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DPW Solar Announces The Power Rail™ P8 Solar Mounting Rail

Cleveland, Ohio (January 18, 2011) DPW Solar, a wholly owned subsidiary of Preformed Line Products and PLP Solar announces its newest addition to the Power Rail™ family: the P8 Top-Clamp Mounting System.

Capable of eight foot spans at 130 MPH wind speeds, the heavier duty P8 rail is designed to reduce installation time and labor by allowing greater span lengths between mounting supports. The added benefit of fewer roof penetrations and less materials also saves the installer money on every project.

Both the Power Rail P8 and P6 mounting rails feature single-tool assembly and are compatible with the industry's broadest offering of high strength mounting supports and accessories for any roof style. The revolutionary RAD (Random Access "D" shaped) Fastener features fast twist-in placement anywhere along the rail. Unlike traditional "T" Bolts, the RAD's unique "D" shaped bolt creates an anti-rotation feature, locking the bolt in place when installed. Concerns over bolt twist out or disengagement of module clamps is completely eliminated. Also new to the Power Rail family of mounting supports are Telescoping and One-Piece Tilt Kits allowing for a variety of tilt angles to achieve optimal PV performance.

At PLP and DPW Solar we know solar mounting systems, and we know what it takes to provide the right combination of innovative products and proven technologies. Our relentless drive to develop innovative product solutions is matched only by our dedication to providing reliable customer support. So no matter what your application demands, we have the right set of solutions to meet your needs. For more information on the Power Rail family, as well as additional DPW and PLP Solar products, visit us online at www.dpwsolar.com, email: info@power-fab.com or contact us at 800-260-3792.

About DPW Solar & PLP Solar

Founded in 1993, DPW Solar, a wholly owned subsidiary of Preformed Line Products, designs and manufactures PV solar rack mounting systems under its POWER-FAB® name for commercial, residential, and industrial applications. The POWER-FAB® product line includes the POWER-FAB-CRS, Power-Grid™, Power Rail™, Power Peak™, Top-of-Pole, Side-of-Pole, Multi-Pole, Roof/Ground Mounts and Enclosures.

About Preformed Line Products

Founded in 1947, Preformed Line Products (NASDAQ: PLPC) is an international designer and manufacturer of products and systems employed in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground networks for energy, communications and broadband network companies. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, the Company operates three domestic manufacturing centers, located in Rogers, Arkansas, Albuquerque, New Mexico and Albemarle, North Carolina. PLP serves worldwide markets through international operations in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, England, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, Spain and Thailand.