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LENNOX INTRODUCES SUNSOURCE™ – THE FIRST INTEGRATED RESIDENTIAL HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEM PARTIALLY POWERED BY SOLAR ENERGY

New Green Technology Provides More Affordable Way for Consumers to Take Advantage of Solar Renewable Energy, Reduce Overall Consumption of Electricity at Home

LAS VEGAS – Jan. 20, 2009 – Lennox Industries, a leading provider of customized home comfort systems and indoor air quality products, today unveiled **Lennox SunSource™ – the first integrated solar-assisted residential heating and cooling system** – at the International Builders' Show in Las Vegas. Featuring innovative, patent-pending technology developed specifically for use in residential applications, Lennox SunSource uses solar energy to help power a heat pump that both cools and heats a home.

The new, environmentally friendly technology will help homeowners reduce their consumption of electricity and lower their utility bills, while also maintaining their overall comfort. In addition, because of its use of solar energy, Lennox SunSource will contribute to reducing the strain on the country's electricity grid during peak electricity usage periods.

“As photovoltaic panels become more affordable, solar power becomes a more viable solution for reducing peak residential energy consumption, lowering energy bills and reducing your overall carbon footprint,” said Bill Cunningham, the SunSource product manager at Lennox Industries. “There is nothing else like SunSource on the market today. Our team of product engineers designed SunSource to make use of solar energy during the time of day when peak air conditioning loads are highest, thus reducing the peak electric demand when needed most.”



Lennox SunSource™ features a single 190-watt solar panel to provide power to assist the fan that moves air across the outdoor coil – a critical component in any home comfort system.

“It also represents an affordable way for homeowners to give solar energy a test drive without having to invest in solar panels for the entire house,” Cunningham added.

How Lennox SunSource Works

Lennox SunSource integrates solar power with a traditional heat pump – an all-in-one heating and cooling system. The unit draws energy from a single solar panel measuring approximately 3 feet by 5 feet, providing power to assist the fan motor that moves air across the outdoor coil, a critical component in any home comfort system.

The solar panel, which should face southwest for maximum exposure to the sun, can be mounted on the home’s roof, on a fence, or on a pole in a convenient location. Even on days with limited sun exposure, Lennox SunSource takes advantage of the available solar resources and reduces energy usage. According to Cunningham, Lennox also is evaluating the integration of Lennox SunSource technology with traditional air conditioning units.

The new Lennox SunSource will be available to consumers in early 2009 through local Lennox dealers throughout the country. For more information or to obtain a price quote for customized installation of a Lennox SunSource system, homeowners can contact their local Lennox dealer, visit Lennox.com or call 1-800-9-LENNOX.

About Lennox Industries

Lennox Industries is a leading provider of customized home comfort systems and indoor air quality products that are designed to deliver customized comfort, efficiency and functionality, with the most innovative and reliable features available. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy have selected Lennox as an ENERGY STAR Manufacturer of the Year four out of six years for its outstanding contribution to developing and promoting energy-efficient products. For more information about Lennox home comfort products, visit www.Lennox.com or call 1-800-9-LENNOX.

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