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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — **KACO makes huge success with 100 kW inverters**

KACO new energy, one of the world's largest inverter manufacturers - with over 2GW of PV inverters in the field to date – partners with Main Street Power in Boulder, Colorado to provide 1.5 MW of blueplanet XP100-U inverters for leading Colorado solar installation specialists.

KACO new energy, manufacturer of the popular blueplanet series of inverters has secured a supply agreement with Main Street Power to power over 15 sites including Denver Public Schools, the City and County of Denver, the Colorado Department of Corrections and Pueblo County. Construction at some sites is already underway.

Main Street Power has estimated that the projects will eliminate approximately 61,020 metric tons of CO₂ emissions over the project life time. Jim Faes, the Sustainability Director for the Denver Public School System says: "Not only are we proud of the savings we will receive from solar installations but we are pleased that the Denver Public Schools can positively impact the environment. We encourage more school districts to embrace solar energy."

KACO new energy is a proponent of solar education and has donated numerous training units to solar training facilities throughout the US and abroad. The Denver Public Schools have collaborated on solar curriculum with Main Street Power. Main Street Power has used their experiences with the blueplanet inverters to help inform this work. Main Street Power's CEO Amory Host is "excited to be part of this innovative public-private partnership to bring environmental, social and economic benefits to our clients." The financing for these projects is due to a unique combination of New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC) and several federal, state and utility incentives. Karsten Mall, Southwestern Regional Sales Manager of KACO new energy states, "It's exciting to be able to work with an installation specialist of this caliber and to be a part of this great solar development."

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ABOUT KACO:

A powerful partner for PV system solutions, KACO new energy has built a tradition of excellence in the photovoltaic inverter and power electronics industries. Our German-based factory engineers have been developing, designing and manufacturing current inverters and power electronics for more than 60 years.

The KACO blueplanet product family has set new standards in photovoltaic applications - particularly in reliability, efficiency, power density, and patented technology to meet NEC requirements. As the heart of your photovoltaic installation, your KACO inverter pumps electricity into the public grid continuously and efficiently. The efficiency of the KACO blueplanet inverters will earn you money and a solid return on your solar investment.

ABOUT MAIN STREET POWER COMPANY:

Main Street Power develops, installs, owns and operates solar projects in North America and sells solar electricity through Power Purchase Agreements to its customers. Main Street Power works with schools, universities, municipalities, corporations, nonprofit entities and low-income communities to adopt solar energy without the requirement of an upfront capital outlay. The company, working with MS Solar Solutions has completed one MW of installations for the

KACO NEW ENERGY expanding use of XP100-U inverters

University of Colorado Real Estate Foundation and for the Colorado cities of Lafayette and Westminster and has 2.8 MW under construction on 35 sites for the City of Denver, Denver Public Schools, Pueblo County and Colorado Department of Corrections. In September, the company was also awarded 4.5 MW of projects on 36 schools for the San Diego Unified School District and 2.37 MW of projects on 12 sites for Contra Costa County.

Want to know more?

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