

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

Among the various social responsibility related initiatives pursued by the Company under its CSR Charter, there is a special focus in respect of community development in the Wilayat of Barka, the Wilayat in which the Company's Plant is located. The Company takes its role as a responsible corporate citizen seriously. Health, education, environment, sports and assisting other socially important initiatives are major spheres of our social responsibility programme.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities during 2022

The last annual general meeting of the Company held in March 2022 approved a budget of RO 30,000 for the Company's CSR activities.

During the previous years, the Company under Environment and Social initiatives, assisted in setting up Solar power facilities at government schools, providing computer tablets for on-line education, supplying Medical equipments to Health centres and Polyclinics. All the three solar power facilities installed by the Company have delivered promised power and have been appreciated by the Ministry of Education.

For the year 2022, the Company continued its CSR initiative towards supporting power generated by renewables in schools, educate young students about the renewable energy and has encourage them to care for and protect the environment in line with our approved CSR charter. The total budget of RO 30,000 has been fully committed to various projects as detailed below. The total amount spent for the CSR initiative in 2022 amounted to RO 15,785 as some of the project works is still ongoing and the balance amount will be spent in Q1 2023.

Oman Charitable Organization

Donate 20% of our CSR budget

Based on the Ministerial Decision No. (205/2021) issued by Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Investment Promotion, the Company contributed RO 6,000 being 20% of its CSR budget for 2022 for the benefit of Oman Charitable Organization.

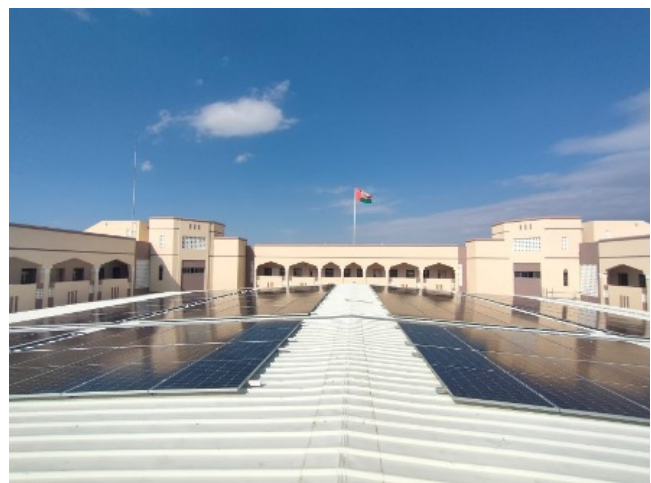
This comes with the aim of supporting the Oman Charitable Authority through commercial institutions and companies operating in various economic activities to enable the Authority to play its role in providing charitable work to the deserving community groups.

Solar Power initiative

Al Suwadi Power Company SAOG in joint and active cooperation with Al Batinah Power Company SAOG have signed an agreement to install and commission PV solar system at Omamah Bint Al Harith School of Ministry of Education at Wilayat of Nakhal. This solar rooftop project will provide power of 79 kwp using photovoltaic technology.

This solar PV project was realised in the framework of our CSR programs and had 3 main objectives:

1. To provide clean, renewable energy, free of charge to this school;
2. To create awareness for clean, renewable energy under the students and to teach them how solar energy works; &
3. To develop young, Omani SME's in the important sector of renewable energy production for the Sultanate.



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The share of the total project cost to be contributed by us amounts to RO 15,000. During 2022, site survey, statutory approvals, initial preparation, material supplies were completed. The total amount spent during 2022 amounted to RO 4,500 as the solar PV installation works is still ongoing. The solar facility is expected to be fully commissioned in Q1 2023.

Ministry of Higher Education, Research & Innovation – Sohar University

Competition Initiative of Renewable Energy Project Innovation

Renewable Energy competition initiative was launched to fulfill our social responsibility and also to highlight the importance of supporting innovation among both Omani students and young innovators. This initiative is meant to support innovations in the field of renewable energy and in addition, strengthen the existing cooperation between the various academic and knowledge institutions and industry.

Objectives of this competition:

- Raising community and academic awareness of the importance of renewable energy;
- Finding practical solutions to environmental or industrial problems using renewable energy;
- Encouraging a culture of innovation among university students.



Al Suwadi Power Company in joint cooperation with Al Batinah Power Company SAOG sponsored the competition for the best idea/project in the field of renewable energy.

The share of the total project cost contributed by us amounted to RO 1,570.

Ministry of Education

Funding Ministry of Education program on nuclear technology

The Company signed an agreement with Ministry of Education on 11th April 2022 to fund Ministry's program to enhance student's knowledge and skills about the peaceful application of nuclear technology. With cooperation from International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Ministry of Education is teaching nuclear science and technology to school students and presenting them in an innovative and unconventional manner. Training of teachers, curriculum makers and supervisors, is being done with aim to develop scientific programs and materials provided in the field of nuclear sciences. Nuclear science has come to touch almost all fields of human daily life and would open wide horizon for school students after their graduation.

The share of the total project cost to be contributed by us amounts to RO 7,430. Classes are ongoing on a continuous basis and the course is expected to complete in Q1 2023. The total amount spent during 2022 amounted to RO 3,715.

Totally, RO 15,785 was spent in 2022 towards the CSR activity of the Company, and the balance will be spent in 2023.