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6MW solar power plants to be constructed at 34 locations in Thailand

KYOCERA to Supply 204 MW of Solar Modules for one of S.E. Asia's Largest Solar Power Projects

Kyoto / Neuss, 19 January 2011 – The Japanese technology corporation Kyocera, a leading manufacturer of fine ceramic products, supplies roughly one million solar modules equivalent to 204-megawatts (MW) for Thailand's largest solar power project, which is being implemented by Solar Power Co., Ltd. Under the project, 6MW "Solar Farms" are to be constructed at 34 sites concentrated in northeastern Thailand.

In total, the Solar Farm project will provide electricity for the local area with an annual power output sufficient for roughly 170,000 average Thai households*.

"We chose Kyocera modules for this project due to their high quality and reliability, and the company's 35 years of experience in the industry. With these we plan to deliver the benefits of the sun's energy to the people of Thailand," stated the president of Solar Power Co., Ltd., Ms. Wandee Khunchornyakong.

The Solar Farm Project is being planned, constructed and managed by Solar Power Co., Ltd., and the power generated from the project will be routed to the Provincial Electricity Authority of Thailand (PEA) and then supplied to homes and

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businesses. The project plans to build 34 individual 6MW Solar Farms for a total output of 204MW.

In order to reduce its energy dependency, Thailand has been aggressively pursuing the adoption of energy-saving products and alternative energies. Moreover, blessed with good weather and a high amount of annual solar radiation, the use of solar power is expected to grow in the future. Since the introduction of a feed-in-tariff in 2007 the implementation of solar power has begun in earnest. Furthermore, the Thai Government has announced a plan to install 500MW of solar power by 2022.

“Kyocera is honored to be able to contribute to meeting the renewable energy targets of Thailand,” stated Kyocera Corporation vice president and general manager of the Corporate Solar Energy Group, Mr. Tatsumi Maeda. “We have a proven track record of supplying modules for large-scale solar power plants across the globe, including projects in Spain, Germany and the U.S., and we will deliver a stable supply of high-quality products for the completion of this project.”

About Solar Power Co., Ltd.

Company name:	Solar Power Company Limited
Headquarters:	Bangkok, Thailand
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Operations:	Involved in the construction, installation, operation and maintenance of large-scale solar power plants.
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* Calculated by Kyocera, based on an average annual household power consumption of 1,800kWh

For more information about Kyocera Solar Energy:

<http://global.kyocera.com/prdct/solar/>

About Kyocera

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, the Kyocera Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of fine ceramic components for the technology industry. The strategically important divisions in the Kyocera Group, which comprises 213 subsidiaries (April 1st, 2010), are information and communications technologies, products to increase the quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the largest producers of solar energy systems worldwide.

With a workforce of about 63.000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €8.59 billion in fiscal year 2009/2010. The products marketed by the company in Europe include laser printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, finceramic products and complete solar systems. The corporation has two independent companies in the Federal Republic of Germany: the Kyocera Finceramics GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen and the Kyocera Mita Deutschland GmbH in Meerbusch.

The company also takes a lively interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, one of the most prominent international awards, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation, once established by Kyocera founder Dr. Kazuo Inamori, to individuals and groups worldwide for their outstanding human achievement (converted at present €435.000 per prize category).

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