

Holaluz and Blacksalt AM sign a PPA (power purchase agreement) for a photovoltaic plant in Castilla-La Mancha

- The agreement involves the purchase of renewable energy from a 5.1 MWp plant - managed by Blacksalt AM and operated by Opengy - and will allow it to connect 3,500 Holaluz customers to 100% green energy.
- The context of the current energy crisis derived from the increase in prices in the wholesale electricity market, generates the need to seek this type of PPA contracts in order to provide a stable price to Holaluz's customers, as well as guarantee the renewable origin of energy.
- During this year, Holaluz has signed several PPAs that have allowed it to add a total of 49.1 MW of renewable energy and connect more than 33,000 customers to green energy.

Barcelona, August 31st, 2022. Holaluz, a green energy technology company that has been listed on BME Growth since November 2019, announces the signing of a PPA (Power Purchase Agreement or long-term energy purchase agreement) with Blacksalt AM for the Huesun I solar power plant. The plant, located in Castilla - La Mancha (Cuenca), has been constructed and operated by Opengy.

This new agreement involves the purchase of energy generated by 5.1 MW of photovoltaics and will allow around 3,500 Holaluz customers to be supplied with 100% green energy.

Within its ESG strategy, Holaluz has the objective of contributing to the promotion of local and small-scale energy production, both in rooftop and on-ground installations, as part of its collaboration program with small generators. The agreement with Opegy for the Huesun plant is an example of this initiative.

The context of the energy crisis derived from the increase in prices in the wholesale electricity market generates the need to seek this type of PPA contracts in order to provide a stable price to its customers, as well as guarantee the renewable origin of its energy. Likewise, this agreement represents another step towards Holaluz's goal of creating a 100% renewable world.

In the last year, the green energy technology company has closed several PPA contracts - among which the agreements with Baywa.re and Generg stand out - that have allowed the purchase of a total of 268.1 photovoltaic MW and connect 152,500 clients new to 100% green energy.

About Holaluz

Holaluz's goal is to achieve a world that moves 100% thanks to green energy. A purpose that the company activates by connecting people to green energy, offering 100% renewable energy, fair prices that turn into average savings of 10% thanks to the intensive use of technology and putting the customer at the center, establishing a relationship of trust. mutual.

Created with the conviction that a company can be a tool to change the world, Holaluz leads the transformation of the Spanish energy sector with a clear commitment to distributed generation as a new model, being leaders not only in numbers, but in product and service innovation. Holaluz

has been the first electricity company in the Spanish market to advance to simplified compensation by launching Holaluz Cloud, a system that allows surpluses to be deducted from the electricity bill, that is, the surplus energy produced by customers' solar panels and that cannot be consumed immediately.

Within its strategy, Holaluz proposes a business model in which people can develop holistically. This means providing all the tools so that people can have flexibility and autonomy to carry out their responsibilities, as well as being able to combine them with their personal lives. Examples of this are work by objectives and flexible hours. All this has contributed to making Holaluz a practically equal company, at all decision levels and in all teams. A situation that the company boasts and that has been generated in a totally organic way. There is only one team in which it has been, and continues to be, necessary to apply quotas, that of Technology, where the company has focused on becoming 100% parity.

All this has made Holaluz the first European electricity company to receive the B Corp certification, a seal that encompasses more than 2,400 companies from 50 countries and whose objective is to give visibility to companies that, beyond generating economic profits, innovate to maximize their positive impact on employees, the communities they serve and the environment. Likewise, Holaluz is a founding company of Conscious Capitalism in Spain, a philosophy that recognizes the innate potential of business to have a positive impact on the world.

In 2020, Holaluz ranked number 1 in the world ranking of ESG in electricity companies from Sustainalytics, the world's leading agency in ESG research and ratings and corporate governance. This rating recognizes Holaluz's leadership position in its efforts towards the energy transition and places it among the 2% of companies with the best valuation within the Sustainalytics global universe, which includes 13,028 companies, number 2 in the world in the Utilities category (446) and includes Holaluz in the "low risk" category, with a score of 12 (between 20 and 10 is considered "low risk"). In January 2022, the company was recognized as one of the highest rated companies in ESG risk within the industry and region categories.

About Blacksalt AM

Blacksalt Asset Management is a renewable asset management and investment advisory firm, a pioneer in the distributed generation segment and an expert in solar photovoltaic technology.

It advises various private investors and investment vehicles on the selection of renewable portfolios, the structuring of financing, as well as the acquisition, construction, management and divestment of these types of assets. The firm is recognized in the field of distributed generation and industrial self-consumption, for the management and start-up of singular projects with PPA contracts and awardees of the regulated remuneration regime for renewable energies.

About Opengy

Opengy was born in 2018 as a spin-off of the Enertis Group, to focus on the distributed generation market and offer new solutions and services related to the new energy model.

The company has positioned itself as a benchmark in Spain in the self-consumption and PPAs markets for companies, with a track-record of more than 160 MWs in engineering, installation, operation and maintenance services and PPAs management.

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