



RGS Energy: Supply Chain Partners Ready for POWERHOUSE™ Shingles to Shine According to Plastics News

Denver, CO, May 10, 2018 – A “new day is dawning” for the POWERHOUSE™ brand of in-roof solar shingles, which Dow Chemical Company has licensed [RGS Energy](#) (NASDAQ: RGSE), according to a [new article](#) published by [Plastics News](#), a leading publication covering the plastics industry.

The article highlights the progress RGS Energy has made toward UL certification of the next-generation version of the solar shingle, and the ongoing preparation by the company’s supply chain manufacturing partners for the upcoming product launch.

The full article, ‘**Supply Chain Partners Ready for Powerhouse Shingles to Shine,**’ is available under the ‘[RGS In the News](#)’ section at [RGSPowerhouse.com](#) or by clicking [here](#).

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About RGS Energy

RGS Energy (Nasdaq: RGSE) is America’s Original Solar Company providing solar, storage and energy services whose mission is clean energy savings. The company is the exclusive manufacturer of POWERHOUSE™, an innovative in-roof solar shingle using technology developed by The Dow Chemical Company. RGS Energy also sells, designs and installs solar systems for residential homeowners, commercial businesses, non-profit organizations and government entities.

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Follow the company’s progress towards the planned launch this summer of POWERHOUSE™ 3.0 by visiting the [PowerLines](#) news section at [RGSPowerhouse.com](#).

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The *Plastics News* article this press release refers to contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements regarding RGS Energy's plans for the commercialization of the POWERHOUSE™ 3.0 solar shingle, and RGS Energy's business and financial strategies. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they provide our current beliefs, expectations, assumptions, forecasts, and hypothetical constructs about future events, and include statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, business strategy, budgets, projected costs, plans and objectives of management for future operations. The words "forecast," "project," "expect," "plan," "future," "may," "hypothetical," "will," "anticipate," "estimate," "could", and similar expressions as they relate to RGS Energy are intended to identify such forward-looking statements.

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Key risks and uncertainties that may cause a change in any forward-looking statement or that could cause our actual results and financial condition to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements include: RGS Energy's ability to successfully and timely commercialize POWERHOUSE™ 3.0; the ability to obtain requisite UL certification of POWERHOUSE™ 3.0; the adequacy of, and access to, capital necessary to commercialize POWERHOUSE™ 3.0; RGS Energy's ability to satisfy the conditions and its obligations under the POWERHOUSE™ 3.0 license agreement; RGS Energy's ability to manage supply chain in order to have production levels and pricing of the POWERHOUSE™ 3.0 shingles be competitive; the performance of POWERHOUSE™ 3.0 and its ability to generate cost-effective cost-savings to customers; cost and availability of raw materials; competition in the built-in photovoltaic solar system business; [rules, regulations and policies pertaining to electricity pricing and technical interconnection of customer-owned electricity generation such as net energy metering; the continuation and level of government subsidies and incentives for solar energy; the continuation and level of utility and state incentives for solar energy; and changes in general economic, business and political conditions, including tariffs on imported solar cells and changes in the financial markets].

You should read the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our 2017 Annual Report on Form 10-K, which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which identify certain of these and additional risks and uncertainties. Any forward-looking statements or forward-looking hypothetical examples made by us in this press release speaks only as of the date of this press release. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. We do not undertake any obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement or forward-looking hypothetical example, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law.

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