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## **SunPower by EmPower Solar Celebrates Ten Years of Partnership with SunPower, and Receives SunPower 2018 “Residential Regional Dealer of the Year” Award**

**Island Park, New York, March 13, 2019** – SunPower by EmPower Solar, an Island Park-based solar installer, has received the SunPower “Residential Regional Dealer of the Year” award for its outstanding performance as a SunPower dealer in 2018. This year marks the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of EmPower Solar becoming a SunPower Dealer and the fourth year of being a SunPower Master Dealer for the downstate New York region.

The “Residential Regional Dealer of the Year” award honors SunPower residential dealers in select regions of the United States that consistently put customers first, while demonstrating exceptional industry knowledge and leadership. EmPower Solar earned this top honor for the East Coast region.

“Earning SunPower’s 2018 ‘Residential Regional Dealer of the Year’ award for our success delivering the world’s highest efficiency solar systems and superior customer service to homeowners is a recognition of the entire team’s hard work and dedication to excellence,” said David G. Schieren, CEO of EmPower Solar. “Ten years of partnering with SunPower, one of the world’s most innovative energy companies, allows us to deliver an amazing solar experience that maximizes electric bill savings today, and provides peace of mind over the long term. We are extremely proud of these achievements and plan to continue exceeding expectations in the years to come.”

Since 2009, EmPower Solar has received several awards and accolades from SunPower, including the Residential Regional Dealer of the Year Award in 2016, The Regional Top Producer Award for Residential and Commercial in 2012, The Commercial Regional Top Producer Award and the Residential Regional Dealer of the Year Award in 2011, and the Commercial Rising Star Award in 2010.

“SunPower’s reputable national dealer network is strengthened by regional solar companies like EmPower Solar, selected for their quality craftsmanship, industry expertise and customer service,” said Norm Taffe, SunPower executive vice president, residential solar. “We congratulate EmPower Solar for an extraordinary performance over the last decade as a residential dealer, delivering the value of SunPower solar to homeowners in their communities.”

In 2018, SunPower by EmPower Solar installed a record number of homes on Long Island and New York City, bringing the total to over 2,000 and has grown staffing to over 70 full time in-house employees. The company also received several awards for customer service and workmanship quality including the Angie's List Super Service Award 2017.

For more information on SunPower by EmPower Solar, call (516) 837-3459 or visit [empower-solar.com](http://empower-solar.com).

### **About SunPower by EmPower Solar**

SunPower by EmPower delivers superior solar and battery technology, maximum savings, and exceptional customer service.

Since 2003, SunPower by EmPower Solar has been the preferred solar provider of over 2,000 New Yorkers, earning an industry-leading customer satisfaction rating. In 2016, EmPower was chosen as a SunPower Master Dealer. In joining forces with SunPower Corporation, one of the world’s most innovative and sustainable energy companies, EmPower Solar leverages 30 years of industry experience and record-setting technology.

The company employs 70 full-time workers in Island Park and generates millions in economic activity for the region per year. To date, the company has saved its clients over 15 million dollars in avoided energy costs. The company has also deployed over 100 energy storage systems and two dozen electric vehicle charging stations. Active in LISEIA and NYSEIA, EmPower Solar has played an integral role in accelerating the Long Island and New York region on a path towards clean energy.