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SOLAR FOR GWYNEDD

Kronos Solar, based in Munich, has been granted planning permission by Gwynedd County Council on 22 September to build a Solar Park on 70 acres at Parciau Farm outside Caernarfon, with an investment of 17 million pounds.

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK brought this company to Gwynedd and is proud to be associated with this project, the first ever solar park in this County, which we are helping to establish.

Dr Bernd Atenstaedt, Chairman and Chief Executive of GERMAN INDUSTRY UK, said: "We are a UK wide membership and business service organisation and focus in particular on skills training and renewable energy, vital for business and the economy of the country. A few years ago we moved from London to Criccieth and developed a good working relationship with our County Council, our AMs and MPs, wanting to contribute to economic growth and believe that solar power, which is more generally accepted by the public, is a good way forward. We would like Gwynedd at the forefront of renewable energy."

The project will bring some local employment during the construction phase and afterwards for maintenance.

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Note to Editors:

GERMAN INDUSTRY UK, the voice of German industry in this country, is a private organisation of chief executives of some 250 companies in the UK, employing some 250,000 people.

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