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## **Hannah Solar and the U.S. Navy partner with Mississippi Power to help develop largest utility-scale solar projects in the state**

**Gulfport, Miss.** – Mississippi Power announced they are partnering with Hannah Solar, Strata Solar, and the U.S. Navy to build solar systems at two different locations in the company’s service territory. These projects would represent the largest solar installations in Mississippi with a combined total of approximately 53 megawatts.

“We are excited to be a part of this partnership to develop cost-effective, utility-scale solar generation to enhance our portfolio,” said Mississippi Power President and CEO Ed Holland. “Together these new solar facilities can produce the amount of energy used annually by approximately 7,800 homes. We look forward to bringing these projects to completion following approval by the Public Service Commission.”

Atlanta-based Hannah Solar, LLC and the U.S. Navy will partner with Mississippi Power at the Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport on a 23-acre, 3-4 MW facility. The project is part of the Navy’s efforts to meet the Secretary of the Navy’s goal to produce or procure one gigawatt of renewable energy.

“We’re delighted with the cooperative spirit in which the project came together,” said Pete Marte, Hannah Solar CEO. “Mississippi Power, Southern Company, the U.S. Navy, and Hannah Solar have created a first-class project for all parties and the people of Mississippi.” As an intermittent energy resource, the solar facilities will not replace Mississippi Power’s generating plants, but will have the capability to provide energy that will help diversify the company’s generation portfolio.

Mississippi Power will also be partnering with Strata Solar on a 50 MW solar project located on 450 acres at Hattiesburg-Forrest County Industrial Park located near Hattiesburg.

If approved by the PSC, the projects could be in service by the end of 2016.

## **About Hannah Solar, LLC**

Hannah Solar is a full service, certified solar integrator dedicated to providing the very best in engineering, products, installation and servicing of solar arrays, EV charging stations, critical backup generators and LED lighting. We work tenaciously at meeting our clients' unique needs, giving them an added competitive financial advantage and a leadership position through sustainable power solutions. Headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia and comprised of a Certified Solar Photovoltaic Installer (NABCEP), licensed Professional Engineers (PE), Master Electricians, service technicians, project management professionals, designers and installers, Hannah Solar serves our clients as a reliable and experienced resource in sustainable energy integration.

Clients retain our services for solar engineering, procurement and construction, Electric Vehicle (EV) infrastructure deployment, back-up generator installation and LED lighting retrofits. As a leader in the field, Hannah Solar delivers meaningful energy production which creates favorable economic return, environmental benefits and positive experiences for our clients - always and without exception.

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