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URBAN Charge, Singapore’s latest EV charging operator, is officially launched by URBAN RENEWABLES

URBAN Charge will provide free EV charging units for C&I and condominium building owners, who adopt solar rooftop and energy efficiency projects with URBAN RENEWABLES. The initiative sets to support Singapore government’s goal to roll out a network of public and private charging stations to kickstart decarbonization of the country’s transport sector.

SINGAPORE, 13 January 2021 — Sustainable energy developer, **URBAN RENEWABLES**, is rolling out exclusive packaged deal under its branding **URBAN Charge** to give away free electric vehicle charging units along with the adoption of solar rooftop and/or energy efficiency projects for building owners in the commercial and industrial sector as well as private apartment complexes.

“We see great potential in assisting companies and MCST to implement more electric vehicle charging stations for them to play a contributing role in Singapore’s sustainable energy transition. It is a win-win situation driving our partners’ sustainability goals, while supporting the nation’s target to achieve carbon neutrality in the transport sector. The implementation of **URBAN Charge** at zero cost is expected to provide great boost in confidence and promote convenient accessibility for building owners and local communities en route to normalizing electric vehicles adoption”, said Patricia Eng, General Manager of **URBAN RENEWABLES**.

Last year October, Transport Minister Ong Ye Kang mentioned in the news the need to further reduce electric vehicle per charging point ratio from the projected 8:1 in 2030, to better support the anticipated growth of EVs. Singapore is ramping up the installation of EV charging points, as part of the plan to phase out internal combustion engine vehicles by 2040.

Managing Director of the group, Edgare Kerkwijk, “There is uncertainty within the private sector at this point of transition, which is exactly why **URBAN Charge** is offered as an incentive with all risks absorbed by us. While the current government efforts are very much focused on public carparks, we see a crucial need to support the installation of EV charging units at corporate and private levels.”

URBAN RENEWABLES prides themselves as the first city-focused renewable energy developer in Asia-Pacific. The company takes a holistic approach towards renewable energy development in cities and provides more than a dozen energy solutions for building owners and corporates. The company's subsidiary URBAN RENEWABLES (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD, was launched in September last year as they saw great potential here, at home. They fund and manage the total life cycle of all projects, from development stage to operation and maintenance. Apart from developing solar rooftop projects to garner the needful green power, the sustainable energy firm also builds onsite energy efficiency solutions, such as smart controls, LED lighting, combined heat and power facilities as well as building retrofits that seek to deliver immediate cost savings, cost certainty, resilience and low-cost energy grid augmentation.

About URBAN RENEWABLES

URBAN RENEWABLES PTE LTD was established in June 2020, with the aim to develop and invest in sustainable energy solutions for the betterment of urbanization, as well as, to provide opportunities for communities to participate and invest in the energy transition of their own cities.

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