

For Immediate Release: Solaroad Technologies announces venture to convert campus building to solar

power. Towson, Maryland, March 2009 –Towson University’s Smith Hall will serve as a test bed for a new generation of solar technology devices that consists of photovoltaic solar cylinders, and unlike flat solar panels, the cylinders produce electricity from first light to last light. The solar cylinders also encase lithium ion batteries so there is no need to take up facilities space for battery storage. Faculty at Towson University will evaluate the solar devices under the direction of Dr. Larry Wimmers. The first phase of the project will be to install 25 GridKicker Towers for testing and evaluation. If this test is successful, Solaroad will expand the system to serve Smith Hall’s complete electrical requirements. “This will be the first solar power system of its kind. We’re very excited because the solar cylinder technology promises to produce far more electricity far more efficiently than flat panel systems in general and flat panel systems planned for other universities. They’re so sensitive; they produce power on cloudy, rainy days.” Stated Nick Cameron of Solaroad Technologies. Interest in the new technology has been extensive. “We’ve had inquiries from more than a dozen states and a number of foreign countries.” Stated Belinda Knott, of Solaroad Technologies. Of special interest to the State of Maryland and the U.S. Government is a concept for running solar cylinders along the top of jersey walls and sound barriers along interstate highways. This will be very plausible because Solaroad products produce electricity from street lights and even passing vehicle headlights. “You could literally turn our Interstate Highway System into one gigantic power generating system. There would be no need for extensive power line expansion because the Interstates go almost everywhere.” Solaroad Technologies was formed in 2007. The Company founder and CEO has been involved in solar and battery technologies since 1973. He holds a number of US and Foreign patents. The systems being implemented at Towson University represents just one aspect of technologies being developed by the company.

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