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## **SunWize Initiates Earth Day Event at Silicon Valley School** **Science classes on solar energy to be taught to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

San Jose, CA, April 14, 2009 - SunWize Technologies will be conducting an Earth Day event on April 22<sup>nd</sup> designed to educate students about renewable energy and inspire environmental conservation. SunWize staff will be delivering a classroom session on solar power and its practical applications to the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes of St. Leo the Great School in San Jose.

SunWize has created a primer on the science of solar power generation and the practical, far reaching impacts it has on our electrical grid, energy independence, environment, and economy. In addition, SunWize will provide drought-resistant Myer's Spruce seedlings to all the students.

"I'm always looking for ways to infuse my students with excitement about science and how it relates to the world outside the classroom. Having SunWize come in and talk about how solar energy works and its beneficial contribution to society is just this kind of learning experience," explains Larry Laskowski, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher at St. Leo's.

"We believe it is important to further educate kids on important issues like global warming and how solar electricity and other sources of renewable energy are practical parts of the solution. Creating an educational event for Earth Day seemed like the perfect vehicle to reach out to tomorrow's leaders. The solar industry is a vital steward of our planet and SunWize is committed to play a key role," comments David Kaltsas, President of the Distributed Power Group at SunWize.

SunWize Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A), Inc., offers superior solar energy solutions to homes and businesses in the U.S. and abroad. The SunWize advantage is complete commitment to the customer's satisfaction. Founded in 1992, SunWize is a pioneering solar distributor delivering top-tier products to the North American marketplace. The company manufactures a full line of best-in-class engineered solutions. In addition, SunWize continues to build on its reputation for high-quality residential, commercial, public sector, and industrial installations. The company operates manufacturing and distribution facilities on the east and west coasts and sales offices throughout the U.S. and Canada. For more information, call Dave Holt at (805) 625-2121 or visit [www.sunwize.com](http://www.sunwize.com).

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