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President Obama's Administration Recognizes Miami Beach Renewable Energy Project

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Miami Beach, FL – Nancy Sutley, President Obama's principal environmental advisor and chair of the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), joins Miami Beach Mayor Matti Herrera Bower in a tour of Miami Beach's renewable energy project built as part of a partnership between the City of Miami Beach and clean energy provider Ameresco, Inc.

The tour will highlight the Obama Administration's energy strategy that includes doubling down on clean energy to create American jobs, reduce pollution and grow these industries in the U.S.

Through its partnership with Ameresco, the City of Miami Beach has reinvested annual savings of \$1.2 million back into infrastructure improvements, and is on target to reduce annual carbon pollution equal to removing 1,321 cars off the road and powering more than 1,000 average size homes. Ameresco is currently implementing the Miami Beach plan citywide and includes light efficiency, better energy management, water conservation, new power transformer, and geothermal A/C cooling.

Miami Beach is at the forefront of reducing impacts to its natural resources and improving the community's quality of life. Miami Beach is proud to be a leader in urban environmental management.

Miami Beach's Sustainability Plan makes living, working and playing "green" through natural resource and ecosystem management; water conservation & quality programs, energy conservation, green building and housing incentives, economic development through the EcoZone, alternative transportation, and solid waste programs.

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