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# Assessor-Recorder Phil Ting Receives Award for His Leadership in Making Solar Energy More Accessible to San Franciscans

*Vote Solar Recognizes Ting for His Dedication to Promoting Solar Power in the City*

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA—** Today Assessor-Recorder Phil Ting will be recognized by Vote Solar for his leadership in creating the new San Francisco solar incentive and loan program, making solar power more accessible to city residents and businesses. Vote Solar, a nonprofit organization dedicated to stopping global warming, will present Assessor-Recorder Ting with their Solar Champion Award.

"I am honored to receive the Solar Champion Award from Vote Solar. I have been working closely with Vote Solar over the past year to develop the nation's largest municipal solar rebate program to make San Francisco the solar capital of the United States." Ting said. "I look forward to working with them in the future to find more ways to increase our energy independence."

Assessor-Recorder Ting, along with the San Francisco Solar Task Force, Mayor Newsom, and David Hochschild, Vote Solar founder and SFPUC Commissioner, has created the Solar Incentive Rebate Program, a program which gives a simple and direct rebate to local homes, businesses and non-profits that invest in rooftop solar installations

Ting convened and co-chaired the San Francisco Solar Task Force in February of 2007 to find innovative solutions to achieving the City and County's 10,000 solar rooftops goal, which was announced in 2000. Currently, of the 195,000 rooftops in San Francisco, only 744 rooftop solar energy systems have been installed.

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