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Motech wins 1MWp solar energy contract from Taiwan state-run power firm

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Motech Industries, a maker of crystalline silicon solar cells, has won a NT\$200 million (US\$6 million) contract from the state-run Taiwan Power Company (Taipower) for setting up a solar power generating system with an annual capacity of about 1MWp in southern Taiwan, according to industry sources.

Taipower plans to establish several solar power generating systems separately at its thermal power plants with total annual capacity of 10MWp by 2010, the sources indicated. Motech landed the contract for Taipower's second solar power generating system, with the first one with 1.5MWp to be set up by Delta Electronics, the sources pointed out.

Motech will be responsible for system design, procurement and installation of equipment, as well as maintenance after operation, the sources noted.

Motech has so far obtained about 200 projects of designing and/or establishing small-scale solar power generating systems, including one completed in Marshall Islands and another under construction in Palau, the sources said.

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