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Manama, Bahrain: Beyon Chairman, Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa, announced the completion of Phase 2 of the Company's Solar Park at a ceremony which took place today, in the presence of H.E. Kamal Bin Ahmed Mohamed, President of Electricity and Water Authority, H.E. Mohamed bin Thamer Al Kaabi, Minister of Transportation and Telecommunications, H.E. Yasser bin Ibrahim Humaidan, Minister of Electricity and Water Affairs, H.E. Mrs. Noor Bint Ali Al Khulaif, Minister of Sustainable Development, and Mr. Mohamed Almoayyed Director YK Almoayyed & Sons.

The event was held at the Royal Golf Club in Riffa, where members of Beyon's Board of Directors, Beyon's Executive team and team members involved in the project were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Beyon Chairman, Shaikh Abdulla bin Khalifa Al Khalifa said, "Beyon"s efforts towards sustainability and clean energy production continues, and we have made great progress since the launch of the first phase of the Solar Park in November 2021. Today we are glad to announce the completion of the second phase of the project."

"We are also very proud of an unprecedented achievement in the telecommunications and technology sector, as Beyon's Data Centre became the first in Bahrain to rely entirely on clean energy generated from the company's Solar Park, which is located in the Beyon Data Oasis."

"On this occasion, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Ministries, concerned authorities and our partners for their invaluable support in helping us implement this project and contributing to its success," Shaikh Abdulla concluded.

Beyon's Solar Park Phase 1 and 2 will generate 3.6 GWh of clean energy leading to a carbon footprint saving of over 2000 tonnes and a cost saving of BD105,000 annually.

MANAMA: Mahmood Rafique, Editor: The Kingdom of Bahrain on Monday marked yet another milestone in alternative clean renewable energy with the opening of second largest solar power project with capacity of 9million kWh per year for the next 25 years.

Kieran Gallagher, Managing Director, Vitol Bahrain, said that they would continue to contribute towards Bahrain's commitment in reducing carbon footprint. "Vitol with presence of 40 years in Bahrain Vitol is already in tendering process of other projects in the Kingdom and across the region," on the sidelines of the opening ceremony, Kieran Gallagher told The24X7News ().

The opening ceremony held at Dragon City under the patronage of Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak Bin Daina, the Minister of Oil and Environment and Special Envoy for Climate Affairs. The minister felicitated Vitol

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team after the official inauguration of Dragon City Solar Plant.

The 5.7 MW plant is the largest solar carport plant and second largest solar project in the Kingdom to date. Dragon City will benefit from 9,000,000 kWh of clean renewable energy per year over the next 25 years, enabling it to significantly reduce its carbon footprint. The project will also include two electric vehicle (EV) charging points, and the infrastructure to scale this as EV adoption in the Kingdom grows.

"We are pleased to be launching the Dragon City solar plant under the patronage of Dr. Mohammed bin Mubarak bin Daina. This pioneering initiative aims to serve members of our local community and encourage sustainability across Diyar Al Muharraq"s various residential and commercial projects. At Diyar Al Muharraq, we remain dedicated to investing in environmentally conscious practices in line with our vision to build a sustainable city for both residents and visitors," Eng. Ahmed Ali Alammadi Diyar Al Muharraq CEO and DC board member, said.

"Dragon City Solar demonstrates how solar can be integrated seamlessly into existing and necessary infrastructure. It has been a privilege to partner with Dragon City on this important project - the second largest in the Kingdom. We look forward to seeking further opportunities where we can add value to Bahrain's energy journey," Kieran Gallagher, added.

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