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### **Solar Store President Named the 2007 Women in Solar Energy Award Winner**

*Katharine Kent wins top award from American Solar Energy Society*

**Tucson, Ariz. – July 6, 2007** – Katharine Kent, president of The Solar Store serving Tucson and Phoenix, was selected as the 2007 “Women in Solar Energy Award Winner” by the American Solar Energy Society (ASES). This award recognizes a woman who has created a change toward promoting the use of solar energy. As the award winner, Kent needed to show she possesses a technical level of competence, technical accomplishment and/or is an outstanding educator, advocate, promoter, change agent, developer, facilitator related to solar. She inspires young women to enter the sciences through educational activities or mentoring and has made a significant contribution to the field of solar energy.

#### **About Katharine Kent**

Kent is the president of The Solar Store since it's opening in 1998. She earned her BS in Chemical Engineering from the University of Houston, an MS in Nuclear and Energy Engineering and an MBA from the University of Arizona. She specializes in thermal and electric solar energy and thermal human comfort, is a licensed professional engineer in Arizona and a Certified Energy Manager. In addition, she holds dual, commercial and residential Arizona contracting licenses in electrical and plumbing with solar. Arizona Governor, Janet Napolitano appointed her to the Solar Energy Advisory Council. Kent won the US Department of Energy-Energy Innovation Award was also named the Society of Women's Engineer's Distinguished New Engineer.

#### **About The Solar Store**

The Solar Store, located at 2833 N. Country Club, continues to offer a growing array of services, in part fueled by the new Federal tax cuts on solar energy. For more information about The Solar Store, please call 520-322-5180 or visit the website at <http://www.solarstore.com>.

#### **About The American Solar Energy Society**

The American Solar Energy Society is the United States section of the International Solar Energy Society. ASES is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 organization dedicated to the development and adoption of renewable energy in all its forms.

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