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FPTower Inc. Receives Generous Donation of Solar Panels from Silfab Solar Inc. to Illuminate Frying Pan Tower's Sustainable Journey

[Wilmington, NC: January 15, 2024] — FPTower Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of the historic Frying Pan Tower, is thrilled to announce a significant step towards sustainable energy solutions. Thanks to the generous contribution of Silfab Solar Inc., renowned for their commitment to renewable energy, Frying Pan Tower will soon harness the power of the sun to further its mission and operate 100% off solar energy.

Silfab Solar Inc. has donated a substantial quantity of cutting-edge solar panels, enabling Frying Pan Tower to reduce its reliance on fossil fuels and take significant strides towards 100% sustainability. These high-efficiency solar panels will be strategically positioned along the outer perimeter of the tower to maximize energy capture while minimizing environmental impact.

Frying Pan Tower, located 32 miles offshore, has a rich maritime history and has evolved into a beacon of conservation and education. With the support of Silfab Solar Inc., it will continue to shine brightly as a symbol of sustainable development and responsible stewardship.

"We are immensely grateful to Silfab Solar Inc. for their commitment to our mission," said Richard Neal, Executive Director of FPTower Inc. "This donation not only helps us reduce our carbon footprint but also empowers us to continue our vital restoration work and educational initiatives."

The collaboration between FPTower Inc. and Silfab Solar Inc. exemplifies the power of partnership in fostering a sustainable future. It reaffirms the shared commitment to protecting our environment and preserving historical landmarks for generations to come.

For more information about FPTower Inc. and its mission, please visit <https://fptower.org>. To learn more about Silfab Solar Inc., visit <https://silfabsolar.com/>.

About FPTower Inc.:

FPTower Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving the historic Frying Pan Tower, a maritime landmark off the coast of North Carolina. This iconic structure not only safeguards mariners navigating the challenging waters of the Atlantic Ocean but also serves as a sanctuary for marine life beneath the waves. By preserving and maintaining the tower, FPTower Inc. contributes to the delicate balance of ocean ecosystems. Additionally, Frying Pan Tower serves as an educational platform for researchers, scientists, and students, fostering exploration and discovery of the ocean's mysteries. Through conservation, education, and innovation, FPTower Inc. strives to ensure a safer and more sustainable future for both mariners and the marine environment, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

About Silfab Solar Inc.:

Silfab Solar is the North American leader in the design, development and manufacture of high-efficiency, premium quality PV modules. Silfab leverages more than 40 years of solar experience and best-in-class technologies to produce the highest-rated solar modules. Silfab operates state-of-the-art facilities in the state of Washington and Toronto, Canada and will soon be manufacturing solar cells and PV modules in Fort Mill, South Carolina. Each facility features multiple automated production lines, an ISO 9001:2015-accredited Quality Management System, and just-in-time manufacturing to deliver Buy American approved PV modules specifically designed for and dedicated to the North American market.

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