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**For Immediate Release**

**RAI Energy International, Inc. Announces Start of Operation of  
Largest Solar Power Plant in Northern Jordan**

(SAN JOSE, Calif.) September 07, 2016 / PR Newswire / – RAI Energy International, Inc. (“REI”), the global energy development company, announced today that the 20-megawatt Jordan Solar One power plant has entered commercial operation. Located north of Amman in Mafraq, Jordan, the photovoltaic project is thought to be the largest solar power plant in northern Jordan. REI co-developed the project through a PPA signing and retains a minority ownership interest, with Dubai-based Adenium Energy Capital along with other regional energy and financial investors owning the remaining interest.

“The Jordanian solar power sector is poised for explosive growth, and Jordan Solar One is helping meet the demand for new sources of much-needed renewable energy,” said REI President and CEO Mohammed Alrai. “This state-of-the-art solar project will supply nearly 15,000 Jordanian households with clean, reliable and affordable electricity and 29.519 ton of CO2 emission avoided per year.”

Construction of the project began in June 2015. Today, Jordan Solar One delivers energy to National Electric Power Company (NEPCO) under the terms of a 20-year power purchase agreement. The project interconnects with NEPCO’s Al Hasan Electric Substation near Mafraq’s Husha Village.

REI currently owns interests in renewable energy projects located in the Middle East and is developing innovative solar projects in North America, the Middle East and Africa.

“REI partners with leaders in the energy sector like Adenium Energy Capital,” stated Alrai. “Our ownership structure is flexible to best meet our clients’ energy and financing needs. REI can either develop a turnkey project for a client, or we can retain an ownership interest, ensuring our long-term partnership in the project’s success, as we have for Jordan Solar One.”

In addition to our activities in the U.S. renewable energy market, REI is looking to develop renewable energy projects in the growing Jordanian energy market and in the Middle East and

Africa. To help guide its global expansion, REI recently established a new Advisory Board, naming John Rocchio as its newest member.

“John Rocchio brings 45 years of experience in the power industry. He most recently served as co-founder and senior vice president-marketing for Calpine Corporation, one of the largest U.S. independent power companies,” stated Alrai. “Combined with his previous experience in international power development for General Electric, John’s tenure in the global power industry will complement our international team of energy experts.”

At Calpine Corporation Rocchio implemented large strategic projects for Calpine’s power portfolio, notably the first merchant cogeneration plant and the industry’s first merchant power plant to be developed on a native American reservation. Prior to helping establish Calpine, Rocchio managed business development for the Western Region office of the architect/engineering firm Gibbs & Hill. He also served as manager of international sales for General Electric (GE), leading GE’s efforts for several large nuclear power generation projects in Taiwan and Japan. Rocchio was a naval officer and holds a bachelor of science degree in marine engineering from the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

### **About RAI Energy**

Based in the heart of Silicon Valley, RAI Energy International, Inc. (REI) is a global energy development company managed by a group of highly qualified executives, with more than 75 years of experience in the energy sector. To-date, REI has developed more than 200 MW of utility-scale and distributed generation solar PV projects in North America, the Middle East and Africa. In addition, REI has a robust portfolio of distributed generation solar and energy storage in the U.S. Since its inception in 2006, REI’s expertise has translated directly to its clients’ power plant, commercial and industrial productivity and reliability, helping them meet their business goals, while boosting their bottom line and increasing shareholder value.

### **About Adenium Energy Capital**

Adenium Capital is an expert in solar financing and operations with utility-scale projects in the Middle East, Europe and Japan. Adenium Energy Capital was launched in early 2010 as an investment company specializing in the investment in and development of clean energy and alternative energy-related sectors. Adenium's mandate is to build a diversified global portfolio of clean energy assets with an initial focus on the solar markets.

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