

# **PENNSYLVANIA SOLAR COMPANY AE POLYSILICON CORPORATION TO HOST CAREER FAIR AT SHERATON HOTEL IN BUCKS COUNTY**

*Solar Industry Materials Manufacturer to Create More than 150 Jobs in Region*

**Langhorne, PA** - AE Polysilicon Corporation, a solar energy materials manufacturer, will host its first career fair on August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. The event will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Bucks County from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. At the event, the company will be in search of candidates from many diverse backgrounds including, but not limited to, various engineers, process operators, shift supervisors, draftsmen, a CFO, general office clerical support, purchasing assistants and administrative project coordinators. AE Polysilicon will be conducting on site interviews for potential candidates.

AE Polysilicon is hosting the career fair just one month after Pennsylvania Governor Edward Rendell officially signed into law Pennsylvania State Representative of the 95<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, Eugene A. DePasquale's proposal that will invest \$650 million to help fund business and consumer projects that develop clean, green energy. The energy bill was declared a major victory in developing alternative energy projects in the Keystone State. According to a recent study by the Blue-Green Action Alliance, Pennsylvania ranked sixth in the nation with 2,188 such firms that could potentially produce 19,588 jobs in wind power; 15,767 in solar; 3,911 in biomass and 3,402 in geothermal energies.

AE Polysilicon is currently constructing its production facilities at the Keystone Industrial Port Complex (KIPC) in Fairless Hills, Pennsylvania. The first phase of construction is the initial step in the development of a 32 acre site at the KIPC, where the company is also establishing its corporate headquarters. At the site, AE Polysilicon will produce high purity polysilicon for use in the solar energy industry. Dr. York Tsuo, President of AE Polysilicon, said that the new facility will bring approximately 145 fulltime jobs and 60 plus contract/construction jobs to the community and surrounding areas over the next few years. AE Polysilicon selected the KIPC due to the wide array of resources available nearby which include the strong infrastructure available at the site, the attractive incentives offered by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth, the close proximity to vendors/engineering firms, and the availability of a skilled workforce.

Solar energy is gaining momentum as a reliable source of clean energy and is rapidly becoming cost competitive versus conventional energy production methods; it is expected to be a mainstream source of electricity generation in the near future. Global demands are booming due to its increasing value as a reliable source of clean energy.

As the unemployment rate takes a sharp increase and has reached levels it hasn't seen in 20 years, companies cut more and more of their workforce. Despite the all time high, industry experts predict that approximately 86,370 new "green" jobs will be created in the U.S. by 2020 in the renewable energy industry. A University of California study showed that solar photovoltaics (PV) — the industry occupied by AE Polysilicon — currently creates more jobs per megawatt of capacity than any other energy technology available. As the study describes, the renewable energy sector being relatively labor-intensive, requiring a larger number and wider variety of jobs in areas ranging from manufacturing, construction, and installations to ongoing operation and maintenance, offers more job opportunities than any other sector.

**AE Polysilicon was established in 2006 to develop and commercialize polysilicon production using advanced technology that will lower the production cost of polysilicon. The company will produce the material in a way that enables downstream advancements which further reduces the cost of solar cell production. It is the company's vision to advance the competitiveness of the solar energy industry by developing cost effective technologies and creating strong relationships in the industry and communities they operate in. For more information, email [info@aepolysilicon.com](mailto:info@aepolysilicon.com) or visit [www.aepolysilicon.com](http://www.aepolysilicon.com).**

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