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Governor declares October Solar Energy Month

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(PHOENIX – Sept. 23, 2002) Governor Jane Dee Hull has proclaimed October “Arizona Solar and Renewable Energy Month.”

Solar and renewable energy offer enormous potential for economic development, energy stability and environmental benefits, Governor Hull said.

“Arizona is working toward becoming a leader in solar and renewal energy. I hope that the public will take this opportunity to become better informed on the future possibilities in our state,” said Hull.

Arizona companies, local governments, advocacy groups and non-profit groups that promote solar and renewal energy are offering events and information during October.

One way of learning more about renewable energy is the Solar Home Tour. The tour encourages individuals to visit solar homes in the Phoenix metropolitan area, Tucson, Flagstaff, Prescott, Sedona and the Verde Valley. The Arizona tour is being held in conjunction with the American Solar Energy Society National Tour. Dates for the tours and other events are available on the Arizona Solar Center’s website: azsolarcenter.com/calendar.

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