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Re Olympic Energy Systems Temporarily Suspends Local Operations

A regional renewable energy system development firm, Olympic Energy Systems, Inc., of Port Townsend, is temporarily suspending local solar energy system development operations effective immediately.

Olympic Energy Systems President, Jonathan A. Clemens, cites problems stemming from a longstanding lack of fair and balanced reporting in the local media. “The local press has served to block and undermine efforts to grow a diverse, inclusive, and relevant solar energy industry” he said.

Olympic Energy Systems, since its founding nine years ago, has developed grid-tied solar electric systems, off-grid solar electric systems, solar hot water systems, solar heating systems, and on-grid and off-grid hydropower systems, has conducted wind monitoring, and has consulted on a variety of energy efficiency projects.

In February, the company completed its largest roof-top system, a 7.2 KWh Grid-Tied Solar Electric System, a mile from its smallest solar electric system, a 62 Watt Off-Grid Solar Battery Charging System, in Port Orchard.

The company’s history includes its role in co-organizing the annual Olympic Energy Expo from 2001 to 2003. When it offered its Personalized Energy Management Workshop in the summer of 2002, there were no grid-tied solar electric systems in Jefferson or Clallam Counties. An Olympic Energy Systems client installed the first grid-tied solar electric system in Clallam County. The company has developed hydropower systems capable of producing 1,000 KWh per day. A recently completed Solar Thermal System in Port Townsend has collected and utilized 36,000 BTUs per day in the home’s radiant floor heating system in winter. Cumulatively, dozens of completed systems produce well over 500,000 KWh per year from renewable energy.

The company plans a transition into product development, which should spur new local jobs in light manufacturing. System development will resume alongside an announcement of a revolutionary new product by summer 2010. [end]