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Enphase Energy Announces Philanthropic Partnership with SolarAid

Enphase will support SolarAid activities to help eliminate the kerosene lamp in Africa by 2020

MILTON KEYNES, England--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Enphase Energy, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: ENPH) announced today its charitable partnership with [SolarAid](#), a leading London-based international nonprofit that provides access to clean, affordable solar lights. SolarAid's goal is to eliminate the toxic kerosene lantern from Africa by 2020, and Enphase's donation will be contributing to this campaign by helping to build trust in solar technology and getting solar lights into the hands of 600 million people.

"Affordable solar lights increase people's income by an average of 15 percent per month, enhance work and study time, improve health, cut carbon emissions and provide a platform for local economies to flourish," said Andrew Webb, managing director, SolarAid. "With the help of supporters such as Enphase, we can reach off-grid communities and educate them in the use of solar, while developing a solid international network to lobby institutions and governments. Spreading solar lighting across Africa and lighting up millions of households is a dream we are achieving."

"SolarAid's mission of bringing clean and safe light to off-grid communities across Africa aligns with Enphase's efforts to promote solar energy for a sustainable future," said Olivier Jacques, managing director, EMEA, Enphase Energy. "We are honored to partner with SolarAid and directly participate in the transition to solar in Africa."

Recently, Enphase and SolarAid participated in a fund raising activity at Solar Energy UK, the largest B2B event for the solar industry in Great Britain. Coin-collection points were situated across Enphase's booth for three days, and Enphase matched a donation amount collected through visitors' contributions. Enphase and SolarAid are looking forward to many more joint opportunities and activities along these lines in the future.

Founded in 2006 by Dr. Jeremy Leggett, SolarAid is an international charity creating business-based solutions for poverty and climate change and a leader in driving policy for off-grid lighting and solar technology advancements. In 2008, SolarAid created SunnyMoney, a fully-owned social enterprise to run on-the-ground operations. SunnyMoney has grown rapidly from a small trading arm to a viable business. Today, it is the largest seller of solar lights in Africa. By building a sustainable market for solar products, SolarAid and SunnyMoney aim to eliminate the use of kerosene lamps in Africa by 2020.

Enphase is not new to philanthropic initiatives. Its long-lasting charitable partnership with the US-based [nonprofit GRID Alternatives](#) makes solar power and solar job training available to underserved communities. Enphase has recently kicked off collaboration with the [Brian D. Robertson Memorial Solar Schools Fund \(BDR Fund\)](#) to install photovoltaic systems in over 25 schools across the US.

The partnership between Enphase Energy and SolarAid will continue in 2015.

More info on: <http://www.solar-aid.org/>

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Enphase Energy delivers microinverter technology for the solar industry that increases energy production, simplifies design and installation, improves system uptime and reliability, reduces fire safety risk and provides a platform for intelligent energy management. Our semiconductor-based microinverter system converts energy at the individual solar module level and brings a systems-based, high technology approach to solar energy generation. Connect with Enphase on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#). www.enphase.com

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