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**RRE POWER, LLC BREAKS GROUND ON “THE PFLUGERVILLE SOLAR FARM”,  
THE LARGEST SOLAR FARM IN THE UNITED STATES**

Austin, Texas (December 15, 2010 at 10:30 am) - RRE Power, LLC broke ground today on its flagship project, the 60 MW "Pflugerville Solar Farm", developed by its subsidiary company, RRE Austin Solar, LLC. As construction commences on this date, the "Pflugerville Solar Farm" will be one of the largest solar projects in the world.

Local government officials as well as over 100 industry and community leaders were present to witness the ground breaking ceremony of this historic event. At 60-megawatts, the 720 acre farm will utilize more than 400,000 solar panels to generate electricity from the sun. Construction of the installation of panels will commence by March of 2011 and will be completed in 2-3 years. By Q4 of 2011, when LCRA is expected to finish the construction of the switching station, electricity from the solar farm is expected to flow into the ERCOT grid.

"The Pflugerville Solar Farm represents the first project of our company in the US and one of many more to follow in our quest to develop a 500 MW capacity in the next 5 years" said Dinesh Mehta, President of RRE Power. RRE Power has initiated the development process for a 60 MW (projected) solar farm in Big Spring, Texas by its subsidiary company RRE Big Spring Solar, LLC and has several other sites under evaluation for development, including sites in Colorado and Ohio.

"This flagship solar farm will serve as a model in the planning of our future projects, for the community partnerships it has sought to achieve with our neighbors, the City of Pflugerville, Travis County and the Elgin School District" said Daven Mehta, CEO of RRE Austin Solar.

"I want to congratulate the City Pflugerville, the Elgin ISD and Travis County in their collaboration to lure the largest solar farm in Texas," said Congressman Michael McCaul (R-Austin). "In order to reduce our dependence on foreign oil and strengthen our national security I believe it is necessary to invest in the development of clean energy while utilizing our natural resources. I am proud that our region is playing a pivotal role in this effort."

The cornerstone of the Pflugerville Solar Farm has been the establishment of strong partnerships with the community and its neighbors. In connection with the Pflugerville Solar Farm, RRE Austin Solar will provide educational training, solar power awareness and support for workforce development. The project is expected to create 350 construction jobs over the next 2-3 years and will require an investment of approximately \$200 million.

"The Austin Chamber and Opportunity Austin are thrilled that RRE Austin Solar has selected Central Texas for their utility solar farm project. RRE Austin Solar is a welcomed addition to the Austin region's

robust green technology cluster. RRE Austin Solar's project will be one of the largest in the nation, produce new green power for the Central Texas economy, and will be an attractive force that will draw new green tech companies to the region" said Mike Rollins, president of the Austin Chamber of Commerce.

"We're excited to have Pflugerville Solar Farm break ground because it continues the direction that our City began many years ago in regards to being earth friendly," City of Pflugerville Mayor Jeff Coleman said. "Pflugervillians, like most Central Texans, have a high degree of concern about the environment, and we are honored that Pflugerville was selected as the site for the largest solar farm in the nation."

Congressman Lloyd Doggett said, "Today's groundbreaking is yet another landmark on the road to a new clean energy economy right here in Central Texas. I have been pleased to personally assist in both Travis County and Washington to ensure that this project will fully qualify for federal renewable energy support. It is essential that all levels of government—from local to federal—make investments like these to create more jobs in the renewable energy industry."

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Daily photos of the construction site will be posted at [www.rresolar.com](http://www.rresolar.com)

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