

## **DHL Global Forwarding and TotalEnergies partner to develop a solar project**

- As part of their strategic cooperation agreement, a solar energy project is launched
- Over 14,000 MWh of electricity will be produced per year on eight sites
- The reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions is part of Deutsche Post DHL's Sustainability Strategy

**Dubai, UAE, October 13, 2021:** DHL Global Forwarding, the leading provider of air, ocean and road freight services, and TotalEnergies have signed a contract for a solar energy project in Dubai. It is in continuation with their Strategic Cooperation Agreement signed in 2019. TotalEnergies will solarize eight of DHL's sites in Dubai to cover the equivalent of over 46,000m<sup>2</sup> of photovoltaic panels. The solar system will save more than 6,000t of CO<sub>2</sub> the first year. The project complements Deutsche Post DHL Group's sustainability roadmap to achieve zero-emissions logistics from 2050 onwards.

"With an annual average of 8.7 hours of sunshine per day, Dubai has a clear advantage in terms of solar energy. I am all the more pleased that we can use this asset to advance our sustainability goals further", says Amadou Diallo, CEO DHL Global Forwarding Middle East and Africa. "With TotalEnergies, we have a partner at our side, not only to drive forward the use of alternative fuels but also to optimize our overall energy consumption. In this way, we are going step by step to achieve our ambitious target to reduce all logistics-related emissions to zero by the year 2050."

The whole solar system will produce over 14,000 MWh per year, enough energy to power over 16,000 homes yearly in the UAE. In addition to supplying the sites with solar power eight electrical vehicle charging stations will also be installed. Thus, DHL Global Forwarding contributes to the Group's goal of electrifying 60% of its fleet by 2030.

Hamady Sy, Managing Director at TotalEnergies Renewables Distributed Generation Middle East and Africa, declared: "We are delighted to support DHL Global Forwarding with their green initiatives in the UAE of which solar will play an important part, and look forward to helping them reducing their carbon footprint in the region and beyond".

Not only does the solar system produce more sustainable energy, but the program also includes that 85% of the solar modules are recycled. Furthermore, they are produced exclusively in Landfill Free

certified factories. All this contributes to making the entire product cycle more sustainable and saves more than 150,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> over the contract duration.

In keeping with its policy of “burn less – burn clean”, DHL Global Forwarding is consistently optimizing the carbon efficiency of its transport network, its fleet and its real estate. In order to achieve its sustainability goals, Deutsche Post DHL Group is investing €7 billion in climate-neutral logistics solutions through 2030, by which point at least 30 percent of its fuel needs should be met by sustainable fuels.

**– End –**

You can find the press release for download as well as further information on [dpdhl.com/pressreleases](https://dpdhl.com/pressreleases)

**Media Contact:**

Deutsche Post DHL Group

Media Relations

David Stoeppler

Phone: +49 228 182-9944

E-mail: [pressestelle@dpdhl.com](mailto:pressestelle@dpdhl.com)

On the Internet: [dpdhl.de/press](https://dpdhl.de/press)

Follow us at: [twitter.com/DeutschePostDHL](https://twitter.com/DeutschePostDHL)

**TotalEnergies Contacts in the Middle East**

Media Relations:

Phone: +971 54 388 6525

E-Mail: [Solar-ME@totalenergies.com](mailto:Solar-ME@totalenergies.com)

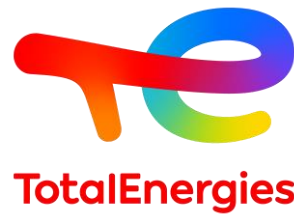
Website: <https://solar-me.totalenergies.com/>

**DHL – The logistics company for the world**

**DHL** is the leading global brand in the logistics industry. Our DHL divisions offer an unrivalled portfolio of logistics services ranging from national and international parcel delivery, e-commerce shipping and fulfillment solutions, international express, road, air and ocean transport to industrial supply chain management. With about 400,000 employees in more than 220 countries and territories worldwide, DHL connects people and businesses securely and reliably, enabling global sustainable trade flows. With specialized solutions for growth markets and industries including technology, life sciences and healthcare, engineering, manufacturing & energy, auto-mobility and retail, DHL is decisively positioned as “The logistics company for the world”.

DHL is part of Deutsche Post DHL Group. The Group generated revenues of more than 66 billion euros in 2020. With sustainable business practices and a commitment to society and the environment, the Group makes a positive contribution to the world. Deutsche Post DHL Group aims to achieve zero-emissions logistics by 2050.

**About TotalEnergies**



TotalEnergies is a broad energy company that produces and markets energies on a global scale: oil and biofuels, natural gas and green gases, renewables and electricity. Our 105,000 employees are committed to energy that is ever more affordable, clean, reliable and accessible to as many people as possible. Active in more than 130 countries, TotalEnergies puts sustainable development in all its dimensions at the heart of its projects and operations to contribute to the well-being of people.

### **TotalEnergies, renewables and electricity**

As part of its ambition to get to net zero by 2050, TotalEnergies is building a portfolio of activities in renewables and electricity that should account for up to 40% of its sales by 2050. At the end of 2020, TotalEnergies' gross power generation capacity worldwide was around 12 GW, including 7 GW of renewable energy. TotalEnergies will continue to expand this business to reach 35 GW of gross production capacity from renewable sources by 2025, and then 100 GW by 2030 with the objective of being among the world's top 5 in renewable energies.