

## **National Poll Shows More Than Nine Out of 10 Americans Want Solar Now**

- 92% of Americans think it is important for the nation to develop and use solar energy. This was consistent across all political party affiliations.
- 77% of Americans feel the Federal government should make solar power development a national priority, including the financial support needed.
- Almost half (49%) of all Americans are currently pondering solar power options for their home or business.
- 43% of Americans make solar their top energy source, followed far behind by other sources including their second choice, wind (17%).

\*\*\* findings were reported today in the 2009 *SCHOTT Solar Barometer™*, a nationally representative survey conducted by independent polling firm Kelton Research.