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## Vice Admiral (ret.) Robert Harward appointed as Advisory Board Member of ZeroBase Energy

**Fremont, Calif.** ... Hybrid power systems company ZeroBase Energy<sup>®</sup> announced today that retired Vice Admiral Robert Harward has been appointed as an Advisory Board member. Bob is a former Navy SEAL and current defense industry executive; his most recent active duty assignment was deputy commander, U.S. Central Command (USCENTCOM), located in Tampa, FL.

Admiral Harward attended the United States Naval Academy, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1979. He holds a master's degree in international relations and strategic security affairs, served as a federal executive fellow at RAND and is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Center for International Studies, Foreign Policy Program Seminar XXI.

His tours in the Naval Special Warfare community included: commander, SEAL Team 3; Assault Team leader and operations officer at Naval Special Warfare Development Group; SEAL plans officer for Commander, Amphibious Force U.S. 7th Fleet; executive officer, Naval Special Warfare Unit 1; aide-de-camp to Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force (CJSOTF) deputy commander in Bosnia; deputy commander Special Operations Command, Pacific; commander, Naval Special Warfare Group 1; and, deputy commanding general, Joint Special Operations Command.

Assignments outside of his community included a tour in the executive office of the president at the White House where he served on the National Security Council as the director of Strategy and Policy for the office of Combating Terrorism. His first flag assignment was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff representative to the National Counterterrorism Center (NCTC) as a member of the Senior Interagency Strategy Team. Additionally, he served as deputy commander, U.S. Joint Forces Command, and commander of Combined Joint Interagency Task Force (CJIATF) 435 from 2009 to 2011 in Afghanistan. Harward commanded troops in Afghanistan and Iraq over six years since Sept. 11, 2001.



"We are truly fortunate to have such an exceptional and highly accomplished retired Flag Officer join our Advisory Board" said Steve Hogge, CEO and President of ZeroBase Energy. "His proven leadership, keen understanding of our customers' challenges at home and abroad, and his strategic planning skills add enormous value to our company. We look forward to his guidance and counsel in helping us to expand our mission's success and better serve our customers" concluded Hogge.

In 2016, ZeroBase reorganized the executive management team and invested in a new research and development facility in Fremont, CA, which is staffed with an engineering team and technicians rich with experience in designing and deploying power management and renewable energy systems. We have also reinvested in our base technologies allowing us to launch new systems that address critical needs expressed by military personnel in the expeditionary environment. All ZeroBase systems have several key features in common: reducing fuel consumption, increasing power reliability, and increasing power quality.

ZeroBase Energy is a leading innovator in renewable and hybrid power products ranging from 300 Watts (W) to 100 kilowatts (kW) in configurations including man-portable cases, mobile trailers, containerized microgrids that combine power management, energy storage, and photovoltaic solar panels for expeditionary missions or to support forward operating base (FOB) installations. We are working with all branches of the military and applications where islanded and/or paralleled power capabilities are essential such as emergency management, port security, and remote locations requiring grid independence.

Please visit www.ZeroBaseEnergy.com for details on the full suite of ZeroBase products.