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**Apollo Solar Named *Most Promising Green Tech Company of 2009*
by the Connecticut Technology Council
as Part of the Third Annual Cantor Colburn / CCAT Innovation Pipeline Awards**

Bethel, CT—September 25, 2009 — Apollo Solar has been selected by the Connecticut Technology Council as **The Most Promising Green Tech Company of 2009** in recognition of the unique technology bringing to market a cost competitive, more efficient Smart Grid Inverter to enhance the value of solar electric systems to home and business owners. The Connecticut Technology Council, the State's industry association for the technology sector, annually recognizes companies with sales under \$5 Million, an innovative product, or service, or a business model that demonstrates potential for future success.

The innovative Apollo Solar technology recognized by the CTC award incorporates energy storage and two-way communications between cost-effective solar electrical systems and the electric utilities. The Apollo Solar Smart Grid System will enable the solar energy generated to be effectively 'time shifted' to make it available for home consumption during periods of peak demand or for injection into the utility grid when needed to supplement the power supply. In both instances, the system owner earns the most economic value possible for the generated solar electric power.

“The objective here at Apollo Solar is to provide electricity customers with the options they want, including solar energy generation, to plan and control their current and future use of electric power,” said John Pfeifer, President and CEO of Apollo Solar. “At the same time, we intend to create meaningful jobs that will benefit the economy here in Connecticut and in the rest of the nation. We are pleased to be selected by the CTC in recognition of the Apollo technology that will increase solar in the US energy mix, lessen dependence on fossil fuels, and make it possible to create and sustain the Smart Grid.”

About Apollo Solar

Apollo Solar provides premium solar photovoltaic power electronics in a full line of inverters, charge controllers, and communications modules that integrate into electric power systems for fail-safe installation and use. With more than 40 years of experience in the design and manufacture of industrial power systems for Fortune 500 clients, NASA, and the US military, Apollo Solar provides to the global market products that feature optimal solar energy harvest and web-based communications capabilities which increase performance, enhance reliability, and reduce overall system costs. Learn more at www.apollosolar.com.

About Cantor Colburn LLP

Cantor Colburn specializes in intellectual property law helping companies both large and small succeed in this critically important area of the law. Its philosophy is to partner with clients, both large and small, to provide them with quality, timely, and cost effective legal services so that they can maximize and enjoy the full value of their intellectual property assets. Its practice covers all aspects of intellectual property law, extending to industries as diverse as biotechnology, telecommunications, polymeric materials, optical imaging, petroleum, electrical power systems, medical instrumentation, software, optics, and industrial safety protection products.

About the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology

The Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology, Inc. helps private and public entities to apply innovative tools and practices to increase efficiencies, improve workforce development and boost competitiveness. CCAT functions as a unique economic development organization that combines expertise in cutting-edge technology with specialized centers of excellence in manufacturing, education, training, energy and entrepreneurialism. It promotes partnership between industry, academia and government to create a new collaborative framework for addressing 21st-century economic challenges.

About the Connecticut Technology Council

The Connecticut Technology Council is the state's industry association for the technology sector. CTC's mission is to "connect people, ideas and opportunities to the global technology and innovation community." CTC provides members with business assistance and specialized programs, in addition to promoting and supporting public policies that position Connecticut to have a globally recognized "culture of innovation" that helps attract great ideas and entrepreneurs to in turn develop new jobs and wealth for the state. For more information about the CTC and the Cantor Colburn LLP / CCAT Innovation Pipeline Awards please visit the CT Technology Council's website at www.ct.org.

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