



press release

March 21, 2006 "Solera Sustainable Energies Company applauds Ontario Government for incentive program"

Today's announcement by the Premier and the Energy Minister set the course for long-term stable development of a renewable energy industry in Ontario.

The incentive plan, modeled after the very successful German example, will empower Ontarians to invest in solar electric generating systems for their homes by paying them a significant premium for electricity that they self-generate. \$0.42/kWh will be paid to the consumer, vs. the approximately \$0.11/kWh that the consumer now pays for electricity delivered to their home.

Solera President Leonard Allen had the opportunity to personally speak with and thank both the Premier and Energy Minister for their forward-thinking plan. "Premier McGuinty and Ms. Cansfield both stated their support for our industry and are looking forward to see us become a significant contributor to the Ontario electricity supply. The combination of environmentally friendly renewables, distributed generation on the grid and local jobs and manufacturing make this a win for all," said Solera President Leonard Allen.