

Press release

## Optimise your photovoltaic system's efficiency all year round

**Kyocera offers an all-in-one service for managing and optimising photovoltaic systems – including fault analysis and repairs – regardless of manufacturer.**

**10 August 2015 – Kyoto, Japan/Neuss, Germany** – When properly planned and maintained, photovoltaic systems are an environmentally-friendly and effective method of power generation. However, each season brings its own specific challenges that need to be considered. For instance, in summer particularly high temperatures can result in a reduced power yield and seasonal storms with squalls and heavy rain can damage the system.

In order to minimise the potential danger of these kinds of harmful effects and optimise the effectiveness of the solar power installation, Kyocera experts are on hand well before the system goes live to help select the right location, the appropriate system and correct installation methods. Kyocera experts can also perform regular checks on the installation and its yields, thereby ensuring optimal power generation at all times as well as extending the service life of the entire system. Kyocera uses proprietary measurement devices and takes advantage of its many years of experience in the solar energy sector. Removing contamination such as bird droppings and flower pollen is also essential to ensure long-term, effective use of the system.

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In the event of a fault, Kyocera's customer service team can use state-of-the-art technology such as thermographic images to quickly locate the problem, working together with installation technicians to rectify it. Kyocera inspects its own systems as well as third-party photovoltaic modules; for example, if the original manufacturer is no longer active in the market. Furthermore, service employees are on hand to provide individual training seminars to enable customers to become familiar with their own photovoltaic system.

In addition to the all-in-one service provided by Kyocera experts, Kyocera's photovoltaic systems (PV modules, battery storage solutions, etc.) are sold across Europe through its distribution partner Energetik Solartechnologie-Vertriebs GmbH.

Kyocera's battery storage solutions make it possible to use the power generated from a photovoltaic system in the home at a later point when more energy is needed or the sun is not shining. This makes solar installations even more efficient and they can be better adapted to their user's individual requirements in order to ultimately generate a higher yield.

### For more information about Kyocera:

[www.kyocera.eu](http://www.kyocera.eu)

### About Kyocera

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, 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 is comprised of 226 subsidiaries (as of March 31, 2015), are information and

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communications technologies, products which increase quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the largest producers of solar energy systems worldwide, with more than 6 gigawatts of solar power having been installed around the world to date.

The company is ranked #552 on Forbes magazine's 2015 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies.

With a global workforce of over 68,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €11.74 billion in fiscal year 2014/2015. The products marketed by the company in Europe include printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, fine ceramic products and complete solar power systems. The Kyocera Group has two independent companies in the Federal Republic of Germany: Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen and Kyocera Document Solutions in Meerbusch.

The company also takes an active interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, a prominent international award, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation — established by Kyocera founder Dr. Kazuo Inamori — to individuals and groups worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (converted at present €385,000 per prize category).

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