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Judges' Report

NextEnergy Capital: Best Clean Energy Transformation Leader UK 2022

Over the past 15 years, NextEnergy Capital has invested in 351 solar plants in seven countries. NextEnergy is an active developer across the solar energy value chain and manages \$2.8bn worth of funds and private-listed vehicles in this sector. The group, which listed on the London Stock Exchange in 2014, has four corporate offices in Europe and active operations across the UK, Italy, Spain — and most recently — Portugal, Chile, India and the US. The group also covers the management of solar plants through its subsidiary Wise Energy. The group's broad range of international investment and operational experience allows it to see the bigger picture, extracting insights that have helped to avoid pitfalls and maximise outcomes. NextEnergy credits its people as the key differentiator in its success. The company has united 220 solar-focused professionals to drive alpha, risk mitigation and portfolio diversification for investors. It takes the time to ensure new recruits fit the team culture and skill sets to deliver results. They understand the market and work together to advance the clean energy transformation. NextEnergy is a mission-led organisation dedicated to creating a more sustainable future. It holds suppliers to strict ESG standards and conducts due diligence on individual manufacturers. NextEnergy has created a group of companies that can survive the founders, with succession plans in place and the talent to carry the torch forward. The CFI.co judging panel presents NextEnergy Capital with the 2022 award for Best Clean Energy Transformation Leader (UK).

