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**Copemish Company Partners with Global Company to  
Bring Solar Panel Production to Northwest Michigan**

A Copemish company has signed an agreement to produce high efficiency solar panels that generate electricity, creating 10-13 new, good-paying jobs in northwest Michigan in 2013, company officials announced today.

Contractors Building Supply (CBS), based in Copemish, has signed a joint venture agreement with Sonali Energiees USA LLC, the New Jersey-based subsidiary of Sonali Energiees of India. CBS is owned by Allen O'Shea of Copemish and his sons, Devon and Tyson.

"This agreement illustrates how Michigan's reputation as a state with manufacturing know-how and a talented workforce can attract global investment," O'Shea said. "I am proud to be a job creator in northwest Michigan, especially in the renewable energy sector – it is part of Michigan's future and a great way to diversify our economy."

O'Shea's reputation in the renewable energy sector helped land this deal, which includes his company being the exclusive US manufacturer of Sonali Solar Panels. CBS will be the assembler and testing agent of Sonali Solar Panels in the USA. The panels are a highly efficient 300 watt solar electric panel. CBS' fabrication will be UL 1703 Approved and will allow Sonali to enter the US market to sell and distribute a Michigan-made, US content panel. Fabrication of a product with USA content will allow the joint venture to market product all over the world.

CBS plans on hiring 10 to 13 new employees at its facility in Copemish in 2013. Much of the equipment needed to manufacture the panels has been installed at CBS' Copemish facility. CBS also will provide all accounting and distribution systems under the joint agreement.

"Creating good jobs in Michigan is a top priority of my company," O'Shea said. "Making in-roads in global markets will also help northwest Michigan attract and retain young people."

For more information on Sonali Energiees, go to [www.sonalisolar.com](http://www.sonalisolar.com). For more information on Contractors Building Supply, go to [www.windowwindandsolar.com](http://www.windowwindandsolar.com).