# Comstock Metals and RWE Clean Energy Enter Strategic Solar Recycling Partnership

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev., April 16, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — Comstock Inc. (NYSE American: LODE) announced today that its subsidiary, Comstock Metals LLC ("Comstock Metals"), a pioneer in sustainable, zero-landfill solar panel recycling has entered into a Master Services Agreement (MSA) with RWE Clean Energy, the U.S. subsidiary of leading global energy company, RWE.

Comstock Metals will provide RWE with recycling, decommissioning, and logistics services for their expansive U.S. solar installations ensuring a zero-landfill solution for 100% of the recovered solar panel materials.

Under the terms of this new agreement, Comstock Metals will serve as a preferred, strategic partner for the recycling, disposal, and decommissioning services for RWE's solar installations. These projects will include the recycling of solar panels and related equipment, logistics management, eco-friendly disposal practices, and the safe transportation of materials. "This partnership underscores our shared commitment to sustainability and innovation," stated Dr. Fortunato Villamagna, President of Comstock Metals. "RWE has consistently showcased exceptional commitment to their mission of providing renewable energy solutions by leading the adoption of solar energy and reducing carbon emissions. Comstock Metals complements RWE's efforts as a trusted provider in the renewable energy market, ensuring environmentally conscious recycling of the solar panels and their components."

This agreement represents a continuation and expansion of the successful collaboration between the dedicated teams of Comstock Metals and RWE on multiple projects throughout Nevada and California. Comstock Metals has already successfully coordinated the decommissioning, transportation, and recycling of more than 4 million pounds of end-of-life solar materials for RWE, with much more anticipated as demand for responsible recycling grows.

"Comstock Metals continues to systemically identify and close critical gaps in the nascent solar panel recycling sector, creating new capabilities and long-term service opportunities for both the company and the entire supply chain," said Comstock Inc.'s Executive Chairman and CEO, Corrado De Gasperis. "With these rapidly expanding industry partnerships, we are creating unique, sustainable, and full-service solutions for the world's most renowned renewable energy companies."

**About RWE in the U.S.**

Through its subsidiary RWE Clean Energy, RWE is the third largest renewable energy

company in the United States, with a presence in most U.S. states from coast to coast. RWE's team of about 2,000 employees in the U.S. stands ready to help meet the nation's growing energy needs. With its homegrown and fastest-to-market product, RWE supports the goal of American Energy dominance and independence. To that end, RWE Clean Energy is committed to increasing its already strong asset base of over 10 gigawatts of operating wind, solar and battery projects, focusing on providing high-quality jobs. RWE invests in local and rural communities while strengthening domestic manufacturing supporting the renaissance of American industry. This is complemented by RWE's energy trading business. RWE is also a major offtaker of American liquified natural gas (LNG). To learn more, please visit RWE Clean Energy website.

As an energy company with a successful history spanning more than 125 years, RWE has an extensive knowledge of the energy markets and an excellent expertise in all major power generation and storage technologies, from nuclear, coal and gas to hydro, batteries, wind and solar.

**About Comstock Metals**

Comstock Metals is a leading, Nevada-based, zero-landfill recycling solution that specializes in the environmentally responsible recycling of solar panels and related renewable energy infrastructure and equipment. Comstock's unique thermal delaminating processes, ongoing material innovations, and sustainable practices differentiates its recycling leadership and strengthens the supply chain of domestically manufactured electrification products. www.comstockmetals.com

**About Comstock Inc.**

Comstock Inc. (NYSE: LODE) innovates and commercializes technologies that are deployable across entire industries to contribute to energy abundance by efficiently extracting and converting under-utilized natural resources, such as waste and other forms of woody biomass into renewable fuels, and end-of-life electronics into recovered electrification metals. Comstock's innovations group is also developing and using artificial intelligence technologies for advanced materials development and mineral discovery for sustainable mining. To learn more, please visit www.comstock.inc.

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adverse effects of climate changes or natural disasters; adverse effects of global or regional pandemic disease spread or other crises; global economic and capital market uncertainties; the speculative nature of gold or mineral exploration, and lithium, nickel and cobalt recycling, including risks of diminishing quantities or grades of qualified resources; operational or technical difficulties in connection with exploration, metal recycling, processing or mining activities; costs, hazards and uncertainties associated with precious and other metal based activities, including environmentally friendly and economically enhancing clean mining and processing technologies, precious metal exploration, resource development, economic feasibility assessment and cash generating mineral production; costs, hazards and uncertainties associated with metal recycling, processing or mining activities; contests over our title to properties; potential dilution to our stockholders from our stock issuances, recapitalization and balance sheet restructuring activities; potential inability to comply with applicable government regulations or law; adoption of or changes in legislation or regulations adversely affecting our businesses; permitting constraints or delays; challenges to, or potential inability to, achieve the benefits of business opportunities that may be presented to, or pursued by, us, including those involving battery technology and efficacy, quantum computing and generative artificial intelligence supported advanced materials development, development of cellulosic technology in bio-fuels and related material production; commercialization of cellulosic technology in bio-fuels and generative artificial intelligence development services; ability to successfully identify, finance, complete and integrate acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic alliances, business combinations, asset sales, and investments that we may be party to in the future; changes in the United States or other monetary or fiscal policies or regulations; interruptions in our production capabilities due to capital constraints; equipment failures; fluctuation of prices for gold or certain other commodities (such as silver, zinc, lithium, nickel, cobalt, cyanide, water, diesel, gasoline and alternative fuels and electricity); changes in generally accepted accounting principles; adverse effects of war, mass shooting, terrorism and geopolitical events; potential inability to implement our business strategies; potential inability to grow revenues; potential inability to attract and retain key personnel; interruptions in delivery of critical supplies, equipment and raw materials due to credit or other limitations imposed by vendors; assertion of claims, lawsuits and proceedings against us; potential inability to satisfy debt and lease obligations; potential inability to maintain an effective system of internal controls over financial reporting; potential inability or failure to timely file periodic reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission; potential inability to list our securities on any securities exchange or market or maintain the listing of our securities; and work stoppages or other labor difficulties. Occurrence of such events or circumstances could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations or cash flows, or the market price of our securities. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements by or attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by these factors. Except as may be required by securities or other law, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information,

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