

Hawaii's new solar farm to generate 30% of Lanai's power

Jan. 7 -- SunPower Corp. and Castle & Cooke Hawaii have dedicated Hawaii's largest solar power system.

The 1.2-megawatt La Ola Solar Farm is located on Lanai and will generate up to 30% of the island's peak electrical demand. Translated from Hawaiian, La Ola means "sun that gives life." The system will generate some 3 million kilowatt-hours of electricity annually and will avoid more than 2,300 tons of carbon dioxide emissions each year.

SunPower manufactures solar power systems for residential, commercial and utility-scale applications. Castle & Cooke develops real estate projects, including resorts and renewable energy projects.

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