pure Energy Solar has worked closely with Mayor Lauren Poe, City Commissioners and City officials to identify 10 locations best suited to benefit the community. The sites include bus stops, parks and other high pedestrian and bicycle areas around the City. They will be located at Depot Park, Possum Creek Park, Cone Park, Westside Park, Northeast Pool, Butler Plaza bus station, the Rosa Parks Bus Transfer station, 6th Street bus stop near the Rail Trail, the Helyx/DNA Bridge and City Hall. The Solar Charging Stations will remain at these locations during the six-month pilot program at no cost to the City.

Mayor Poe said of the pilot program *"I am excited for this public/private partnership with Pure Energy. They are truly bringing power to the people!"*

The Solar Charging Stations were conceived and developed locally by Pure Energy Solar and are manufactured in Gainesville, Florida. Pure Energy Solar is very pleased to provide these Solar Charging Stations for everyone to access and looks forward to seeing them well utilized. Pure Energy Solar hopes the Solar Charging

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Stations and pilot program will help highlight Gainesville's commitment to innovation, community building and the benefits of adopting renewable energy technologies. Wayne Irwin, Pure Energy's founder and inventor of the Solar Charging Stations indicated *"We wanted to create a way to make solar energy accessible to everyone while meeting the needs of our technologically advancing society. The Solar Charging Stations also inherently provide emergency power for grid failure situations."*

More information about Pure Energy's two models of Solar Charging Stations (the Smart Charger and Solar Bench) a map of the locations and an interactive tool to allow users to provide suggestions and comments can be found at: www.solarchargingstation.net

Pure Energy Solar is a Gainesville based, solar energy company, which specializes in the design and installation of high-performance, high-output solar photovoltaic (PV) systems for residential and commercial projects throughout the State of Florida. *State License# CVC56695*

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Pure Energy Solar team members Tom Gugel and Mike Watts installing the first Solar Charging Station at City Hall.

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Pure Energy Solar Founder Wayne Irwin plugs in his phone at the newly installed Solar Charging Station at City Hall.

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Local residents try out the Smart Charger Solar Charging Station shortly after installation at City Hall.

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Gainesville citizens testing out the Solar Bench at the RTS bus stop on 6th Street.

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