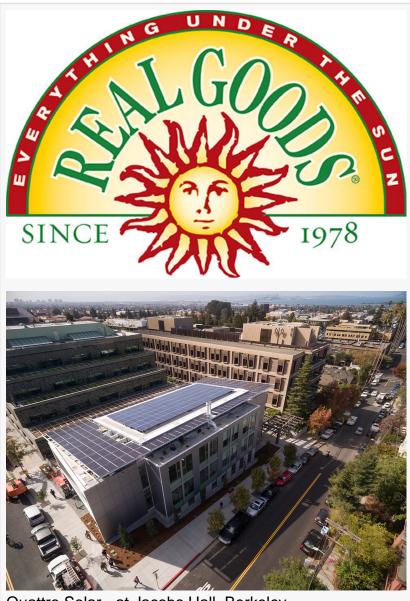


Real Goods & Quattro Solar Announce Strategic Partnership to Provide Solar PV

HOPLAND, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, November 21, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Hopland, California - November 21, 2016 - Real Goods Trading Corporation together with Quattro Solar, Inc. of Novato, CA, announced today the formation of a strategic partnership to jointly provide grid-tied and off-grid solar PV design, installation, administrative, and maintenance services to homes and businesses in Northern California. Real Goods sold the very first PV solar panel nearly 40 years ago in 1978 and has been recognized as the pioneer in solar with more experience than any other company in Northern California.

Quattro Solar, Inc. was founded in 2010 in Novato, California and has been specializing in residential and small commercial solar installations. Quattro has done solar installations on over 300 homes, wineries, and small businesses, between the San Francisco Bav Area. north of Willits, as far east as the Sacramento Valley, and as far South as Santa Cruz. Real Goods will provide the equipment for each solar installation including the PV modules, power inverter, racking, balance of systems components, and storage batteries for off-grid independent systems. Quattro will be providing administrative services including design, building permit and utility submissions, inspections, and tax credit information for the homeowner or small business.



Quattro Solar - at Jacobs Hall, Berkeley



Real Goods owner and founder, John Schaeffer, commented: "We're very excited to be working with Quattro Solar to be able to close the loop with our customers by offering turn key solar systems. For years we've specialized in independent off-grid systems and now we can serve ALL of our grid tied residential customers and small businesses with a complete solar package." David Quattro, President

and founder of Quattro Solar added: "It's a long standing dream of ours to be working with Real Goods as their solar installation arm. We've admired their work and commitment to renewable energy and sustainable living for decades."

About Real Goods Trading Corporation

Real Goods was founded in 1978 in Willits, California and soon thereafter sold the very first photovoltaic module in the world. In the last 39 years they have specialized in off-grid solar and products for sustainable living. Real Goods is located at the Solar Living Center in Hopland, California, a 12 acre permaculture paradise and renewable energy education center that is host to over 200,000 visitors every year.

About Quattro Solar, Inc.

Over the years, Quattro Solar has grown into a dedicated team of solar electrical professionals committed to quality. They have the experience, specialized tools, and up-to-date industry knowledge required for accurate analysis and appropriate action. Founder, David Quattro, received a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the US Coast Guard Academy. As a veteran who served in active duty status for nine years, David learned the importance of designing and building electro-mechanical systems to be strong and safe. David is a NABCEP certified PV installer, and has technical training in inverter theory, analysis, and repair.

Recently Quattro Solar was chosen to install a beautiful, custom, architecturally significant solar power system on Jacobs Hall, which is UC Berkeley's brand new, state of the art Science and Technology classroom center.

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