

## Press Information

### **KYOCERA TCL Solar Completes 28MW Solar Power Plant in Miyagi Prefecture, Japan**

**Company's second largest solar power plant to provide equivalent electricity of approximately 11,100 average households**

**Kyoto/London – July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** Kyocera and Tokyo Century Corporation (herein “Tokyo Century”) announced that Kyocera TCL Solar LLC (herein “Kyocera TCL Solar”) has completed construction of a 28 megawatt (MW) utility-scale solar power plant in the town of Taiwa, Kurokawa District, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan. The company has developed this 28MW solar power plant in collaboration with Tokyo-based Tsuboi Corporation and started operations in late June 2018.



**28MW solar power plant in Miyagi Prefecture**

This is the company's first solar power plant in Miyagi Prefecture and its second largest solar power plant following the [29.2MW solar power plant in Tottori Prefecture](#). 103,950 Kyocera solar modules will generate an estimated 33,000 megawatt hours (MWh) per year — enough electricity to power approximately 11,100 average households<sup>1</sup> and capable of providing power to almost all the local households in the town of Taiwa which is adjacent to Sendai City, the heart of the Tohoku region. With more companies entering Miyagi Prefecture's largest industrial park in this area, it is experiencing urbanization and population growth. The company hopes its solar power plant will be a local symbol of supporting people's lives and developing the local community while coexisting with the region's rich nature.

Kyocera TCL Solar has constructed solar power plants in 67 sites across Japan including this

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<sup>1</sup> Based on average annual use of 2,973.6kWh per household. Source: Japan Atomic Energy Relations Organization (Graphical Flip-chart of Nuclear & Energy Related Topics)

28MW plant, with approximately 258.1MW<sup>2</sup> of total output since the company was established in August 2012. Kyocera TCL Solar, Kyocera and Tokyo Century remain committed to promoting renewable energy as well as contributing to environmental protection and the creation of a sustainable society through their solar energy business.

### Project Overview

Location	Taiwa Town, Kurokawa District, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan
Operation	Kyocera TCL Solar LLC
Joint planner/land proprietor	Tsuboi Corporation
Design, construction and maintenance	Kyocera Solar Corporation, Tsuboi Corporation
Maximum output	Approx. 28MW
Solar modules	270-watt Kyocera modules: 92,070 280-watt Kyocera modules: 11,880 Total: 103,950
Expected annual power generation	Approx. 33,000MWh (enough electricity to power approximately 11,100 typical households)
Electric power sales destination	Tohoku Electric Power Co., Inc.
Start of operation	June 21, 2018

### Company Overview

Company name	Kyocera TCL Solar LLC
Location	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Shareholders	Tokyo Century Corporation (81 %) Kyocera Corporation (19 %)
Established	August 2012

<sup>2</sup> Total output of the plants in operation as July 1, 2018



For more information on KYOCERA: [www.kyocera.co.uk](http://www.kyocera.co.uk)

## 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 264 subsidiaries (as of March 31, 2018), are information and communications technologies, products which increase quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the oldest producers of solar energy systems worldwide, with more than 40 years of experience in the industry.

The company is ranked #522 on Forbes magazine's 2017 "Global 2000" listing of the world's largest publicly traded companies. With a global workforce of over 75,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €12.04 billion in fiscal year 2017/2018. The products marketed by the company in Europe include printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, and fine ceramic products. The Kyocera Group has two independent companies in the United Kingdom: Kyocera Fineceramics Ltd. and Kyocera Document Solutions.

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 approximately €764,000 per prize category).

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