

Enviromena achieves international CarbonNeutral certification

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Enviromena Power Systems (Enviromena), an Abu Dhabi-based solar power systems integrator, announced that it has achieved the international CarbonNeutral certification as part of its commitment to sustainable development.

This certification, awarded by The CarbonNeutral Company (CarbonNeutral), a leading London-based carbon offset and climate change organization, recognizes that Enviromena has committed to tackling climate change by reducing their business emissions to net zero.

Established in Abu Dhabi in October 2007, Enviromena is one of the first alternative energy providers in the United Arab Emirates. Enviromena is a solar power systems integrator dedicated to meeting the growing energy needs of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region through the creation of environmentally friendly, zero carbon, turn-key solar power solutions. The company specializes in custom-designed photovoltaic power systems for residential and commercial developments, utility scale solar farms, and also designs and installs solar hot water systems and solar powered lighting.

'Enviromena is one of the first companies in the UAE to offset and neutralize their carbon emissions,' noted Shezan Amiji, Managing Director of EcoVentures, CarbonNeutral's affiliate partner in the Middle East.

Sami Khoreibi, Chief Executive Officer of Enviromena, summarized his company's commitment, 'Reducing the impact of climate change is at the heart of our corporate philosophy. Our decision to become a carbon neutral company is simply an example of our values put into action.'

He continued, 'By taking responsibility for our own carbon footprint and reducing it to net zero, we are supporting the environmental initiatives taken by the UAE and contributing to valuable long-term solutions to climate change overall.'

Dr. Sultan Al Jaber, Chief Executive Officer of the Masdar Initiative, welcomed Enviromena to the growing pool of alternative energy service providers in the UAE. 'Masdar is a platform for collaboration in future energy and sustainability technologies,' Dr. Al Jaber said. 'We welcome and encourage regional and global companies to this promising sector. We see them as helping us meet the growing energy challenges whilst contributing to economic growth and the goal of achieving a clean energy future for the world.'

Sami Khoreibi commented, 'We decided to launch our company in Abu Dhabi based on the ambitions and vision of the Masdar Initiative. Private sector developers and government bodies have also shown their dedication to the environment through the implementation of solar technologies in their developments and we expect this practice to continue.' He continued, 'Solar integration is a critical component of sustainable building design - it addresses the root cause of global warming through the creation of smart clean energy production and we are very excited to provide developers with green solutions.'

Enviromena has attracted a dynamic team of highly experienced engineers and project managers since its inception, including industry expert Robert Dally, Enviromena's Director

of Engineering, who has over 30 years experience in the California solar industry and was a lead solar energy system designer for numerous spacecrafts for the US space program.

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