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# SEMICON Taiwan 2008: Siemens offers total-solution for polysilicon production

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Thanks to equipment vendors offering turn-key solutions, solar cell makers from Taiwan have been able to quickly enter the photovoltaic (PV) industry. Siemens, being a leading polysilicon vendor worldwide, is creating potential for Taiwan players to make a similar entrance in the upstream materials market by offering a turn-key solution for polysilicon production.

Wen-Chi Huang (transliterated from Chinese), project manager at Siemens, indicated that the company's exhibition theme at the ongoing PV Expo Taiwan (September 9-11) is "Polycrystalline Silicon Production". He noted, as well as equipment, Siemens is also offering consulting services on all polysilicon-related production, including starting from scratch.

Technology transfer is also one of the services that Siemens can offer, Huang added. Built on its past experience aiding customers on polysilicon fab construction, Siemens has a thorough understanding about customer requirements, he stressed.

Mathias Ulbricht, global semiconductor automation business unit manager at Siemens, added that Siemens has rich resources in the polysilicon industry in terms of production itself and channels. The company is able to provide customers with a complete solution on polysilicon production in a timely fashion, regardless of which method the customer is using for production.



*Mathias Ulbricht, global semiconductor automation business unit manager at Siemens  
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