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**NEWS RELEASE**

**OPEL Solar, Inc. Expands North American Manufacturing**  
*Supports United States and Canadian Local Content Requirements*

**Shelton, CT and Toronto, ON, April 28, 2010** – OPEL Solar, Inc., a leading global developer and supplier of high concentration photovoltaic (“HCPV”) solar panels and other solar products, including ground-based and rooftop tracker systems, today announced it is qualifying a number of manufacturing companies to build its product line in North America. Company officials say the manufacture of its HCPV panels and tracker products, with the support of local industry in the United States and Canada, will not only ensure expeditious and cost-effective delivery of North American orders, but contribute to the growth of jobs and the green economy.

Company officials said that manufacturing in both Canada and the United States exemplifies OPEL Solar’s innovative abilities to help its customers apply for the solar incentives available that require Ontario or U.S. job content for some portion of a project. For example, with the Ontario feed-in tariff recently implemented, OPEL Solar is compliant and is ready to start on utility scale projects with primary suppliers aligned.

“The manufacture of OPEL Solar’s products in North America creates jobs and brings the ‘green economy’ to life,” said Francisco Middleton, COO of OPEL Solar, Inc. “With so many industries declining recently, solar power represents a bright spot with potential for significant growth for many years to come. OPEL Solar has been responsive to our customers and the solar market by being agile and ready for local content requirements that benefit economies,” Middleton added.

“On the ‘Greening of North America,’ we at OPEL Solar are very happy to work with local suppliers to provide for in-country manufacturing content,” said Ed Linke, Director of Mechanical Engineering for OPEL Solar, Inc. “Working with a local company has many advantages, especially for the development and manufacturing of our products. We have challenged each supplier on price, quality, and delivery; and they are meeting that challenge.”

OPEL Solar is qualifying U.S. manufacturers in nine states across the country. In Canada, the Company is ready with a number of suppliers in the Toronto area.

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**About OPEL Solar, Inc. and OPEL International Inc.**

With operations headquartered in Shelton, CT and Toronto, Ontario, Canada, OPEL designs, manufactures and markets high performance concentrating photovoltaic (“HCPV”) panels to transform solar energy into electricity for worldwide commercial application. OPEL’s high performance photovoltaic concentrating panels generate up to 40 percent more kilowatt-hours than conventional flat plate silicon or thin film solar panels, resulting in more cost-effective electricity generated from the sun. OPEL also markets a complete line of precision dual and single axis solar trackers to mount solar

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panels for optimum power output. OPEL also designs infrared sensor type products for military and industrial applications.

A leader in gallium arsenide and solar concentrating photovoltaic technology, the Company has been awarded 32 patents and has 18 more patents pending. OPEL's common shares trade on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol "OPL". For more information about OPEL Solar, Inc., please visit the Company's website at [www.opelinc.com](http://www.opelinc.com). OPEL Solar, Inc. is a subsidiary of OPEL International Inc. (TSX-V: OPL).

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