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ISOFOTON CONNECTS THE FIRST 1 MW PHOTOVOLTAIC PLANT IN ITALY WITH THE “CONTO ENERGÍA” RATES

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Madrid, 19 February 2009. Isofoton, the leading company in the European Photovoltaic sector, has connected its first *turnkey* Photovoltaic Plant to the Grid that will be charging the “Conto Energia” rate.

The 1 MW Photovoltaic Plant, called “Solevivo”, is located in Acquaviva Delle Fonti (Bari), in the region of Puglia. It is a South-facing ground-mount array, installed at an optimal 30° tilt angle. It consists of 5,382 ISF-190/18 Photovoltaic modules that were manufactured at the Isofoton Production and Research Centre, and it is divided into two installations of 501.6 kW and 492.48 kW each.

“Conto Energia” is a regulatory incentive aimed at consolidating the rapid development of the Photovoltaic Sector in Italy. Rates depend, amongst other things, on the Architectural Integration of the plant, and payment rates range between a minimum of 0.392 €/kWh to a maximum of 0.672 €/kWh.

Isofoton Italia, a subsidiary of the Spanish company, has organised the project, installation and start-up of this plant, which will save approximately 1,000,000 kg/year of CO₂ emissions.

This is the first project of Isofoton connected to the Grid that has been developed in 2009, and represents the first part of the project portfolio which now amount to a total of 10 MW for Southern Italy, a region that has very positive legislation for installations with a maximum power of 1 MW.

About Isofoton

Isofoton is the leading Spanish company in the design, manufacture and supply of Solar Energy Solutions, contributing to sustainable development. It focuses its activities on three technologies: Photovoltaics, Low-Temperature Solar Thermal Energy and High-Concentration Photovoltaics.

The company is present in more than 60 countries and has 9 subsidiaries (Italy, USA, Bolivia, Ecuador, the Dominican Republic, Algeria, Morocco, Senegal and China), consolidating further its position as market leader in Spain.