

WATTPIC starts its internationalization

Once demonstrated the maturity of our products and thanks to our consolidated international patents, WATTPIC is going to start a new phase in its life cycle: the internationalization, including the United States, India, Africa and the Mediterranean Area.

In this context, two professionals with extensive international experience in the energy market, have recently joined the company:

Stephan Ressler, nuevo socio y director general, fue responsable del departamento de desarrollo de negocio de OMV Ecomgas, y miembro de la Comisión Europea DG TREN en la que ha contribuido a la creación de la comunidad energética, y a la liberalización del mercado del gas y de la electricidad.

Stephan Ressler, new partner and managing director, was Head of Business Department of OMV Ecomgas and member of the European Commission DG TREN where collaborated to the creation of the energy community, and the liberalization of gas and of electricity market.

Ricard Pardell, new partner and sales and marketing director, he founded in June 2004 and was CEO until June 2009 of Sol3g, a leading company specializing in high-concentration photovoltaics.

The intensification of commercial activity in the US materializes short-term in several strategic agreements with local partners and our presence as exhibitors in the next edition of Solar Power International.

Solar Power International 2009 will take place in Anaheim, the 27th, 28th and 29th of October.

About Wattpic

Wattpic is a Spanish Clean Tech Energy company, specialized in solar tracking technology, autonomous systems and smart grids.

Wattpic was finalist in two recent editions of the Barcelona Entrepreneur awards as company with the highest growth potential (2007 y 2008).

The technology and entrepreneur capacity from Wattpic come guaranteed by the various patents requested and obtained and the participation in different R&D projects at national and European level.

Wattpic is member and co-founder of the Catalan Photovoltaic Cluster, and partner within ASIF, the Spanish national solar industry association. Wattpic collaborates with SECARTYS

and is recognised as technology developing company by the national association of European innovating companies (CEEIs - Business and Innovation Centres, BICs).

Wattpic has its headquarter in Barcelona and disposes over a technology centre in Girona (Spain) and an international branch in Amsterdam (Netherlands).

The technical innovation in solar tracking of Wattpic's Centaurus System, based on the weather wane effect, allow our tracking systems to cope with the hardest wind conditions (over 155 km/h recorded).

This reliability has been demonstrated in the several MW of solar plants operating in Spain since 2007, in which there has been no single incident caused by strong winds yet, having experienced at the same time an average increase in production of 43% compared to the equivalents fixed installations. A confirmation of the resistance of our trackers, as well as an obvious benefit for our customers, is the fact that insurance premiums that apply to the installations based on our solar trackers are similar to those applied to fix solar installations.

In addition to the use o the weather wane effect, the design optimization of our systems reduce O&M costs by minimizing the risk of mechanical breakage and reduction of material fatigue.

Thanks to all these benefits, brought by Wattpic's proprietary technology, our customers succeed to reduce significantly the cost of solar generated kWh and maximize the rate of return from their solar plant investment.

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