

## **FARREL POMINI AND ENTERSOLAR COMPLETE A ROOFTOP SOLAR SYSTEM IN ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT**

### *A Leading Global Manufacturer of Equipment for the Plastic Industry Goes Solar*

**ANSONIA, CT (10/8/19)** FARREL POMINI, a leading global manufacturer of equipment and machinery for the polymer processing industry, partnered with EnterSolar, a national provider of solar solutions to commercial enterprises, to complete a 390-kilowatt solar installation at the its Farrel Corporation headquarters in Ansonia, Connecticut. The rooftop solar system will produce 475,505 kWh of clean energy annually to offset 63% of the facility's electricity usage.

“FARREL POMINI is excited to have partnered with EnterSolar on this critical project. We are always looking for ways to offset our carbon footprint and this project was a no brainer. While we work with many of our customers in the polymer processing industry on their sustainability and recycling projects, it was now our turn to do the same with our operations,” said Paul Zepp Site Director for FARREL POMINI.

The solar system has the environmental benefits equivalent to saving 23,797 gallons of gas or avoiding 463,682 pounds of carbon dioxide a year. FARREL POMINI's system will help support a cleaner future for the Ansonia area and advance Connecticut toward its Renewable Portfolio Standard, which mandates that 48% of the state's energy come from renewable energy sources by 2030.

“I want to commend Paul Zepp and FARREL POMINI for this project and for their innovativeness. This is a very forward-looking solution to the energy problems manufacturers face in Connecticut and across the country. This creative, cost-saving measure comes as no surprise to Ansonia. This is how FARREL POMINI operates. We thank them for making sound decisions while being respectful of the effect those decisions may have on their community,” said Ansonia Mayor David Cassetti.

For the solar project, FARREL POMINI utilized several incentives, including Connecticut's Zero-Emission Renewable Energy Credit (ZREC) solar incentive program. The program provides an attractive fixed price for all the environmental attributes produced during the project's initial 15 years, enabling FARREL POMINI to receive revenue from the system's clean energy generation in addition to enjoying savings on their utility bill. FARREL POMINI also benefits from net metering, a billing structure that allows the company to send power to the grid for credits when the solar system produces more than is needed on-site. The company can then use these credits at a time when the system production is lower than their electricity demand.

“EnterSolar has been developing commercial solar systems in Connecticut for more than a decade. Our deep experience and knowledge of the state’s solar incentives allowed us to provide FARREL POMINI with a solar solution that advanced their sustainability efforts and made economic sense. We are proud to work with companies such as FARREL POMINI to help them meet their environmental and financial goals,” says Paul Ahern, Founder of EnterSolar.

### **About FARREL POMINI**

FARREL POMINI is a global leader in the research, design and manufacturing of compounding systems with proven expertise in the flooring & flame retardant compounds, PVC, masterbatch, biopolymers, and petrochemical industries. In addition to a full range of compounding equipment, FARREL POMINI offers comprehensive aftermarket services including, spare parts and remanufacturing, technical service as well as project engineering solutions. Farrel was founded in 1848 and has operated continuously since that time.

### **About EnterSolar**

EnterSolar is a leading national developer of solar photovoltaic solutions to the commercial marketplace. The Company works with corporate enterprises to deliver solar energy projects with compelling, long-term ROI. Expert in the dynamic legislative environment, EnterSolar provides clients with real-time guidance to leverage tax credits and other financial incentives at federal, state and utility levels. EnterSolar’s clients include multi-national retailers, REITS, global manufacturers and distributors. EnterSolar is a strategic partner of EDF Renewables North America, an affiliate of EDF Group, a Fortune 200 company and global leader in low carbon energy. For more information, visit EnterSolar at [www.entsolar.com](http://www.entsolar.com).

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