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***Integrated Solar Technology, LLC CEO Provides Company Perspective at Opening of the Center for Evaluation of Clean Energy Technology (CECET) in Cortland, NY***

***New York Solar Panel Testing Laboratory Set to Support IST's Growth***

**Larchmont, NY.** The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), the Center for the Evaluation of Clean Energy Technology (CECET), a partnership which includes Intertek, and community stakeholders celebrated the opening of a new solar panel testing facility today in Cortland, New York. Oliver Koehler, CEO and founder of Integrated Solar Technology LLC was invited to this event to provide his company's perspective on the event and the new laboratory.

"I am delighted to see a solar testing laboratory take root here in New York State, which has the capabilities to test and certify IST's planned solar products," said Oliver Koehler. "This opening is a first step I hope in a productive relationship between Integrated Solar Technology, this laboratory and Intertek's network of laboratories and global expertise."

Oliver Koehler spoke at the event along with industry leaders and supporters including Rick Lewandowski, CECET Executive Director, Troy Hewitt, Intertek Global Business Leader for Wind, Barbara Lifton, NYS Assemblywoman, Sunny Rai, Intertek VP of Renewable Energy, and Jacques Roeth, NYSEDA Innovation and Business Development Project Manager. Besides the speeches, the event included a tour of the solar lab, lunch and a tour of the larger Intertek facility which houses the new solar lab.

After working for over 6 years in the solar industry in San Jose, CA, Oliver Koehler moved to New York State and started Integrated Solar Technology at the end of 2012. "Starting a solar business in New York compared to California can be a challenge, but CECET and Intertek together provide a link both to regional New York universities and expertise and back to Silicon Valley, where Intertek's main solar laboratory is located," Oliver Koehler remarked at the end of the event.

**About Integrated Solar Technology, LLC**

Integrated Solar Technology (IST) is dedicated to offering innovative product solutions to the solar, roofing and construction industries. These solutions will enable better integration with existing building design and construction practices, providing residential and commercial customers with solar electric systems that generate clean electricity from the sun, look great, are simple to install, and provide more cost savings than conventional solar electric systems. The company's first products, due to be released in 2014, will be designed for integration directly into the roof. Essentially, these products will operate as both a roofing material and a solar electric system.

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