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**Farmington View Elementary School Hosts Solar Celebration**  
*Hillsboro elementary school becomes second Solar2Schools installation site in the country*

**Hillsboro, Oregon (16 May 2012)** – Farmington View Elementary School will host a Solar Celebration on Tuesday, May 22, from 1:00 to 1:50 p.m. to inaugurate its new demonstration solar array.

The school is the first in Hillsboro to install solar panels and just the second to participate in SolarWorld's *Solar2Schools* program, which offers schools a fully installed system for just \$5,000. The panels at Farmington View—eight 235-watt polycrystalline panels—and central monitor were provided by SolarWorld and the installation was completed by Pacific Solar. The system is rated at 1.88 kilowatt-hours (kWh), which equates to a production of 1,880 kilowatts of electricity each year (actual production could top 2,000 kWh/year)—about enough to power one classroom.

Media and community members are invited to attend the celebration, which will feature student presentations, demonstrations, and a ceremonial powering-on of the system.

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**About the Hillsboro School District:** Hillsboro School District is the fourth-largest public school district in the state of Oregon. The District serves over 20,500 students in grades K-12 who reside in the cities of Hillsboro, North Plains, and parts of Cornelius, Aloha, and Sherwood. With a mission of engaging and challenging all learners to ensure academic excellence, the District is committed to offering educational options that meet the varying needs of our students, stimulate intellect, and foster a lifelong love of learning.

**About SolarWorld ([www.solarworld-usa.com](http://www.solarworld-usa.com)):** SolarWorld (ISIN: DE0005108401) is a worldwide leader in offering brand-name, high-quality, crystalline silicon solar-power technology. The company's strength is its fully integrated solar production. From silicon as the raw material through wafers, cells and panels all the way to turn-key solar systems of all sizes, the group combines all stages of the solar value chain. The central business activity is selling high-quality panels into the installation and distribution trades and wafers to the international solar cell industry. Group headquarters are located in Bonn, Germany, with sales sites in Singapore, South Africa, Spain, France as well as in the U.S. state of California. The group's largest production facilities operate in Freiberg, Germany, and Hillsboro in the U.S. state of Oregon. Sustainability is the basis of the group strategy. Under the name Solar2World, the group supports community aid projects using off-grid solar-power solutions in developing countries, exemplifying sustainable economic development. Worldwide, SolarWorld employs about 3,300 people. SolarWorld AG has been quoted on the stock exchange since 1999 and today is listed on, among others, the TecDAX and ÖkoDAX as well as in the sustainability index NAI.