2. Thinking Ahead

Solar Programme

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Corporate Governance

Sustainability has long been a watchword at DP World, and our commitment is reflected throughout all aspects of our operations. It is the only way forward for the next and future generations.

In 2016, we took the first steps in a project that will ultimately revolutionise the lives of thousands of people and safeguard our world, leaving a lasting and positive impact on the environment, economies and society.

DP World, in collaboration with DEWA's Shams Dubai initiative, will install renewable energy devices in 44 locations and buildings in Jebel Ali and Mina Rashid. This is the largest solar rooftop project in the Middle East.

Over 154,000 rooftop solar modules will supply 39MW energy during peak hours, delivering estimated annual $\rm CO_2$ savings of more than 48,800 tons of carbon. This is the equivalent of taking more than 9,300 cars off the roads for a year.

Phase 2 will roll out the project into other buildings in the Jebel Ali Free Zone and DP World UAE region, the final phase will extend the initiative to our international portfolio.

The solar project is in support of the visionary initiatives launched by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President, Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai, which combine to make Dubai a sustainable green economy: Integrated Energy Strategy 2030, which seeks to cut energy consumption by 30% over the next 13 years, and the Clean Energy Strategy 2050. The initiatives also reflect DP World's values and commitment to sustainability, and our strategy of thinking for the future and adopting innovative solutions to tackle current issues.

Sultan Ahmed Bin Sulayem, Group Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of DP World, said: "We aim to ensure that everything we do has a long-lasting positive impact on economies and society. By raising awareness of renewable energy, we are helping work towards a carbon-neutral future for the UAE."

