



Plain Energy signs supply contract with Nanosolar

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With the signing of a four-year agreement, the Plain Energy group strengthened its position in the European PV market. Endowed with a volume of 100 megawatts until 2013, the contract creates the foundation for solar energy with a volume of over 500 million Euros.

Plain Energy develops, builds, finances, and runs photo-voltaic power stations in all of the important European markets. Nanosolar is a technology leader in the production of CIGS thin-film modules.

The Silicon Valley-based firm was founded in 2003 and since then has been honored several times for technical excellence. In a print-to-roll operation, the US firm succeeded in producing a particularly appropriate thin-film module for an extremely good price and minimal material investment.

For Plain Energy this means high profit margin potential over the course of the coming years. Hence, the return on investment for certain European projects can again be increased for clients and investors.

This is achieved on the one hand through the employment of the especially favorable Nanosolar modules, and on the other through the rigid system-side cost reduction. Savings are applied throughout the entire value chain, beginning with the avoidance of frames to savings with cables and inverters, which is possible due to the special design of the Nanosolar module. The signing of the Nanosolar supply contract marks a milestone in Plain Energy's strategic independence. After a phase of project conception and project design, the group will implement proprietary technology and know-how in future installations.

This independence offers financial and operational advantages for clients as well as for the firm itself.

The cooperation with Nanosolar is a significant development, and represents a constructive and promising collaboration.

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