



## Georgia Public Service Commission

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER TIM ECHOLS**

#### **Echols to Host Dedication of Bulldog Movers 50 kW Rooftop Solar Installation as Businesses Recognize Positive Economics of Solar**

ATLANTA – March 8, 2017 - Public Service Commissioner Tim Echols will officiate at the dedication of a 50 kilowatt (kW) rooftop solar installation at Bulldog Movers in northeast Atlanta on Friday, March 10, 2016 at 3 p.m. "This is yet another solar array approved by the Public Service Commission in conjunction with Georgia Power," said Commissioner Echols. "We are leading the nation in unsubsidized solar power."

**WHEN:** 3 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2017

**WHERE:** Bulldog Movers, 4194 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, Ga 30340

**DIRECTIONS:** North on I-85. Exit at Northcrest Rd. Go west across I-85 and turn left onto Frontage Road.

**WHAT:** Bulldog Movers will officially dedicate a 50 kW Direct Current (DC) solar installation on the roof of its Atlanta headquarters at Atlanta's Spaghetti Junction intersection. The array was designed and constructed with Georgia products and expertise from Radiance Solar and Suniva.

Atlanta's Radiance Solar was the designer and builder for the project, which was constructed with solar panels from Georgia-based Suniva. The system - featuring 162 Suniva 330 watt modules and three PVI 14TL SolarEdge inverters -- will power the entire 40,000 square foot Bulldog Movers facility and feed excess power into the Georgia Power grid.

#### **BY THE NUMBERS:**

Panels: 162 Suniva 330 watt modules

Inverters: Three PVI 14TL SolarEdge

Power: 50 kW DC

**WHY:** The fundamentals and economics of the solar industry in Georgia are getting better every day. The price of solar is now at grid parity for utility and large scale projects and is nearing parity for large commercial and industrial projects. Solar, storage and other technologies continue to improve in efficiencies and drop in prices.

#### **JOB GROWTH IN SOLAR**

1 of 50 recent jobs added in the U.S. was in the solar industry

Solar is creating quality jobs at a rate that is at the top of all industries

3,000+ solar industry workers in Georgia, 209,000+ nationwide

INTERVIEWS/VISUALS:

Drone video of solar installation

Tim Echols, Commissioner, Georgia Public Service Commission

Rep. Tom Taylor

James Marlow, President, Radiance Solar, [www.radiancesolar.com](http://www.radiancesolar.com)

Erik Christensen, CEO, Bulldog Movers

Kenny Hughes, Sales Director, Suniva

Commissioner Echols is in his second term on the Georgia Public Service Commission, having been re-elected statewide in November 2016. You can find his complete biography and photo on the Commission web site at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/pscinfo/bios/echols.asp?tab=Tab2>.

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