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ORYX SOLAR CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL CONNECTION OF FIRST RESIDENTIAL SOLAR SYSTEM

First Residential Rooftop Solar PV system connected under SHAMS Dubai

Dubai, UAE, January 9, 2017— Oryx Solar completed final inspections and received all approvals to connect the first residential Solar Photovoltaic (PV) system to the DEWA grid. The system, installed in Victory Heights, Dubai Sports City, is the first solar PV system at an individual villa to be installed, commissioned and connected under the SHAMS Dubai initiative.

“We are extremely excited about the approval and connection of our pilot project. This approval opens many doors and we are now ready for the rollout of residential PV systems throughout communities in Dubai.” – Johann Schoeman, Partner

The 3.6kW system, consisting of 12 panels and installed on the parking garage of the villa, will produce around 600 units of electricity (Kilowatt Hours) per month that is expected to amount to savings on DEWA bills of between 10 and 15 percent. The electricity produced by the solar panels will be fed into the grid and the homeowner's monthly DEWA bill automatically credited with the number of units produced during that month. Apart from the capital appreciation of the property and direct financial benefit, this system will offset 4.18 tons of CO₂ every year. This is like having 137 fully grown trees cleaning the atmosphere, right on the rooftop.

“I’m very proud to now be producing some of my own electricity and playing my part in reducing the massive carbon footprint one has living in Dubai.”

“Although the connection process took quite a while, it was done professionally and with minimal effort from myself. Oryx Solar took care of everything from day one, even obtaining community access permits on my behalf!”

- Selina Woodward, Homeowner

Oryx Solar is a division of the TerraStruc Group that focus on installation and maintenance of solar energy systems. They are members of the Clean Energy Business Council and the Middle East Solar Industry Association.

Oryx Solar's mission is to lead the rooftop revolution of the MENA region.

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