

# Trina Solar signs deal with Plant-for-the-Planet to offset Carbon emissions of F1 team

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**Greentech Lead Asia:** Trina Solar, a manufacturer of solar PV modules, will partner with the Plant-for-the-Planet Children's Initiative to offset the carbon emissions of the Lotus F1 Team single seaters, the Formula 1 racing team it sponsors.

With this partnership, Trina Solar will plant 27,000 trees in next three years to offset [carbon emissions](#) from the team's Grand Prix track activity over the course of five full seasons of Formula 1.

"Through this partnership, we are taking a step to transform Formula 1 into a greener enterprise. More than 500 million people watch Formula 1 every year and we can educate that large audience on the importance of solar energy and sustainability," said Mark Kingsley, chief commercial officer of Trina Solar.

[Trina Solar](#) will also host a full-day educational event at its headquarters in Changzhou, where children will learn how to become active against the climate crisis and plant trees on Trina Solar's campus while also being given a chance to learn how solar panels are made and discover the benefits of solar energy.

Trina Solar's initiative partner, the Plant-for-the-Planet Children's Initiative, is involved in Billion Tree Campaign launched by the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP). The trees will be planted in Costa Rica, Ecuador, Congo, Namibia, Malaysia, Brazil and China. The Plant-for-the-Planet Children's Initiative has already planted more than 12 billion trees in 193 countries.

Recently, [Trina Solar](#) and Patrick Dempsey, actor, race car driver, and advocate, has teamed up for a new philanthropic initiative to bring clean energy to communities around the U.S.

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