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24 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations Installed in Seattle's South Lake Union Neighborhood

ECotality and Vulcan Real Estate partnered to bring 24 Blink electric vehicle (EV) charging stations to South Lake Union

SEATTLE– June 8, 2011 – Vulcan Real Estate today announced that through its partnership with ECotality, a leader in clean electric transportation and storage technologies, 24 electric vehicle charging stations have been installed in South Lake Union. As part of this partnership, Vulcan is participating in the EV Project, a national program for the deployment of electric vehicle charge infrastructure. Together ECotality and Vulcan installed Blink Electric Vehicle Commercial Pedestal Charging stations in eight South Lake Union commercial and residential buildings owned by Vulcan Inc.

The South Lake Union charging stations are available to the public and are located at the following buildings: Westlake/Terry Building (three), 2200 Westlake (three), Alley24 (four), Amazon headquarter campus (11) and 2201 Westlake (three). In addition, two charging stations will be installed at the Discovery Center in the coming months.

“We are proud that South Lake Union is one of the greenest neighborhoods in the country and these charging stations are a reflection of the area’s longstanding commitment to sustainability,” said Ada M. Healey, vice president of real estate at Vulcan Inc. “South Lake Union will now have more electric vehicle (EV) charging stations than any other neighborhood in the Pacific Northwest and it will have one of the highest concentrations of EV charging stations in the country.”

The Blink Network of charging stations provides all electric vehicle drivers the freedom to travel wherever they choose and charge at commercial locations conveniently identified along the way. Blink charging stations utilize an industry standard connector and can be used by any electric vehicle on the market and coming to market, including Ford Focus, Tesla, Nissan Leaf, Chevy Volt, among others. Initially there will not be a usage fee for the EV charging stations, but a charge will be implemented in the future with multiple payment options, including reloadable cards, smartphone applications and mobile phone and credit card based payment options.

ECotality’s Blink Level 2 Commercial Pedestal Chargers incorporate smart elements of design to provide intelligent, user-friendly features that intuitively and safely charge electric vehicles. These chargers are

installed for short-term ‘topping off,’ which ranges from one to four hours. For roughly one hour of charging, an average electric vehicle such as the Nissan LEAF, will gain an estimated 11 miles (22 miles for two hours of charging).

“ECOtality is committed to providing clean energy solutions and installing electric vehicle infrastructure in communities like South Lake Union,” said Rich Feldman, Pacific Northwest regional manager for planning and business development at ECOtality. “South Lake Union is a forward-thinking neighborhood with many early adopters currently driving electric vehicles. We are thrilled to be bringing our Blink chargers to those who live, work, shop, eat and play in South Lake Union.”

ECOtality will deploy approximately 15,000 chargers in 18 major cities and metropolitan areas around the country (with about 1,000 standard public charging stations in the Puget Sound and Olympia region).

The EV Project

The EV Project is a federal Recovery Act project funded through the U.S. Department of Energy. The Project is studying electric vehicle infrastructure for large-scale installations. Including DOE funding and private partner matches, the EV Project is valued at \$230 million. ECOtality is the project manager installing EV charging stations in six states, including Washington.

The EV Project will collect and analyze data on vehicle use in diverse topographic and climatic conditions; evaluate the effectiveness of charge systems; and conduct trials of various revenue systems for commercial and public charge infrastructures to enable the streamlined deployment of future electric vehicle charging stations.

More information on The EV Project is available online at www.theevproject.com.

About ECOtality

ECOtality, Inc. (NASDAQ:ECTY), headquartered in San Francisco, California, is a leader in clean electric transportation and storage technologies. Through innovation, acquisitions, and strategic partnerships, ECOtality accelerates the market applicability of advanced electric technologies to replace carbon-based fuels. For more information about ECOtality, Inc., please visit www.ecotality.com.

About Vulcan Real Estate

Vulcan Real Estate directs all real estate activities for Vulcan Inc., a Paul G. Allen company. The company’s experienced, talented team of real estate professionals offers a full range of development services from site selection to build-to-suit construction. Its real estate model is based on quality, sustainable development that builds new value across the entire community. To date, Vulcan has delivered nearly 4.3 million square feet in 21 new office, biotech, residential and mixed-use projects in South Lake Union. The company has approximately 500,000 square feet currently under construction and/or planned for delivery by 2013. For more information, visit www.vulcanrealestate.com.

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