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# Photovoltaic Installation Inaugurated at Louis Dreyfus Company Coffee Plant in Veracruz

**Veracruz, Mexico**, November 10, 2021 - Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC) and Iberdrola Mexico announced today the inauguration of a new photovoltaic system that will ensure 80% solar energy supply at LDC's coffee plant in Perote, Veracruz ("El Cofre"), contributing to the company's sustainability goals.

Comprising 486 solar panels that cover an area of more than 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>, the photovoltaic installation will produce 351 megawatt-hours annually, preventing the emission of 184 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> each year.

With restricted attendance and in strict compliance with applicable safety and hygiene measures, the opening ceremony was attended by Perote's Mayor-elect, Mr. Delfino Ortega Martinez; LDC's Country Manager for Mexico, Juan Camilo Bernal; and Iberdrola Mexico's Business Director, Vicente Aparicio, among other representatives from both companies.

"The installation in Perote is part of LDC's global *Sustainable Energy Project*, initiated to drive the adoption of clean energies to reduce the company's carbon footprint, and complements similar photovoltaic installations already operational in Brazil, Kenya and China," explained Juan Camilo Bernal. "This is in line with LDC's commitment to contribute to the *United Nations*' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and with our longstanding commitment to shaping increasingly sustainable food and agriculture production chains."

LDC's facility has adopted Iberdrola Mexico's Smart Solar scheme, which means that the installation was set up entirely by the energy company, ensuring that 100% of the energy it generates is clean and competitively priced.

"We are proud that LDC trusted Iberdrola Mexico for the realization of this project, which will help the company reap the benefits of solar energy, a renewable and non-polluting resource that reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and helps decrease global warming", said Vicente Aparicio.





## **About Louis Dreyfus Company**

Louis Dreyfus Company is a leading merchant and processor of agricultural goods, founded in 1851. We leverage our global reach and extensive asset network to serve our customers and consumers around the world, delivering the right products to the right location, at the right time - safely, reliably and responsibly. Our activities span the entire value chain, from farm to fork, across a broad range of business lines (platforms) including Grains & Oilseeds, Coffee, Cotton, Juice, Rice, Sugar, Freight, Carbon Solutions and Global Markets. We help feed and clothe some 500 million people every year by originating, processing and transporting approximately 80 million tons of products. Structured as a matrix organization of six geographical regions and nine platforms, Louis Dreyfus Company is active in over 100 countries and employs approximately 17,000 people globally. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.ldc.com">www.ldc.com</a> and follow us on <a href="twitter, LinkedIn">Twitter, LinkedIn</a> and WeChat (ID: we\_are\_ldc).

## **About Louis Dreyfus Company in Mexico**

LDC has operated in Mexico for more than 30 years, standing out for our in-depth knowledge of the domestic market and extensive international commercial network. Active in all of the country's production areas, we merchandize coffee, sugar, cotton, grains and oilseeds. We have a commercial office located in Mexico City and have developed strategic alliances with third-party warehouses in the country's main agricultural regions. Our presence in the country's main ports facilitates the efficient delivery of products from and to global destinations. For more information, visit <a href="www.ldc.com/mx">www.ldc.com/mx</a>.

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### **About Iberdrola Mexico**

With 1,300 employees, 99% of whom are Mexican, Iberdrola Mexico has contributed to the country's energetic development for 20 years. Today, the company has an installed capacity of more than 10,500 megawatts (MW) distributed between 26 power plants -combined cycle, cogeneration, wind farms and photovoltaic-located in 13 states, most of which supply energy to private clients.

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