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Green Sun Rising donates Solar Bench to University of Windsor

Windsor, Ontario – September 6, 2012 Green Sun Rising Inc., Windsor's longest operating renewable energy company has donated a shady spot for University of Windsor students. Under the roof of the company's new Solar Bench, students can take cover from the hot sun and work outdoors, charging their electric devices at the same time.

Three flexible solar modules on the arched roof of the Solar Bench, with a combined output of over 200W, produce enough power to run and charge regular electronic devices like laptops, cell phones and tablets.

Two comfy benches, made out of 100 % Canadian cedar wood invite students to rest and/or work in front of the Leddy library, where the Solar Bench was recently installed.

Klaus Dohring, president of Green Sun Rising: "We hope that students, faculty and staff will embrace and use the solar bench, enjoying the seating arrangement, weather protection, LED lighting and the charge capabilities for cell phones and laptops. It's clean, autonomous energy for a greener world."

The Solar Bench also has a LED light mounted in the top to light it up at night, this way it can be used 24 hours a day.

"Whenever the sun is out, it's making electricity," Dohring said. "But even under dim conditions, it's still generating something."

Dan Castellan, the university's Manager, Facility Planning, Renovations & Construction, said he was delighted that Dohring donated the bench and that it demonstrates the university's commitment to using more sustainable sources of energy.

"It was a really nice gesture on the part of Green Sun Rising," he said.

Dohring said the bench was recently set up temporarily at the Balloonpalooza event downtown and it was very well received, and well used by many people who attended. The university's bench, he said, is the first permanent installation of a solar bench that his company has done. To our best of knowledge it is the first solar bench at a University in Canada.



“Your students are very smart, so I’m sure they’ll figure it out very quickly,” he said. “We hope it gets good reception and usage.”

The Solar Bench and other off-grid and grid connected solar systems are available for sale. For more information, please visit www.GreenSunRising.com or contact the company at info@GreenSunRising.com.

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