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## **RSB Funds Offers Nonprofit and Tax-Exempt Entities Utility Rate-Indexed PPAs for Solar Projects**

### **Fixed 5% Discount to Utility Rates Makes Solar Energy a Risk-Free Proposition**

Denver, CO – (July 28, 2010) – Renewable Social Benefit Funds (RSB Funds) today announced the introduction of a unique solar energy financing program exclusively for nonprofit and tax-exempt entities in the U.S. that will guarantee solar power at a five percent (5%) savings compared to the cost of traditional power. Under this national program, RSB Funds will make solar energy available through power purchase agreements (PPAs), where solar prices are indexed at a fixed 5% discount to the customer's prevailing utility rate for the life of the agreement, even if power rates drop. RSB Funds has partnered with Pacific Edison, Golden Power Partners, and Martifer Solar USA for the implementation of this new program.

“Across the country, schools, local governments and nonprofits are dealing with monumental economic challenges caused by the recession. In the meantime, energy prices continue to rise and consume an increasing portion of critical operating budgets,” said Jonathan Jaffrey, CEO, RSB Funds. “RSB Funds designed this plan with these organizations in mind, and we absolutely guarantee that our clients will spend less on utility bills with this rate-indexed PPA option.”

The PPA will require no money down, include operations and maintenance for all systems at no additional cost, and increase or decrease with electric rates. It is guaranteed to generate solar power at a 5% savings compared to the cost of traditional power for the lifetime of the agreement.

“Given recent energy price volatility, many of our clients distrust projections about future utility rate increases, and that can make them nervous about adopting solar energy,” said Dion Camp-Sanders, CEO of Pacific Edison. “This utility rate-indexed PPA pricing program solves that problem and allows our clients to embrace solar energy with the comfort and security of knowing that they will always be paying 5% less than utility rates. We are pleased to join RSB Funds as a solar project development partner in support of this revolutionary product.”

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**About RSB Funds, L3C**

Renewable Social Benefit Funds (RSB Funds) is an alternative energy company focused exclusively on bringing solar power to hospitals, schools, low-income housing projects and other governmental and tax-exempt entities. RSB Funds develops solar projects for its clients that require no initial investment, provide the best in breed operation and maintenance, and always reduce energy costs so that savings can be used to support mission critical programs. RSB Funds is an L3C (Low-profit, Limited Liability Company). An L3C is run like a regular business and is profitable, yet unlike a standard LLC, the L3C has primarily charitable goals. For more information on RSB Funds and its programs, visit [www.rsbfunds.com](http://www.rsbfunds.com).

**About Golden Power Partners**

Golden Power Partners provides solar design and engineering services to clients including school districts, hospitals, businesses, utilities, and contractors interested in solar and other emerging distributed generation technologies. As an Authorized Representative of RSB Funds, Golden Power Partners builds upon its principals' decades of combined engineering, construction, and business development experience in the solar electric, construction, and electric utility industries. This unique combination of engineering-based design and construction experience has enabled Golden Power Partners' principals to provide "utility-quality" solar electric services for more than 1,000 home, school, and business facilities nationwide since 1998, representing over 8,000 kW of installed PV capacity. For more information, please visit us online at [www.goldenpowerpartners.com](http://www.goldenpowerpartners.com).

**About Pacific Edison, LLC**

Pacific Edison, LLC (PacEd) is the premier renewable energy project development and consulting firm serving sports and entertainment venues throughout North America. PacEd also delivers green energy solutions to school districts, hospitals, non-profits, and commercial property owners. PacEd enables clients to adopt onsite renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions with no upfront capital or operating risk. PacEd's range of project development and consulting services include conducting feasibility studies, arranging project financing, determining the most suitable renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions for each client's particular facilities, and negotiating contracts on behalf of clients with key counterparties, such as financiers, installers, and technology vendors. For more information, please visit us online at [www.pacifiedison.com](http://www.pacifiedison.com).

**About Martifer Solar USA**

Los Angeles based Martifer Solar [www.MartiferSolarUSA.com](http://www.MartiferSolarUSA.com) is a California licensed general and electrical contracting company (License Number 813701) specializing in the design, engineering and installation of residential, commercial and industrial-scale photovoltaic (PV) electric systems and components. The company has been installing solar systems since 2001, and has garnered recognition in major publications including the Real Estate and Construction Review and The Los Angeles Times, and is a member of the American Solar Energy Society and the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP). Martifer Solar is a division of the Martifer Group ([www.MartiferGroup.pt](http://www.MartiferGroup.pt)), a publicly traded construction and renewable energy company.