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Hi both,

Flagging a press release we distributed yesterday with FARA label to approx. 30 US journos

Best,

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From: [REDACTED]
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- *Hybrid solar power station developed on twin-island nation under US\$50m UAE-Caribbean Renewable Energy Fund – a partnership between UAE’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abu Dhabi Fund for Development, and Masdar*
- 2. *Initiative aims to deploy renewable energy projects across 16 Caribbean countries to reduce energy costs, increase energy access, and enhance climate resilience*
- *Masdar developed and implemented Green Barbuda project, which will contribute to nation’s goal of meeting 86 percent of electricity needs from renewable sources by 2030*

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates; March 11, 2024: The UAE-Caribbean Renewable Energy Fund (UAE-CREF), announced that the hurricane-resistant power project developed by Masdar for Antigua and Barbuda to withstand even the fiercest winds, is now operational.

In the wake of Hurricane Irma, which destroyed 95 percent of Barbuda on September 6, 2017, and forced all 1,800 residents to be evacuated to Antigua, the climate resistant plant is designed to survive 265 km-per-hour winds and provide a safe, reliable, and sustainable supply of electrical