

Marcus J. Molinaro
State Assemblyman, 103rd District

STATEMENT

**Chinese solar company purchases former IBM West
Campus**

Establishes U.S. headquarters in Dutchess County

Poughkeepsie, NY - *"Linuo Solar's decision to establish their US headquarters here is proof positive that Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley can compete and succeed in the most difficult of economic conditions. As part of the public-private team that worked to bring Linuo to the former IBM west campus, I am grateful Linuo's leadership chose our community to begin their \$100 million investment and prouder still this region will see as many as 1,000 new technology sector jobs,"* said State Assemblyman Marc Molinaro.

"With the Hudson River as our backdrop, we are reminded of the amazing attributes that continue to make Dutchess County a great place to live, work and raise a family. This announcement today, and Linou's decision confirms that the regional approach established by Governor Cuomo and the state legislature, along with the effective teamwork of our state and county leaders, the Solar Energy Consortium, Lt. Governor Duffy and our own Team Dutchess can stem the tide of job loss. We have so much more to accomplish in order to overcome this national recession and make New York business friendly, but prove today, that a cooperative approach, aggressive advocacy and a community with unmatched potential can compete and succeed. Welcome to Dutchess County Linuo Solar Group."

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