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Erik Thorsen appointed new CEO of REC AS

(Oslo, May 19, 2005) The Board of Renewable Energy Corporation AS (REC) has appointed Erik Thorsen as new CEO for the group. Mr. Thorsen comes from a position as CEO of Tomra Systems ASA, and will join REC in the middle of June this year.

“Erik Thorsen has headed a Norwegian listed company in a period of strong growth over several years. His qualities will be of high value to REC in the period ahead. REC is currently growing at a very high rate, and plans an IPO within the next 12 months. Erik Thorsen will be the right person to lead REC in this critical period”, says Tore Schiøtz, the chairman of REC’s board of directors.

Mer info:

<http://www.recgroup.com/article/view/31080.html>

Sterk vekst for REC første kvartal 2005

REC økte omsetningen og bedret lønnsomheten i første kvartal 2005.

(Oslo 18. mai 2005) Renewable Energy Corporation AS (REC) økte omsetningen med 12 prosent fra 333 til 374 millioner kroner i første kvartal 2005 sammenlignet med samme periode i 2004. Driftsresultat (EBIT) ble 42 millioner sammenlignet med et underskudd på 9 millioner i første kvartal 2004, en forbedring på 51 millioner kroner.

”Konsernet viser en god utvikling i alle forretningsområder. Vi har bedret produktiviteten og kostnadseffektiviteten i både Solar Grade Silicon (SGS) og ScanWafer. Våre to yngste selskaper, ScanCell og ScanModule, har tatt steget fra småskala- og pilotproduksjon til full kommersiell drift. Nå står konsernet godt rustet til å utnytte mulighetene i et sterkt globalt

marked for solenergi”, sier konsernsjef Dr. Alf Bjørseth i REC gruppen.

Mer info: <http://www.rec-pv.com/article/view/31055.html>

Sharp Electronics Introduces New Residential Solar Roof Tile

Sharp Electronics Corporation is to offer homeowners a new option for residential roofing with its new ND-60RU1 60-watt solar roof tile modules.

Designed for new construction or refurbished roofs, these Flat-Panel Roof Modules are an ideal combination of aesthetics and superb performance.

"A solar energy system helps consumers conserve natural resources and save on utility bills by generating clean, renewable electricity," said Ron Kenedi, general manager, Sharp's Solar Systems Division. "Our new 60-watt solar modules enable a highly-efficient and easy-to-install system with an aesthetic appeal that is currently unmatched by other modules."

Sharp's new solar modules lay flat on the rooftop, interlocking smoothly with standard roof tiles for a clean, smooth look. They are compatible with most shapes and sizes of roof tiles used in new residential construction, with one module replacing five standard concrete tiles. The modules are quick and simple to install, screwing directly onto the existing roof battens so that no additional framing materials or roof penetrations are required.

Mer info:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/news/NewsNAPT114.htm>

BP Solar Launches BP Solar Builder Solutions™

BP Solar will showcase its BP Solar Builder Solutions, its newest offer specifically for home builders, at the Pacific Coast Builder's Conference to be held at the Moscone Center in San Francisco from May 31 through June 3.



BP Solar's EnergyTile™, Photo: Courtesy: BP Solar

BP Solar Builder Solutions combines an attractive, flexible solar product line with the support services a builder requires to integrate into their designs and building schedules.

The BP Solar Builder Solutions includes two new products: the patented Integra™ solar electric roof system that offers a low-profile installation for all types of asphalt shingle roofs, and the EnergyTile™ integrated solar electric roof system.

Mer info:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/solarindex/expo.htm>

Tanzania Launches Rural Electrification

Tanzania will be second country in East Africa after Uganda to undertake rural and peri-urban electrification project in a move aimed at developing the country's rural access to electricity and information technology services.

Mer info:

<http://allafrica.com/stories/200505180682.html>

SunPower and Solon open Phase One of World's Largest Solar Park

SunPower Corporation and SOLON AG, Germany's largest solar photovoltaic module manufacturer have opened Phase One of the world's largest solar electric plant in Bavaria near Arnstein, Germany.

Solarpark Gut Erlasse is a 12 Megawatt solar electric plant located in a working agricultural field and can serve the electricity needs of thousands of customers each year.

SunPower's solar cells are used in SOLON's "Mover" electricity generation system, designed for deployment in multi-megawatt solar power plants. Movers automatically tilt and rotate during the day to directly face the sun at all times.



Phase One of 12 Megawatt Solarpark Gut Erlasse

Mer info:

<http://www.solarbuzz.com/News/NewsEUPR214.htm>

Vennergidagen og Oslo Miljøfestival

Norsk solenergiforening deltok på Vennergidagen i Trondheim 2.juni hvor 3200 skolebarn lærte om energi.

Mer info: <http://www.regnmakerne.no/>

Norsk solenergiforening deltok på Oslo Miljøfestival i Oslo 4.juni. Mer info: www.miljofestival.no

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