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### **Solar Nation<sup>®</sup> Announces Paul Hodge Elected Chairman of the Board; Dan Drummond Appointed CEO**

**PORTLAND, OR, September 19, 2011**—Solar Nation's Board of Directors today announced that Paul Hodge has resigned as Chief Executive Officer, and the Board has named Dan Drummond, previously Solar Nation's President, as the company's new CEO. Hodge has been elected Chairman of the Board, effective immediately.

"Paul Hodge's extraordinary vision and leadership have been the motive force behind Solar Nation's formation and ascent," said Jeff Jenson on behalf of Solar Nation's Board. "Paul has made countless contributions to Solar Nation's success, and he has attracted, organized, and inspired the Company's world class team. In his new role as Chairman of the Board, Paul will continue to serve Solar Nation, providing unparalleled insight, creativity and inspiration."

"The Board has complete confidence that Dan Drummond is the right person to be our next CEO," added Hodge. "Dan has been with the Company since its inception. His tenure as President has been marked by outstanding performance, and he has demonstrated remarkable talent and sound judgment in that role."

Hodge submitted his resignation to the Board on September 5 and strongly recommended that the Board name Dan Drummond as CEO.

As President, Drummond was previously responsible for establishing and maintaining the Company's infrastructure and for a range of functional areas, including law, human resources, communications, marketing, and government relations.

#### **About Solar Nation, Inc.**

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Solar Nation, Inc. is science and engineering company specializing in the design, engineering, installation, and construction of solar-

energy-systems and solutions for business, government, and non-profit organizations. Since its founding, Solar Nation has expanded its operations from the Northwestern United States across North America.

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