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"Whole-House Energy" Approach Launches in Houston

Freedom HVAC offers "real energy freedom," lowering bills by cutting energy waste

Bret Biggart turned <u>Freedom Solar Power</u> into **Texas' largest solar company** over the last 18 years. Today, he knows solar is still the future; it's also not enough. **This week, Freedom Solar is launching <u>Freedom HVAC</u> in Houston,** offering solar customers and others more energy solutions to keep their families free and safe from high bills and blackouts.

"Houston wants real energy freedom," <u>Biggart said</u>. "That includes heating and cooling systems that don't waste electricity."

The launch reflects **Freedom's whole-house energy approach** — more options to protect families from rising energy costs and power outages. Consumers want:

- Solar panels and generators to create electricity,
- Batteries to store it, and
- Air conditioners and heaters that don't waste it.

As solar companies adjust to a new normal brought on by the Trump Administration's attacks on solar power, **Biggart is disrupting his industry by expanding its scope**:

- Freedom will continue to sell solar systems that allow people to lock in their energy costs and protect themselves from rising prices. Freedom also has pioneered the development of solar leases, which enable consumers to continue claiming the 30% federal solar tax credit (the credits will expire this year for purchased solar systems).
- <u>Freedom HVAC</u> provides another way to save money on power bills, with comprehensive home energy audits and state-of-the-art equipment that delivers more comfort for less money.
- <u>Freedom also will continue to sell backup battery systems</u> (the company remains a Tesla Powerwall Premier Certified Installer) that enable

- consumers to store energy they produce and keep the lights on when the grid goes down.
- And Freedom now sells conventional gas-powered generators including Generac products — to protect homes and businesses during emergencies, extreme weather, and power outages.

"Our industry has proven its resilience. But every energy company needs to focus on what consumers really need: low bills, reliability, and protection from extreme weather," Biggart said. "Energy means freedom. That's the value we're providing to Houston homeowners."

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