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Powerit Solutions Receives 2010 *Climate Change Business Journal* Business Achievement Award

CCBJ Recognizes 32 Firms for Growth and Innovation – Powerit Brings Home Bronze in Growth Category

(SEATTLE, WA, Feb. 7, 2011) — [Powerit Solutions](#) today announced that it won a bronze *Climate Change Business Journal*® Business Achievement Award in the Growth category. Solar leader SunPower also took a bronze in the competition. Other prominent smart grid players named in the Growth category include Converge with a silver and EnerNOC with a gold.

“In this fast-emerging industry just about everyone by definition is an early mover and a risk taker and thereby deserving of recognition, but certain companies and organizations stood out in 2010,” said Grant Ferrier, president of Environmental Business International Inc. (San Diego), the publisher of *Climate Change Business Journal*.

Launched last year, the annual Business Achievement awards are the *Climate Change Business Journal*'s way of recognizing companies, technology developers, and entrepreneurs for taking risks to build sustainable businesses that address climate change.

Powerit Solutions North America's general manager and president, Bob Zak, credits his cleantech company's growth to the fact that Powerit technology is already in everyday use, enabling companies to plug into the smart grid. “Our clean energy management technology lets users squeeze the waste from their use of power and, thereby, cut their energy costs,” Zak says. “This basic value proposition is driving our growth. We don't just have ideas on the blackboard; we also have a real product that businesses want, need, and are willing to invest in. We're very proud of our entire team and, of course, honored to be in such great company.”

Powerit made its case in a 200-word essay, citing its 30 percent revenue growth and 28 percent growth in employment in 2010, adding to the company's 1,810 percent growth over the prior five years.

The 2010 CCBJ awards will be presented at a special ceremony at Environmental Industry Summit IX in Coronado, California, on March 9, 2011. Award winners will also be recognized in the Executive Review issue of *Climate Change Business Journal* being mailed this month.

About the CCBJ Business Achievement Awards

In October-December 2010, Climate Change Business Journal solicited nominations for the CCBJ Business Achievement Awards. Nominations were accepted in either specific or unspecified categories. Final awards were determined by a committee of CCBJ staff and CCBJ editorial advisory board members. (Disclaimer: company audits were not conducted to verify information or claims submitted with nominations.) For additional detail on the CCBJ 2010 Business Achievement Awards see: http://www.climatechangebusiness.com/2010_CCBJ_Awards.

About Powerit Solutions

Powerit Solutions is a Seattle-based international cleantech company that plugs energy-intensive businesses into the smart grid. Powerit's Spara system enables users to automatically increase energy efficiency, cut peak-rate usage, participate in demand response programs, and respond to real-time pricing advantageously—without compromising quality, production, or comfort. For more information go to the [Powerit Solutions website](#).

About CCBJ

Climate Change Business Journal® (CCBJ) is a business research publication launched in 2007 that provides high-value, strategic business intelligence on the [climate change industry](#).

About EBIs

Founded in 1988, Environmental Business International Inc. (EBI) (San Diego) is a research, publishing, and consulting company that specializes in defining emerging markets and generating strategic market intelligence for companies, investors, and policy makers. EBI publishes the *Climate Change Business Journal*, which covers nine segments of the climate change industry, and the *Environmental Business Journal*®, the leading provider of strategic information for the environmental industry. EBI also performs contract research for the government and private sector. It founded the Environmental Industry Summit, an annual three-day event for executives in the environmental industry.

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